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**AT TSTC,
 IT'S NOT ABOUT
 GETTING IN.**

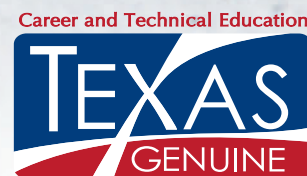
**It's about
 getting OUT.**

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GAIN SKILLS. GET OUT FAST. JOBS ARE WAITING.

YOU HAVE TALENT. We have **TECH.**



"The Mechatronics Technology graduates from TSTC master a combination of skill sets that enables them to understand our increasingly complex field operations involved with monitoring and maintaining oil and natural gas wells. These entry-level employees are familiar with teamwork in a cooperative environment and they are committed to strong work ethics."

LYNNE PETTEY DANIELS
Recruiting Coordinator for
Chevron, an international leader
in the energy industry

"With the gaming specializations TSTC is offering now, everything is set to help students succeed. Other schools turn out less qualified students who end up as game testers. At TSTC, students are actually trained to become game programmers, which are highly sought in the industry."

JASON JURECKA
Computer Science graduate, 2002
Programmer, Rockstar Games,
San Diego, CA

Over one-third of your waking adulthood is spent in the workday world. TSTC will help you pick your passion and pursue it – *quickly*. Your career objective may require an Associate Degree or we may find you already have most of the skills needed to start your career. If so, we will advise how TSTC can help you fill in the gaps and be on your way!

Because our goal is to launch graduates into consistently higher earnings, much of TSTC's education is hands-on, turning coursework into career rewards. Come for a tour to see where 60 percent of your class time will be spent using industry-standard equipment in high tech laboratory settings alongside gifted instructors who are experts in their fields.

EXPRESS OPTIONS

You don't have to question if the jobs are out there. They *are*, and we can help you find them.

TSTC's Associate Degree graduates earn an average of **\$32,000** as a *starting* salary, some as high as \$50,000.



If you are in high school, take dual credit courses now. Upon graduation, you'll be able to jump ahead and complete your career training at TSTC much sooner.



If you already have a strong set of skills, TSTC will validate what you've mastered, providing a stackable certificate immediately. That alone could launch a new career and enable you to add another certificate or a degree at a later time.

GET A JOB. And A GREAT ONE.



Our graduates find that TSTC's hands-on training provides more impressive job-ready skills than the average college graduate can show. Your TSTC faculty and staff work closely with industry to help you land the best possible interviews. And your TSTC degree or certificate carries clout, offering national recognition and opening doors to our strong industry ties.

TEXAS NEEDS
A SKILLED
WORKFORCE. TSTC
is committed
to getting **YOU**
OUT of training
AND INTO A JOB AS
QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

www.tstc.edu : *adventure is yours.*

ONE
MONTH
OUT OF HIGH
SCHOOL,
a great
job!



Amy Anderson's dual credit courses in Computer Aided Machining paid off. In just one month after high school graduation, she'd learned the skills from TSTC needed to land a job with L3 earning \$24/hr. and great benefits. "It's pretty awesome," she says.

Dual credits are a slam dunk. Ask your high school counselor to review your Texas Achievement Plan with you. Be sure to include dual credit in high school so you can have a career in a year – or even sooner.

Just two of many examples:

COMPUTER INTEGRATED MANUFACTURING

Take dual credit hours: 12 academic & 16 technical credits in machining, finish TSTC with the opportunity to snatch a starting annual salary in the \$40K range.

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING & SOFTWARE

ENGINEERING Take dual credit hours: 12 academic & 16 technical credits in software programming, finish TSTC and join the ranks of computer systems software engineers who earn \$57K+.

Make the jump
NOW!

PAST HIGH SCHOOL? You can still jump to the next level or into a new career field. Talk with department leaders about getting credit for the skills you already have and can demonstrate. TSTC can validate those skills and bring you that much closer to a promotion or a new field of employment.

Source: 2010 Occupational Handbook at the Bureau of Labor Statistics website at <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>.





PICK YOUR PASSION. GET PREPARED. Launch a career!

