# CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Huntsville Research Park Campus, Huntsville, AL

The largest of Alabama's two-year community colleges, **Calhoun Community College** is an open-admission, community-based, state-supported, coeducational, comprehensive community college dedicated to providing affordable, high-quality and accessible education to individuals in its four-county service area.

Established in 1947, Calhoun offers a full array of university transfer and career training programs. Academic programs are aligned with those of Alabama's state universities through the Alabama Transfers program and provide students with a seamless path toward a baccalaureate degree. Technical degrees are designed to serve the area's manufacturing base and include participation in the Alabama FAME (Federation for Advanced Manufacturing Education) Advanced Manufacturing Technician program.

The Huntsville campus is situated in Cummings Research Park (the nation's second largest research park), in view of the US Space and Rocket Center and near Redstone Arsenal, home to NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center and the Army Aviation and Missile Research Development and Engineering Center (AMRDEC). With a mission that includes support for local economic development, Calhoun was an early leader in building ties to Huntsville's cybersecurity community, and its Computer Information Systems (CIS) department introduced its initial cybersecurity coursework in 2010.

It has since developed a cybersecurity degree program and received CAE-2Y-CD recognition in 2018 and re-designation in 2023. Calhoun's CIS department also offers degrees in programming and systems engineering technology, with coursework leading to industry-recognized certifications. Calhoun's Center for Cybersecurity Education (CCE) provides information assurance and cyber defense education along with community outreach to promote best practices within and outside our campus to prepare the next generation of cybersecurity professionals.
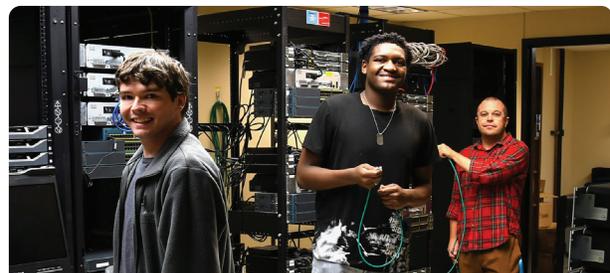
## DESIGNATIONS

• CAE-Cyber Defense

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