WHAT IS A PASTOR?

SNEAD.EDU
PARSON: (NOUN) A student at Snead State Community College. PARSONS: (N. PLURAL) are college students who engage in hands-on learning, service and social events (often all in the same day). Our roots run deep, all the way back to 1898 when we first began as the Boaz Seminary and our students were parsons.

AT A GLANCE

CAMPUS LOCATIONS
Our main campus is located in Boaz, Alabama. It covers 43 acres and features state-of-the-art instructional and athletic facilities, a dormitory and a cafeteria. Our Arab Instructional Site is a full-service center ready to serve students in the Arab, Guntersville, Brindlee Mountain and the surrounding areas.

FOUNDED
Snead State was founded in 1898. We are the oldest community college in the State of Alabama to award the Associate degree.

DEGREES
Snead State awards the Associate in Science degree and the Associate in Applied Science degree.

ACCREDITATION
Snead State Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the Associate degree. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call (404) 679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Snead State Community College.

2,295 NUMBER OF PARSONS ENROLLED IN FALL 2014
135 PROFESSORS 21 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
8 ATHLETIC TEAMS 1 ACCC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP IN 2015
21 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS ON CAMPUS 21 ON CAMPUS HOUSING

STUDENTS FIRST
We believe that a college education is not just for the wealthy or for those who demonstrate past academic success. We believe education and training for any one of us benefits all of us. At Snead State Community College, our expert faculty ensure you are actually experiencing and comprehending information rather than just reciting it. They care about you as much as they care about how you connect with the course material. Our entire community of faculty, staff, students and alumni are passionate about learning and student success.

A MODERN EDUCATION WITH TRADITIONAL ROOTS
Snead State Community College began its tradition of educational excellence in 1898. It is the mission of Snead State to provide educational opportunities and enhance the quality of life for the community – a mission that has carried the College through over a hundred years of success.

No matter what educational or career path you choose, Snead State is the place to set the foundation for your college career. We offer the complete college experience with quality instruction and an active campus life.

Snead State is the oldest community college in Alabama to award the Associate’s Degree. The affordable tuition, challenging curriculum, cutting-edge technology, and knowledgeable and experienced faculty and staff tie together to prepare students for their future.

VISIT SNEAD STATE
Students and their families are invited to visit our campus. Tours are given on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. or by appointment. Please schedule your tour a minimum of two days in advance. Call (256) 571-0600 to schedule your tour today!
This degree is the two-year degree plan that is used by students who wish to complete a Bachelor degree at a four-year college or university after completing the AS at Snead State. Students will use a STARS guide to prepare them for transfer and in choosing classes at Snead State.

These programs are designed to be completed in two years and ready students enter the workforce. The coursework in each of these programs is mostly program-specific so courses taken in these programs may not transfer into other two- or four-year programs. Students should follow the Snead State degree plans.

These programs can usually be completed in about one year, and then you can get some jobs in the workforce in certain fields. Certificates at Snead State are designed so that the student can earn a credential on their way to completing an AAS degree.
BUSINESS DIVISION
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE PROGRAMS
- Apparel and Textiles
- Business
- Business Ed
- Health Information Management
- Health Sciences
- Health Services Administration
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
- Applied Business with the following STC options: Accounting Technology; Agrí-Business; Finance; General Business; Health Care Management; Logistics, Distribution, and Purchasing; Management; Marketing; and Social Media.
- Office Administration with the following STC options: Medical Transcription and Office Administration.

FINE ARTS DIVISION
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE PROGRAMS
- Art Ed
- Art Studio
- Music Ed
- Art History
- Music

HEALTH SCIENCE DIVISION
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
- Pre-Nursing (2 and 4-Year RN/BSN Nursing Options)
- Nursing Assistant Short-Term Certificate
- LPN-to-RN Mobility Program

HUMANITIES DIVISION
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE PROGRAMS
- Communication Studies/Speech
- English
- English Language Arts Ed
- Journalism
- Philosophy
- Public Relations
- Religious Studies
- Spanish Ed
- Speech Pathology
- Telecommunications/Film

MATH DIVISION
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE PROGRAMS
- Computer Science
- Engineering - Aerospace
- Engineering - Chemical
- Engineering - Civil
- Engineering - Electrical
- Engineering - Industrial
- Engineering - Materials
- Engineering - Mechanical
- Math Education
- Mathematics
- Computer Science with the following STC options: CISCO Networking; Computer Technician; Cyber Security; Database Administration; and Enterprise Virtualization.
- Electronic Engineering Technology with the following STC options: Electronic Engineering Technology.