HARLINGEN MARSHALL WACO WEST TEXAS

AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES CAREERS

Agriculture	●			●
Chemical/Environmental	●	●	●	
Golf Course & Landscape Management			●	

ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION CAREERS

Air Conditioning & Refrigeration	●		●	●
Construction	●		●	●
Drafting & Design	●	●	●	●

ARTS AUDIO-VIDEO TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS CAREERS

Advertising Design			●	
Digital Media Design	●	●	●	●
Digital Signage				●
Game Design & Development	●		●	
Media Communications & Information			●	
Telecommunications	●		●	
Web Design & Development		●	●	●

BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION CAREERS

Enhanced Workplace Productivity		●		
Professional Office Operations	●	●		●

EDUCATION & TRAINING CAREERS

Education & Training	●			
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FINANCE

Software & Business Accounting				●
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GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Emergency Medical Technician				●
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HEALTH SCIENCE CAREERS

Associate Degree Nursing				●
Biomedical Equipment Technology	●	●	●	
Chemical Dependency				●
Culinary Arts	●		●	●
Dental Assistant	●		●	
Dental Hygiene	●			
Dental Laboratory	●			
Environmental Science				●
Health Information	●			●
Medical Assistant	●			
Medical Information Specialist/Transcriptionist	●			
Nurse Assistant	●			
Pharmacy Technician			●	
RN Nursing Preparatory	●			
Surgical Technology	●			
Vocational Nursing	●			●

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

Culinary Arts	●		●	●
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HUMAN SERVICES

Certified Nurse Assistant				●
Chemical Dependency				●
Vocational Nursing				●

Programs and course offerings are subject to change.

HARLINGEN MARSHALL WACO WEST TEXAS

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAREERS

Business/Office Systems	●	●		
Computer Hardware Systems	●	●	●	
Computer Programming & Software Engineering	●	●	●	●
Computer Systems Desktop Support		●		
Digital Media Design	●	●	●	●
Digital Signage				●
High Performance Computing			●	
Home Technology Integration			●	
Media Communications & Information			●	
Network Security	●		●	
Networking & Systems Administration	●	●	●	●
Telecommunications	●		●	
Web Design & Development		●	●	●

LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY OR HEALTH SCIENCE CAREERS

Emergency Medical Technician				●
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MANUFACTURING CAREERS

Automation & Robotics	●		●	●
Biomedical Equipment Technology	●	●	●	
Computer Integrated Manufacturing	●	●		
Electronics	●		●	
Instrumentation		●	●	
Laser Electro-Optics			●	
Machining	●	●	●	
Nanotechnology			●	
Plumbing & Pipefitting			●	
Process Operations		●		
Telecommunications	●		●	
Welding	●	●	●	●

MARKETING, SALES & SERVICE

Advertising Design			●	
Digital Media Design	●	●	●	●
Digital Signage				●
Media Communications & Information			●	
Web Design & Development		●	●	●

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS CAREERS

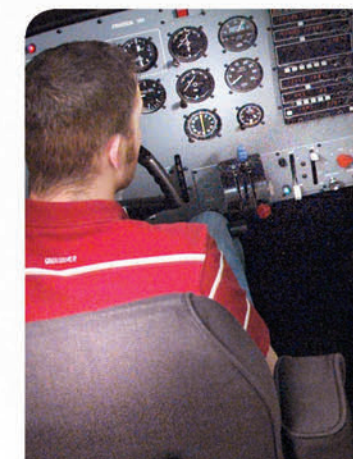
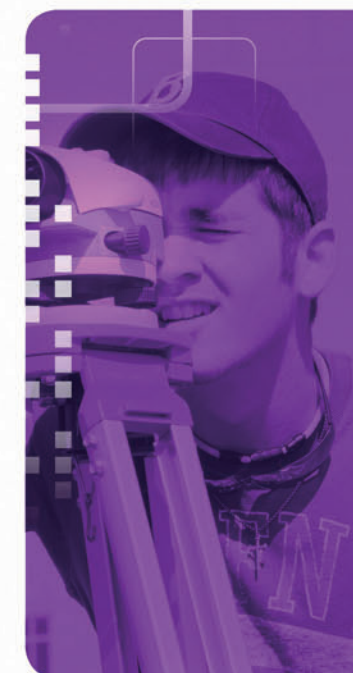
Advanced Manufacturing	●	●		
Biomedical Equipment Technology	●	●	●	
Chemical/Environmental	●		●	
Drafting & Design	●	●	●	●
Electrical Computerized Control Systems & Robotics	●	●	●	●
Electrical Lineman		●	●	
Electrical Power & Control			●	
Environmental Health Science		●	●	
Fuel Cell			●	
Industrial Systems & Engineering		●	●	
Land Surveying			●	
Mechanical Engineering			●	
Mechatronics	●	●		●
Solar Energy			●	●
Telecommunications	●		●	
Wind Energy	●			●

TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS CAREERS

Air Traffic Controller			●	
Aircraft Dispatch			●	
Aircraft Pilot Training			●	
Auto Collision & Management	●		●	●
Automotive Technology	●		●	●
Aviation Maintenance	●		●	●
Avionics			●	
Diesel Equipment		●	●	●



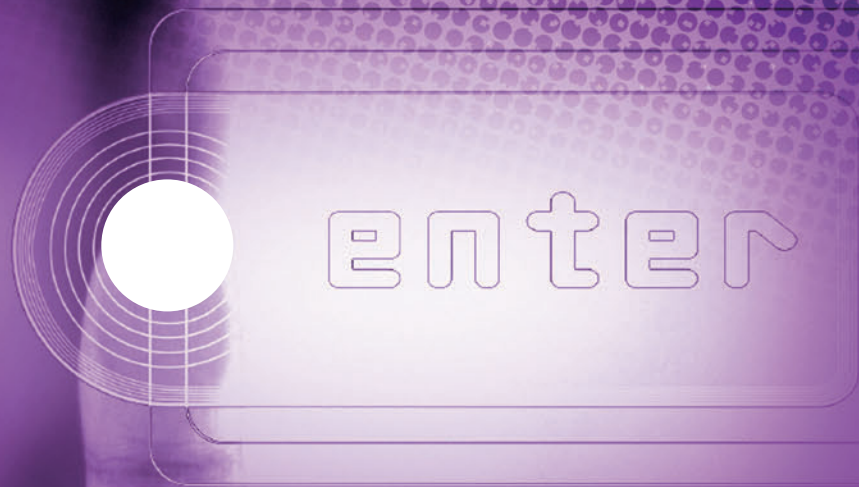
Visit www.tstc.edu/careerprograms to view our most current Career Programs.



All colleges within the TSTC System offer an array of transferable academics, however TSTC Harlingen also has the full 48 hour ACADEMIC CORE transferable to any four-year state institution.

www.tstc.edu: a step towards your future.



