

SC TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

Affordable, Accessible and Relevant



Budget Request 2022-23

Presentation to the Higher Education Subcommittee of the Senate Finance Committee

Senator Cromer, Chair

Senator Jackson

Senator Scott

Senator Corbin

Senator Turner

SC TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM: HIGHLIGHTS



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SOUTH CAROLINA'S LARGEST HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR

Each year the System educates and trains over 134,000 South Carolinians through our credit programs (96,404) and continuing education programs (38,469).



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GEOGRAPHICALLY ACCESSIBLE ACROSS THE STATE

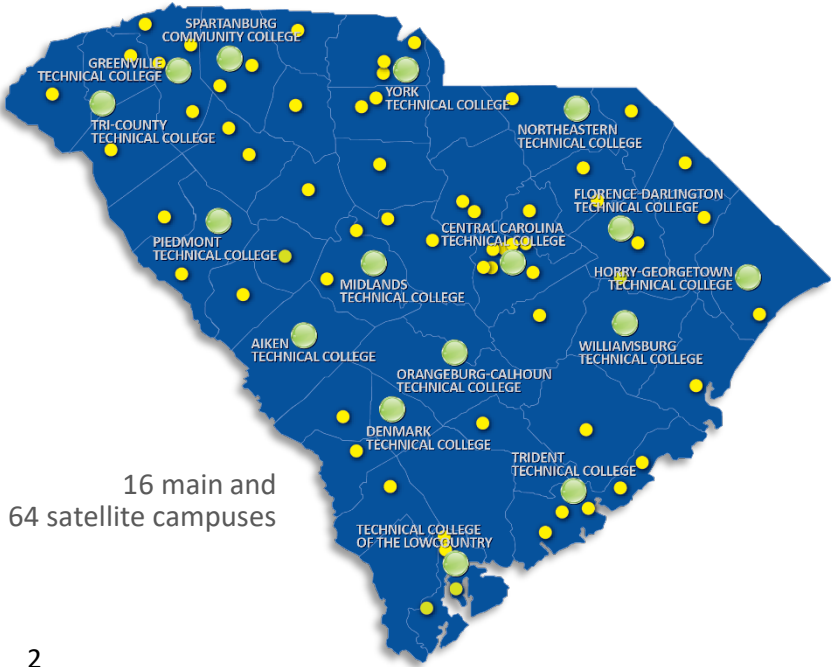
Our colleges are strategically located across the state with nearly every South Carolinian within a 30-minute drive of one of our 16 main campuses or 64 satellite campuses.



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FLEXIBILITY THROUGH BREADTH AND DEPTH OF PROGRAMS

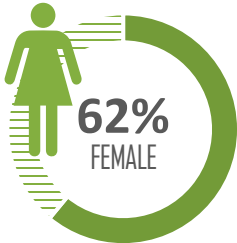
Our colleges offer a variety of programs in South Carolina's high-demand, high-paying fields, including 78 degrees, 28 diplomas and nearly 1,000 certificate programs.



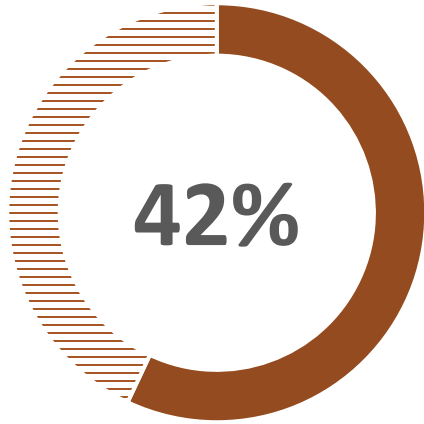
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REFLECT THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE

Our colleges provide one of the most accurate pictures of a community in terms of its population, its demographic makeup and its business and industry focus.

