

**Mission:**

The mission of the Center for Professional, Career, and Technical Education (CTE) is to provide high-quality and innovative educational programs and workforce training experiences designed to prepare students for entry or advancement in the workforce. CTE supports the mission of the college by aspiring to be the premiere higher education and training partner for communities and industries in the counties we serve.

**The Center strives to:**

- Cultivate collaborative partnerships with K-12, the community, business/industry, and other stakeholders in the areas we serve.
- Align curriculum seamlessly with industry standards, ensuring students receive a cutting-edge education and training experiences that resonate in the professional realm.
- Strategically address equipment and infrastructure needs, optimizing resources to create an innovative and conducive learning environment.
- Support comprehensive professional development opportunities for faculty, encouraging adoption of innovative teaching methodologies and relevant industry trends.
- Implement robust support systems and evidence-based retention strategies for students, creating an academic environment conducive to success and holistic growth.

The following programs are offered: Accounting, Banking and Finance, Biomedical Equipment Technology, Business Management, Child Development, Computer Information Systems Technology, Construction and Building Science Technology, Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement, Culinary and Hospitality Institute, Magic City FAME, Mechatronics, Office Administration Technology, and Welding Technology.