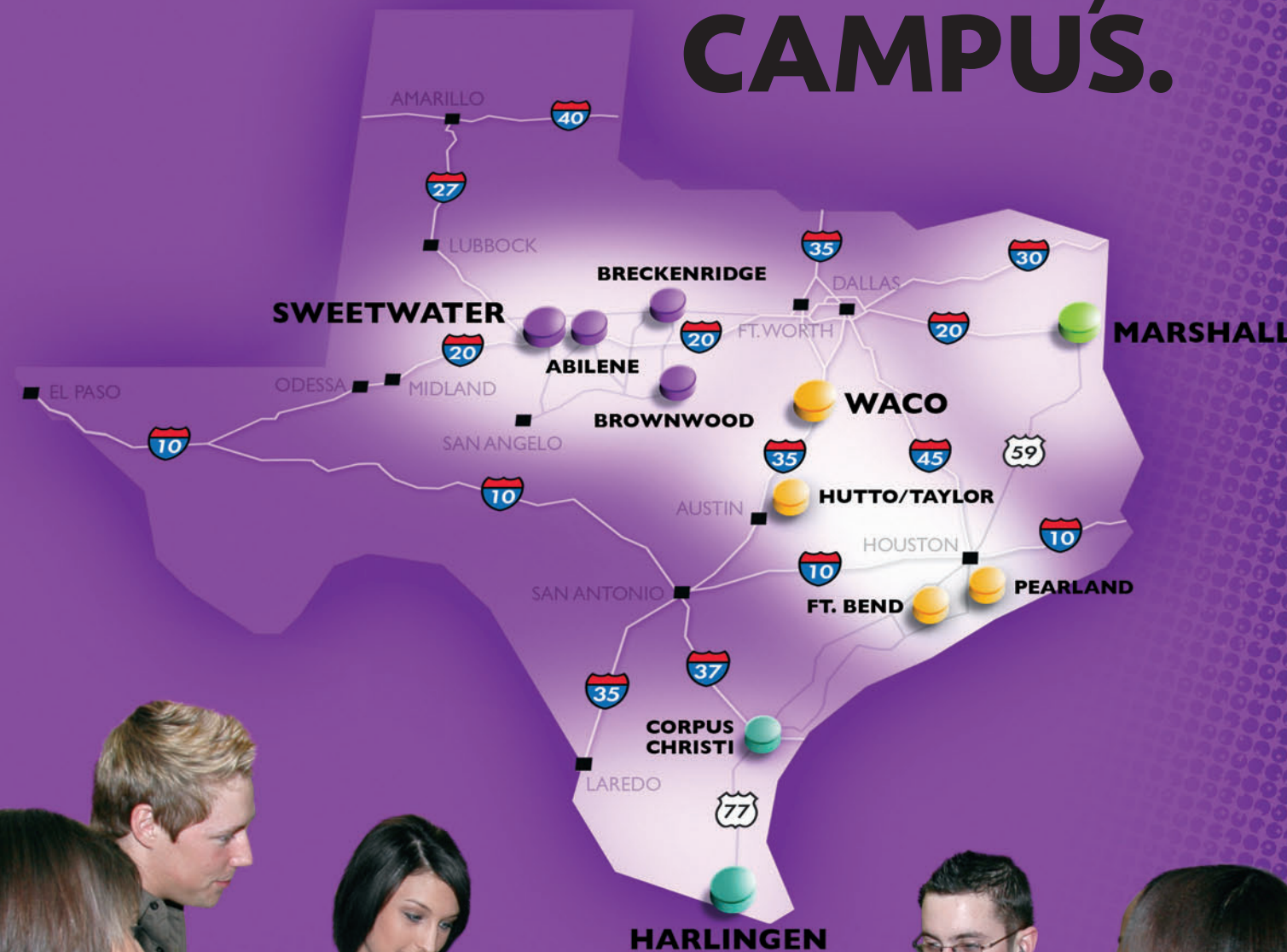


THE BARGAIN OF A LIFETIME!
Just FOR YOU.

www.tstc.edu : *define your future.*

Whether you choose a TSTC campus close to home or venture across the state for an all-new experience, you'll build lifetime relationships – through work and play. There's always a dance, festival, party or special event as well as student government, clubs, and field of study groups that enter competitions.

WE HAVE YOU IN MIND
on every
CAMPUS.



TUITION & FEES

And the cost of all this ... won't burn a hole in your pocket. Compare TSTC's incredibly affordable tuition and fees with that of private institutions that offer similar programs.

TSTC's current rates are always online. Visit www.tstc.edu to see how we measure up.

FINANCIAL AID

Get an education that pays off fast with far less debt. TSTC financial aid officers can assist you in finding scholarships as well as federal and state grants and loans that make it possible. When you consider the cost savings with your TSTC degree or certificate program, you'll find that your education starts paying off much faster than those who are burdened with deep school debt.



COST COMPARISON
 2-YR. AVG. TUITION & FEES

FOR-PROFIT SCHOOL

TSTC, 3X LESS COST

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TSTC HARLINGEN

Relaxation and cultural opportunities abound near campus, located 40 miles from South Padre Island beaches and 15 miles from Mexico. The Rio Grande Valley is known for its warm breezes, unique wildlife, interesting vegetation and outdoor adventures. The college features a modern Learning Resource Center to enhance technology and academic studies. Recreation is

easily accessible at the Wellness & Sports Center – with its health incentives, fitness activities and intramural competition – and in our new Game Room for housing residents. Annual community events like Oktoberfest and Techsan Days provide catalysts for social interaction.

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TSTC MARSHALL

Set among the lush piney woods of East Texas, Marshall is proclaimed to be a "Texas Treasure." With its fishing and water sports on area lakes, Marshall boasts a full array of both sports and entertainment. With state-of-the-art classrooms, TSTC Marshall makes your education a great and enjoyable experience. We have what you need to feel at home

with furnished on-campus apartments for single students, and a wide variety of student activities. At TSTC Marshall, you won't just be a student; you will be part of the family, with faculty and staff that care about you and your future.