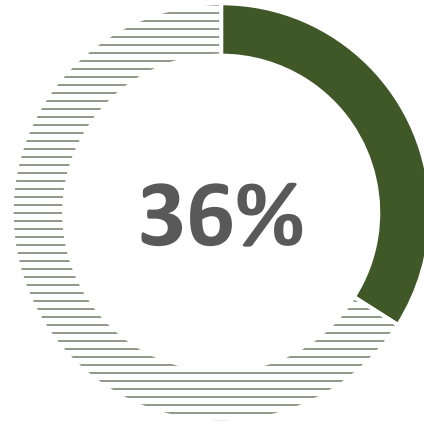


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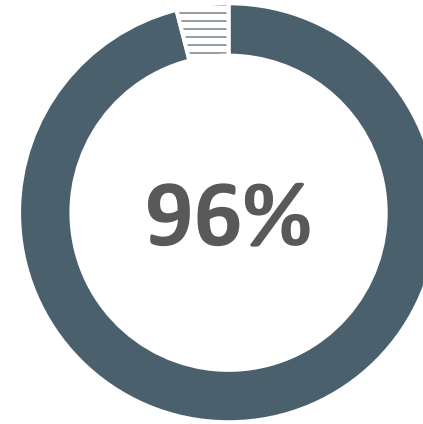
ACCESSIBLE

42% of all South Carolinians enrolled as undergraduates in South Carolina's public higher education attends one of our 16 colleges.



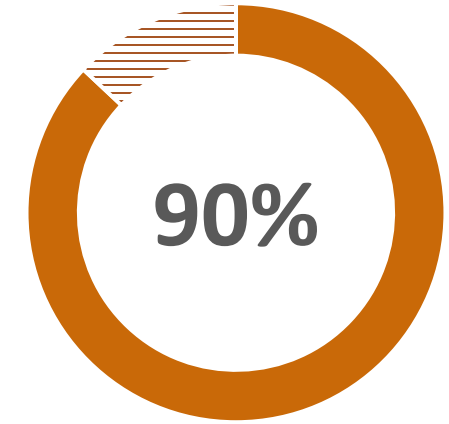
AFFORDABLE

Average annual tuition at one of our colleges is 36% of the average annual tuition at a four-year institution. Our colleges remain South Carolina's most affordable path to a quality higher education.



TARGETED

96% of our students are South Carolina residents. Nearly all our students are citizens of the state and choose to live and work in South Carolina after completing their education.



RELEVANT

90% of our graduates are placed in a job related to their field of study or are continuing their studies and furthering their education.

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readySC™ provides customized recruiting and training to qualifying companies locating to or expanding in South Carolina.

In order to qualify companies must be producing new, permanent, full-time, direct hire positions with competitive wages and benefits

BY THE NUMBERS

- Over 2,800 trained last fiscal year
- 115 companies served last fiscal year
- Nearly 308,000 trained since 1961
- 46% African-American; 40% Caucasian; 14% Other
- 40% Female; 60% Male
- 37 Average Age
- 12.8 Average Education



Apprenticeship Carolina™ works to increase the awareness and use of registered apprenticeship as an essential workforce development tool.

The program makes certain all employers in South Carolina have access to information and consultative services, at no charge, regarding sponsorship of a demand-driven registered apprenticeship program.

BY THE NUMBERS

- Over 6,800 active registered apprentices and nearly 1,200 companies participating across the state
- 37,282 total apprentices since inception in 2007
- 1 in 3 companies registers more than one occupation
- Nearly 280 youth apprenticeship programs

BUDGET REQUEST: FY22-23

Recurring Requests:

- Instructional Programs for Local Technical Colleges (\$50M)

Non-Recurring Requests:

- Lottery Tuition Assistance Program (LTAP) (\$51.1M)
- South Carolina Workforce Industry Needs (SCWINS) (\$17M)
- Workforce Scholarships and Grants (\$16M)
- Equipment for High-Demand Jobs Skills Training (\$60M)
- College Maintenance and Repair Projects (\$160M)
- readySC Direct Training (\$2M)

Capital Requests:

- Individual College Initiatives (\$223.4M)

Authorization to Spend Funds:

- Boeing Training Contract (\$4.975M)