

# CENTRAL GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE ANNUAL REPORT

Central Georgia Technical College is laser focused on providing quality and affordable higher education to citizens of middle Georgia. Over the past five years, the College has continued to grow and reach milestones, proving excellence and distinction among its peer institutions. CGTC has once again achieved the mark of more than 3,000 unduplicated graduates. For FY 17, not only did CGTC produce the most graduates in the Technical College System of Georgia, but also awarded the most associate degrees and diplomas to students. Our Economic Development team produced over one million training hours and supported local business and industry development partners in bringing job opportunities for middle Georgians. Our Adult Education and credit faculty continually excel at helping to prepare students for success in education and the job market. Whether you are a business leader, a high school student, or a person seeking a career transition or a GED®, come see us! We invite you to review the evidence of our progress below.

## RANKINGS & RECOGNITIONS

**SYSTEM STATISTICS**  
First TCSG college to award over 6,000 credentials in one academic year

Produced highest number of awards and graduates within TCSG for the past four years

**MODEL OF EXCELLENCE**  
One of six colleges and universities nationwide honored by *University Business* magazine's 2017 Models of Excellence program for the BlendFlex course delivery model

**MILITARY EXCELLENCE**  
A top 24 college as designated by *Military Times* for service to military and veterans

**NATIONALLY RANKED**  
Ranked fifth in the nation by *Community College Week Magazine* for awarding one-year certificates among two-year institutions

Ranked in the top 50 by *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education* magazine for associate degree awards to minority students

**PARTNERSHIPS**  
CGTC joined with Frito Lay and Houston County Career Academy to establish the state's first high school Industrial Maintenance program, giving students a path to employment while in school.

**WINNING STUDENTS**  
CGTC students earned nine medals in the state Skills USA competition and earned first place at the national competition for the Health Knowledge Bowl team.

**33,232**  
**Individuals Served**  
through credit instruction, adult education, and economic development.

**3,474**  
**Total Graduates**  
CGTC had the **highest number** of graduates among Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) institutions.

**2,645**  
**Adult Education Students Enrolled**

**CGTC'S retention rate** for FY 17 is **66%**.

**CGTC'S graduation rate** for FY 17 is **74%**, which is more than a **5% increase** over the last year.

**11,429**  
**Credit Students Enrolled**  
*(unduplicated)*

**1,381**  
**Dual Enrollment**  
students earned dual credit for high school and college simultaneously throughout CGTC's service area.

**710**  
**General Education Diploma (GED®) Graduates**

CGTC students find jobs! **99.7%** of students who graduate from CGTC are employed or choose to enter the military or continue their education.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**334 Companies Served**  
through customized training and other programs such as Georgia QuickStart

**19,158 Middle Georgia Workers**  
were able to enhance their skills through continuing education and training for small businesses, the Department of Defense, and large manufacturers alike.

**1,319,499 Trainee Contact Hours**  
CGTC delivered more than half of TCSG's total training hours to strengthen the skills of both new and incumbent workers throughout the region.

## GLOBAL INITIATIVES

Four study abroad students completed credit courses at Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen, Scotland.

For the second year, a CGTC student received the Benjamin A. Gilman scholarship, a national award for study abroad students.

CGTC signed an articulation agreement with York St. John University in York, England, the College's study abroad site for July 2018.

CGTC's partnership with the University of Massachusetts and Kabul Polytechnic University resulted in the first cohort of Information Technology graduates in Afghanistan through this initiative.

## CGTC FOUNDATION

**\$98K in Scholarships Awarded**  
The CGTC Foundation awarded 418 scholarships to students, totaling \$98,978.

**\$5.68M Raised**  
The CGTC Foundation raised \$5,683,160 in financial gifts, grants, and in-kind donations.

## RE-ENTRY SERVICES

CGTC awarded 712 technical certificates of credit and 2,356 On-the-Job Training (OJT) Program awards to Georgia Department of Corrections (GDC) re-entry and pre-release students.

CGTC's Woodrow Whipple, a Design and Media Production Instructor at Pulaski State Prison, was named the GDC Vocational Instructor of the Year.