



*Wharton County
Junior College*



**YOUR PURPOSE.
OUR PRIORITY.**

WHY WCJC?

College is more than a place—it is a pathway to opportunity. At Wharton County Junior College, students find affordable access to high-quality education, personalized support, and clear pathways to careers and university transfer. Serving students across Southeast Texas through campuses in Wharton, Richmond, Sugar Land, and Bay City, WCJC is designed to help students choose a path, connect to resources, and complete a credential of value.

Whether you are the first in your family to attend college, returning to school after time away, needing to up-skill to get a better job, or planning to transfer to a university, WCJC provides the support and flexibility to help you succeed.



WCJC students save an average of \$5,600 per year compared to a 4-year, public university.

Source: THECB Accountability Report 2025

**Highest transfer rate in the Gulf Coast.
Second highest transfer rate in Texas.**

Source: THECB Almanac 2025

91% of WCJC graduates are employed or enrolled at a 4-year institution in the fall immediately following program completion.

Source: THECB Accountability Report 2025

WCJC is proud to be recognized as a Hispanic-Serving Institution and Military Friendly Institution.

Source: U.S. Department of Education

THE APP TO CAP JOURNEY

Through **APP to CAP**, our student success framework, WCJC creates a seamless educational experience from application (APP) to graduation (CAP). This approach ensures every student enters a clearly defined academic pathway and can progress efficiently to a credential of value, including a bachelor's degree, or immediate employment. Rooted in the principles of Community College 3.0, and WCJC's student-first mission, our guiding vision establishes a unified, college-wide approach to pathways planning, onboarding and advising, program alignment, and excellence in teaching and learning.



YOUR FIRST YEAR AT WCJC

Your first year is intentionally designed to build confidence, belonging, and momentum. Students learn how to navigate college systems, develop academic plans, access support services, manage finances, and connect coursework to career and transfer goals.

PRE-ENTRY

Apply, FAFSA/TASFA, orientation, initial advising.

FIRST SEMESTER

Faculty outreach, tutoring, and financial aid support.

MID-YEAR

Career exploration, registration planning, and campus engagement.

YEAR-END

Degree audit, pathway confirmation, and second-year planning.



"APP to CAP is exactly what it says it is. From submitting your application to advising toward graduation, WCJC helped guide me every step of the way."



Use the QR code to explore program options on the Wharton County Junior College website.

PROGRAMS

Health Sciences

Associate Degree Nursing
Vocational Nursing
Dental Hygiene
Radiologic Technology

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
Physical Therapist Assistant
Health Information Technology
Kinesiology-Pre Sports Medicine

Business, Leadership & Public Service

Business Administration
Business Office Technology

Business-related Certificates

Industrial Technology, Energy & Skilled Trades

Process Technology
Nuclear Power Technology
Welding
HVAC/Electrical
Automotive Technology

Manufacturing Technology
Engineering Design Technology
Information Technology & Networking
AI & Data Science

STEM, Computer Science & Engineering

Biology
Chemistry
Geology
General Studies STEM
Mathematics

Computer Science
Engineering
Agriculture
Physics

Public Service, Education & Social Sciences

Education
Psychology
Sociology
Cosmetology
Criminal Justice
Law Enforcement

Family Studies & Human Dev.
Paralegal Studies
Government
History
Geography
Kinesiology

Arts, Humanities & Communication

Art
Drama
Music

English
Speech/Communication
General Studies Liberal Arts



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BUSINESS, LEADERSHIP & PUBLIC SERVICE

Lead organizations, support communities, and create opportunity. Programs include Business Administration, Business Office Technology, and Business-related certificates. Students develop communication, leadership, problem-solving, and analytical skills valued across industries. Careers include business manager, entrepreneur, office administrator, and public service professional.



"WCJC opened doors for me I never could have opened on my own. I am so grateful to my professors and administrators for helping me succeed."

HEALTH SCIENCES

Care for your community and build a rewarding career. WCJC offers Nursing, Vocational Nursing, Dental Hygiene, Radiologic Technology, EMS, Physical Therapist Assistant, and Health Information Technology. Students learn through hands-on experiences, clinical environments, simulation labs, and workforce-aligned training. Career outcomes include registered nurse, dental hygienist, radiologic technologist, EMS professional, PTA, and health information specialist.



INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY & SKILLED TRADES

Power industry and strengthen the regional economy. WCJC is uniquely positioned to support careers in Process Technology, Information Technology & Networking, AI & Data Science, Nuclear Power Technology, Welding, HVAC/Electrical, Automotive Technology, Manufacturing Technology, Electronics Engineering Technology, and Engineering Design Technology. Students gain industry-relevant skills through labs, equipment, and employer partnerships. Vocations include process operator, welder, nuclear technician, manufacturing specialist, automotive technician, HVAC technician, and engineering design professional.



STEM, ENGINEERING, COMPUTER SCIENCE, EDUCATION, SOCIAL SCIENCES & ARTS

Explore transfer pathways leading to bachelor's and advanced degrees. Students can pursue Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science, Engineering, Agriculture, Education, Psychology, Sociology, Speech/Communications, Art, Music, Drama, English, and History. These pathways prepare students for university transfer and long-term professional success as engineers, teachers, scientists, software developers, counselors, social workers, communications professionals, and creative arts leaders.

