



Opportunity changes everything!

COA COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE



WHY COA?



College of The Albemarle is one of 58 community colleges in the North Carolina Community College System and serves more than 10,000 students a year through diverse programs that meet the needs of college transfer, career education, retraining, literacy, and personal enrichment students. Students are served at locations throughout the seven county service area and in facilities in Elizabeth City, Manteo, Edenton, and Hertford.

Students taking credit courses may take advantage of various program offerings by obtaining an Associate degree, diploma, or certificate. The college's educational services are broadly categorized into

three areas: college transfer programs, career education/occupational programs, and corporate and continuing education programs. The Corporate & Continuing Education Division encompasses activities and classes ranging from adult basic skills education to general interest courses open to the community.

Members of College of The Albemarle find outstanding faculty to serve their needs. COA is the professional home to more than 190 full-time faculty and staff members. Faculty and professional staff hold degrees from universities and colleges throughout the country.

Low in-state tuition rates make college education affordable at College of The Albemarle. Financial assistance in the form of private scholarships and financial aid may be available to students who apply by the established deadlines each year.

College of The Albemarle opens the door to high-quality, accessible educational opportunities that minimize barriers to post-secondary education, maximize student success, and improve the lives and well being of individuals by achieving:

- Education, training, and retraining for the adult workforce in a global economy, including basic skills education, occupational and pre-baccalaureate programs;
- Support for workforce and economic development through services to new, existing, and expanding businesses and industry;
- Cultural enrichment opportunities to communities and individuals which improve the quality of life; and
- An environment that promotes job satisfaction and career development for faculty and staff.



Programs of Study

Agricultural & Natural Resources Technologies

Marine Sciences
Biological
Captain's Certificate
Fishing Certificate
General Marine Technology

Arts and Science

Associate in Arts
Pre-Major in Criminal Justice
Pre-Major in Elementary Education
Associate in Fine Arts
Associate in General Education
Associate in Science

Construction Technologies

Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Tech.
HVAC, Entry Level I & II
Building Construction Technology
Level I
Level II
Electrical/Electronics Technology
Electrical, Entry Level I & II

Engineering Technologies

Architectural Technology
Computer Engineering Technology



Biological and Chemical Technologies

Biotechnology

Business Technologies

Business Administration
Computer Information Technology
Database Management
Spreadsheets
Systems Administration I & II
Computer Programming
Medical Office Administration
Transcription
Office Systems Technology
Word Processing
Receptionist
Web Technology
Web Page Designer
Advanced Web Page Designer

Commercial & Artistic Production Technologies

Professional Crafts - Clay
Basic Clay
Advanced Clay
Professional Crafts - Jewelry
Basic Jewelry
Advanced Jewelry

Health Sciences

Associate Degree Nursing
LPN/ADN Option
Medical Assisting
Medical Laboratory Technology
Phlebotomy
Practical Nursing
Surgical Technology

Industrial Technologies

Machining Technology
Machining, Entry Level I & II

Public Service Technologies

Basic Law Enforcement Training
Cosmetology
Manicuring/Nail Technology
Criminal Justice Technology
Culinary Technology
Early Childhood Associate
Infant/Toddler
Fire Protection Technology
General Occupational Technology

Transport System Technologies

Automotive Systems Technology
Basic Automotive

Admission Requirements

College of The Albemarle follows the "open door" admissions policy of the State Board of Community Colleges. This policy provides for the admission of any person who has attained a high school diploma or earned its equivalent, the General Educational Degree (GED).

The following items are needed for admission to COA:

- High School Transcript(s), High School Equivalency or GED;
- COA Application
- College Transcript(s), if applicable;
- COA Placement Test;
- Interview with an Admissions Counselor.

Applications may be obtained from COA's web site at www.albemarle.edu. You may also pick one up at COA's Admissions Office at each campus location, or from High School Counselors in Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank or Perquimans Counties.

Please note that some programs of study have additional admissions criteria.

Tuition

College of The Albemarle's tuition costs are the best educational value available. A typical full-time student at COA will spend approximately \$2,500 for tuition, fees, and books in a two semester school year.