www.tstc.edu : *reach higher.*

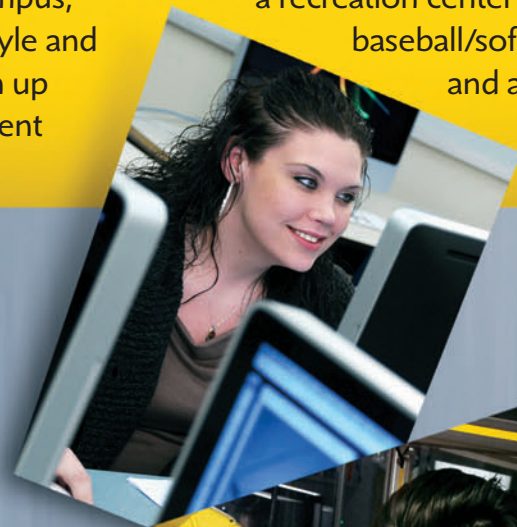




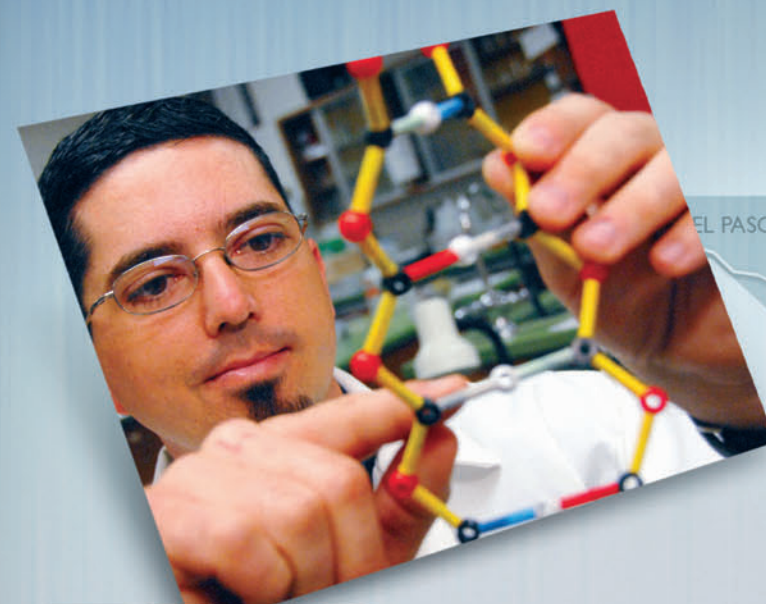
TSTC WACO

Located in the "Heart of Texas" between Dallas and Austin, Waco has attracted 200,000 area residents along with new shopping areas, restaurants, museums, a new aquatic center and tennis complex, a scenic River Walk along the Brazos and much more. On campus, single students enjoy apartment-style and dormitory living, while homes with up to four bedrooms provide convenient

campus housing for families. The college library houses thousands of books, private study rooms, computer lab, drafting tables and numerous other resources. Student life outside the classroom centers around social activities and a recreation center complete with basketball, baseball/softball, racquetball, volleyball and a workout center.



www.tstc.edu : there's a campus close to you.



TSTC WEST TEXAS

The rugged beauty of the West Texas plains is home to TSTC's main campus in Sweetwater and centers in Abilene, Breckenridge and Brownwood. The area's consistent economic growth in livestock and agriculture means Western-style fun is the norm with rodeos to rattlesnake roundups. You'll also enjoy year-round tennis, golf, outdoor parks

and three nearby lakes. Campus living in apartments, lodges or The Bluebonnet Inn facilitates easy access to open jam nights, cookouts, movie and casino events, concerts, intramural sports – and our Cardiovascular Fitness Strength Training Center.



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GETTING IN. **It's about
getting OUT.**

Will you roll up your sleeves for a short time now to gain the payoff later? It worked for Tina Walker and countless others like her:

"My degree from TSTC gave me every tool I needed to be successful in the food-service industry."

TINA WALKER

*Culinary Arts graduate, 2008
Executive Chef/Manager
The Loft & Roberto's, Abilene, TX
SALARY: \$35,000*

"TSTC helped me realize that my college and career goals were possible to accomplish. My education taught me the skills that are critical in the work field. The hands-on training I obtained from my TSTC instructors put me ahead of others who earned master's degrees."

MICHELLE GALVEZ

*Chemical-Environmental Technology graduate, 2008, TSTC Harlingen
Analytical Laboratory Technician
Formosa Plastics Corp., Comfort, Texas
STARTING SALARY: \$50,000*

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passion today!

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