STUDENT SUCCESS

Success at WCJC is about more than attending classes. All students are supported by a network of professionals dedicated to helping them stay on path and achieve their goals.

FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS

If you are the first in your family to attend college, you belong at WCJC. Our faculty and staff are committed to helping you navigate every step of the college experience.

ADULT LEARNERS

Whether you are changing careers, advancing professionally, or returning to finish what you started, WCJC offers flexible pathways and support designed for working adults.

GED COMPLETERS

Your educational journey does not end with a GED—it begins there. WCJC provides opportunities to earn certificates, degrees, and industry-recognized credentials.

DUAL CREDIT STUDENTS

Continue your momentum after high school. Dual credit students can seamlessly transition into degree and certificate programs while maximizing the value of previously earned college credits.

STUDENT SERVICES

- Academic Advising
- Financial Aid
- Counseling Services
- Learning Centers
- Libraries
- Testing Services
- Career Services
- Transfer Services



APP to CAP connects students to support at key milestones throughout their educational journey. These services are not optional extras – they are part of the student success experience.



LIFE AT WCJC

At WCJC, students discover opportunities to connect, lead, compete, perform, and grow. Whether you live on campus, commute from home, or attend classes while balancing work and family responsibilities, there are opportunities to become part of the Pioneer community.

STUDENT LIFE HIGHLIGHTS

- Student Organizations and Leadership Opportunities
- Honor Societies
- Fine Arts Programs
- Community Service and Engagement
- Residence Halls
- Campus Events and Traditions

ATHLETICS

WCJC students compete in intercollegiate athletics – including volleyball, baseball, and rodeo – building valuable skills in teamwork, leadership, discipline, and perseverance.



PAYING FOR COLLEGE

College is an investment in your future, and WCJC is committed to making that investment affordable. Students may qualify for federal and state financial aid, scholarships, workforce grants, veteran benefits, and payment plans.

WCJC financial aid professionals help students navigate FAFSA and TASFA processes, understand award packages, and make informed financial decisions.

WAYS TO PAY

- Federal Pell Grants
- State Aid Programs
- Scholarships
- Veteran Benefits
- Payment Plans
- Workforce Grants

FIRST-GENERATION TIP

Many students assume they cannot afford college. Complete the FAFSA or TASFA before making that decision.

START HERE. FINISH ANYWHERE.

A WCJC education is designed to open doors. Students can begin their college journey close to home and continue toward a bachelor’s degree through transfer pathways and articulation agreements. WCJC’s transfer-focused Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees are built to align with university requirements, helping students save money while staying on track.

Students work with advisors to select courses that align with transfer goals, university majors, and career aspirations. Transfer opportunities include partnerships and pathways with public universities across Texas.

2024-25 TUITION & FEES COMPARISON

(Average based on 15 credit hours in both fall and spring)

	In-District/ Resident	Out-of-District	Out-of-State/ Non-Resident
WCJC*	\$3,990	\$5,820	\$7,380
Texas Public Universities	\$10,261	N/A	NA

Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board 2025 Almanac

*Figures listed are estimates. WCJC reserves the right to change fees in keeping with the acts of the Texas Legislature or the WCJC Board of Trustees.

READY TO BEGIN?

1

APPLY TO WCJC

Complete your admissions application.

2

SUBMIT DOCUMENTS

Provide transcripts and required documentation.

3

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Complete the FAFSA or TASFA to explore financial aid opportunities.

4

COMPLETE ORIENTATION

Learn about expectations, resources, and APP to CAP.

5

MEET WITH AN ADVISOR

Develop your academic and career plan.

6

REGISTER FOR CLASSES

Select courses aligned with your pathway.





"I wouldn't change a thing about my college experience. I found more than a college at WCJC. I found an amazing community of support and inspiration."



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SCHEDULE A CAMPUS TOUR

An excellent way to see how WCJC can help you create the pathway to your dream future is to schedule a campus visit. Take the tour, speak with an academic advisor, and get your questions answered in person.

WHARTON CAMPUS 911 Boling Hwy, Wharton, TX 77488

The historic home campus offering the broadest selection of academic, workforce, student life, residence hall, athletic, and fine arts opportunities.

RICHMOND CAMPUS 5333 FM 1640, Richmond, TX 77469

A dynamic campus serving students with academic, workforce, EMS, cosmetology, and law enforcement opportunities.

SUGAR LAND CAMPUS 14004 University Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77479

Conveniently located alongside university partners and focused heavily on transfer-oriented students seeking a seamless pathway to a bachelor's degree.

BAY CITY CAMPUS 4000 Avenue F, Ste. B, Bay City, TX 77414

Home to process technology, nuclear power technology, manufacturing technology, and construction trades training aligned with regional workforce needs.



To schedule your tour, use the QR code above or call

Wharton and Bay City
979.532.6455 or
979.532.6431

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