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The KCTCS Catalog serves as the students' guide to academic programs and services that our colleges provide. Students who enroll in an academic program should fulfill requirements as they exist at the time of such enrollment. If requirements change while the student is enrolled in a program, he/she may fulfill either the new or old requirements.

KCTCS makes every effort to include relevant, timely, and accurate information in the Catalog. However, KCTCS reserves the right to make changes in the calendar, admission policies, expenses, programs, curricula, course descriptions, or any other matters addressed or not addressed in this publication. Prospective students and enrolled students should check with college admission officers and academic advisers to learn of any changes. Also, some updates may be included in the online version of the Catalog located at kctcs.edu.

Message from Dr. Jay Box, KCTCS President



I'm so happy you're considering improving your education and your life! My goal is for you not only to enter college, but also to complete college, and you're taking that first important step by checking out the programs and classes we offer. With campuses close to you and hundreds of online offerings, I'm sure you'll find just what you're looking for.

You're making a smart choice by choosing one of the 16 KCTCS colleges. Our tuition is the lowest in the state – less than half of what you'd pay at a four-year university. As you prepare to move forward in your higher ed journey, our faculty and staff will be there with you every step of the way. Our role is to make sure you succeed, so please let us know what we can do to help. If you have questions about anything you see in the catalog, how to enroll, financial aid or any other concern,

contact the KCTCS college nearest you or call (855) 465-2827. Our Go KCTCS! call center never closes, so anytime you have a question, someone will be there to answer it. You'll also find more information about our colleges at kctcs.edu.

On behalf of the entire KCTCS family of colleges, I wish you the best of luck in your educational endeavors.

Sincerely,


Jay K. Box, Ed.D.
President, KCTCS

History and Functions of KCTCS

The Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) was created by the 1997 Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act to help improve access to higher education for all Kentuckians.

The 16 colleges of KCTCS have more than 70 campuses strategically located across the Commonwealth — from Ashland to Paducah and from Covington to Bowling Green — all within a 30-minute drive of 95 percent of all Kentuckians.

Students can earn three types of credentials — certificates, diplomas and associate degrees including: associate in arts, associate in science and associate in applied science. We offer more than 700 career-related programs, high wage fields. Additionally, KCTCS is the largest provider of online learning in the state offering more than 77 online programs.

Our programs target high growth industry sectors such as healthcare, manufacturing, energy, IT/business and transportation/logistics. Some programs in these fields can be completed in four months or less.

We have many business partnerships that help provide students with the skills required today and to help industries and individuals develop the capabilities they will need tomorrow. KCTCS is the largest provider of workforce training, serving nearly 6,000 businesses in 2016.

Last year alone, KCTCS trained and educated:

- More than 107,000 credit-seeking students.
- 82 percent of skilled trades workers.
- 69 percent of the state's total allied health credentials.

KCTCS colleges offer a wide range of student services. Students are eligible for federal financial aid and a variety of need and merit-based scholarships. KCTCS colleges are also the best value in postsecondary education in Kentucky, with the lowest tuition in the Commonwealth.

Each KCTCS college is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), and our mission is to improve the lives and employability of Kentuckians.

To learn more about KCTCS, visit ketcs.edu.

Mission Statement

Kentucky Community and Technical College System

In everything we do, our mission is to improve the quality of life and employability of the citizens of the Commonwealth by serving as the primary provider of:

- College and Workforce Readiness.
- Transfer Education.
- Workforce Education and Training.

Academic Calendar

In order to be responsive to the needs of communities and students, KCTCS institutions offer terms in a variety of lengths from two weeks to 16 weeks. The two primary terms begin in August and January. The colleges offer shorter sessions within these two terms, allowing students the flexibility to schedule classes to best meet their needs. A variety of sessions from two to eight weeks are also available during the summer months.

All KCTCS colleges follow a common policy for establishing important dates within each session such as deadlines for adding and dropping classes and receiving refunds. Students should contact the Records/Admission office at their local college for the local academic calendar.

The following closings are applicable to all KCTCS institutions:

July

4 Independence Day observed

September

4 Labor Day

November

23 Thanksgiving Day

24 Day After Thanksgiving

December

18 Institutional Closing

19 Institutional Closing

20 Institutional Closing

21 Institutional Closing

22 Institutional Closing

25 Institutional Closing

26 Institutional Closing

27 Institutional Closing

28 Institutional Closing

29 Institutional Closing

January

1 Institutional Closing

15 Martin Luther King Day

February

19 President's Day

March

30 Good Friday (1/2 Day)

May

28 Memorial Day

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