For more information concerning Admission Requirements, Tuition, or Fees, please contact the Admissions Office at 252-335-0821, extension 2290

Financial Aid

The philosophy at College of The Albemarle is that any individual who wishes to attend the institution should not be deprived of this privilege because of a lack of financial resources. Financial assistance is available to qualified students through grants, loans, and part-time employment in the college work-study program. COA's Foundation also provides more than \$160,000 annually in private scholarships.

For more information concerning Financial Aid, please contact the Director of Scholarships & Financial Aid at 252-335-0821, extension 2360

Secondary Education Programs for High School Students

College of The Albemarle offers three programs that provide the opportunity for high school students to take college-level courses and earn college credit - Concurrent Enrollment Courses, Huskins Bill Courses, and College Tech Prep. For those students who have dropped out of high school, COA can help you to obtain your GED through our Basic Skills Department. We also offer the Gateway to College Program, Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language and Compensatory Education, and Human Resources Development/Workforce Readiness.

For more information concerning Secondary Education Programs, please contact the Director of Secondary Education at 252-335-0821, extension 2394

For more information concerning Basic Skills Programs, please contact the Associate VP of Basic Skills & Workforce Readiness at 252-335-0821, extension 2247



"The instructors are so helpful. They encourage you to do your very best."
Johnny Rueda,
Business Admin. &
General Ed. Student



"Receiving two music scholarships to COA helped me to obtain my degree. It's been a great experience."
Samantha Wall,
College Transfer Student

"COA offers an abundance of on-line classes & without them I would not be able to attend classes. A world of enlightenment!"
Christina Ashley,
Pre-Major Criminal Justice Student



"Because of the classes I have taken at COA, I am a better speaker, listener and most important, my self-esteem has really been lifted."
Joyce Douglass,
Applied Science Student



"The high quality, yet affordable education I have received from COA will ensure that I am successful as I continue my education at a 4 year university."
Nathaniel Ralph,
College Transfer Student



"With high school graduation over 30 years ago, I wanted a firm educational foundation and to be challenged to try harder. COA has more than met those goals."
Robert Adams,
Associate in Arts Student



Who are our students.

Spring 2007 Enrollment	2,147
Students from our Service Area	91.5%
Average Age	27
Female	69%
Male	31%
Day Students	68%
Evening Students	7%
Day/Evening Students	25%
Students Employed While Enrolled	53%
Part Time Students	57%
Students receiving Financial Aid	49%

Student Organizations

- Book Club
- Business and Office Systems Tech. Club
- COA Student Ambassadors
- Computer Club
- Literary Society
- Math Club
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Professional Arts Club
- Spanish Club
- Students Against Drunk Driving
- Student Government Association



Come Visit Any of our Three Campus Locations



Elizabeth City Campus

1208 North Road Street
Elizabeth City, NC 27909
252-335-0821
252-335-2011 (Fax)

Edenton-Chowan Campus

1316-C North Broad Street
Edenton, NC 27932
252-482-7900
252-482-7999 (Fax)

Dare County Campus

132 Russell Twiford Road
Manteo, NC 27954
252-473-2264 or 3593
252-473-5497 (Fax)



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www.albemarle.edu**

Accreditation

College of The Albemarle is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, Telephone Number 404-679-4501) to award associate degrees.

Credits earned at College of The Albemarle in curricula leading to the Associate in Arts degree, the Associate in Science degree, the Associate in Fine Arts degree, and some of those leading to the Associate in Applied Science degree and the Associate in General Education degree, are transferable to senior colleges and universities for a higher degree.

College of The Albemarle's Associate Degree Nursing Program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (61 Broadway, New York, New York 10006, Telephone Number 1-800-669-1656, Fax 212-812-0393). College of The Albemarle's Surgical Technology Program and Medical Assisting Program are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (128 South Tejon St.; Suite 301, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903, Telephone Number 719-328-0800, Fax 719-328-0801).

COA does not discriminate against any person on grounds of race, national origin, color, religion, gender, disability, age, or political affiliation.