NATURAL SCIENCE DIVISION
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE PROGRAMS
- Agronomy and Soils
- Animal/Dairy Science
- Athletic Training
- Biology
- Biology Ed
- Biomedical Services
- Chemistry
- Chemistry Ed
- Clinical Lab Science/Med. Tech.
- Environmental Science
- Exercise Science
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Fisheries Science
- Food Science
- Forestry
- Health Ed
- Laboratory Technology
- Meteorology
- Nuclear Med. Technology
- Nutrition and Food Science
- Physical Ed
- Physics
- Poultry Science
- Radiologic Sciences
- Recreation Leadership
- Respiratory Therapy
- Science Ed
- Wildlife Science

SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE PROGRAMS
- Agricultural Economics
- Anthropology
- Behavioral Science
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Ed
- Economics
- Elementary Ed
- History
- History Ed
- Human Services
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Rehabilitation Services
- Social Studies Ed
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Special Education

TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
- Child Development: AAS, LTC, STC

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
- Agriculture Economics
- Anthropology
- Behavioral Science
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Ed
- Economics
- Elementary Ed
- History
- History Ed
- Human Services
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Rehabilitation Services
- Social Studies Ed
- Social Work
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- Special Education

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PARSONS
ASCEND TO NEW HEIGHTS
WHAT SETS SNEAD STATE APART?

What sets Snead State apart from the rest? It could be the knowledgeable faculty and staff; it could be the challenging curriculum; it could be the active student life; it could be the variety of options available. See for yourself what sets us apart!

THE COMPLETE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

Whether it's at the Student Union Building, the dorm or at one of our athletic events, students are able to have the complete college experience. Cheer on the Parsons or give back to your community through one of our student organizations. Our Success and Career Center is a great place to learn what Snead State has to offer.

WE FIT YOUR SCHEDULE

Snead State offers hundreds of classes that fit your schedule. Whether it's online, day or evening classes, Snead State offers convenient scheduling options at the Boaz Campus and Arab Instructional Site that provide you with the tools you need to succeed.

YOUR SUCCESS MATTERS

At Snead State, you aren’t just another number. You’ll receive personal attention from your instructor that will lead to lifelong relationships. We invest in your success.

AFFORDABILITY

We make college affordable! Are you transferring to a bigger university? Finish your Associate degree first and save thousands of dollars on tuition. We have options to fit your needs, including financial aid.

NEED HELP? JUST ASC!

The Snead State Academic Success Center opened in 2014 as a service designed to enhance learning skills and help students succeed. Academic success services are available to all Snead State students through the ASC. It’s open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. and on Fridays from 8 a.m. - noon. The ASC provides support services that are designed to improve academic performance. Get the tools you need to succeed in your courses at Snead State.

- Improve on study techniques, testing skills, interview skills, time management and reading proficiency.

- One-on-one tutoring is available in several courses, along with small and large group tutoring and online tutoring! Small and large group tutoring sessions are peer-led and are structured to give students more individual attention.

- Student success workshops are offered to help students improve and build skill sets they need to be academically successful. Staff can also provide learning style and career assessments to students on an individual basis.

- The Learning Resource Lab provides students with access to materials and resources, such as the computer lab, online tutoring, syllabi and review materials for select courses.

FINISH WHAT YOU START

Finish What You Start is a concept adopted by Snead State. As the first two-year college in Alabama to sign the C4 College Completion Agenda, we have been able to double our number of graduates and win a national award for it. We are committed to your success.

- Armed with your Associate’s degree, you’ll be better prepared for the job hunt. Your degree will give you an edge in the job market.

- Unemployment for community college graduates is typically 30-percent lower than high school graduates.

- With an Associate’s degree, you can expect to earn about $400,000 more in a lifetime than a high school graduate.
GET INVOLVED

THE COMPLETE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE
At Snead State Community College, we believe in the Complete College Experience. The best way to make the most of your college experience is to get involved.

From college athletics to more than 20 clubs and organizations, students have many opportunities to find their place and contribute to the college community. Some of the club sponsored events on campus include dances, S-Day, Welcome Week, Club Rush and Homecoming.

Ambassadors
Campus Ministry
Collge Bowl
College Democrats
College Democrats
CMENC
Digital Media Club
Environmental Science
FCA
Fishing
Gay-Straight Alliance
History Club
Intramurals
Pan Latino Club
Parson Pit
Phi Beta Lambda
Phi Theta Kappa
SGA
Sigma Kappa Delta
SSCC Art Guild
Student Nurses Assoc.

FINE ARTS OPPORTUNITIES
The Fine Arts Department at Snead State provides accessible, inclusive educational and cultural opportunities for students and community members through quality instruction and innovative courses. We strive to provide an important way to access and understand the cultural world around us.

Art
College Street Singers
Concert Choir
Community Choir
Community Wind Band
Jazz Band
Theater

SERVICE LEARNING
Snead State is also an advocate for service learning. Several organizations have engaged in many disaster relief drives and supported many community activities and organizations, such as Children’s Hospital of Alabama, the Ronald McDonald House, the Marshall County Christmas Coalition, LifeSouth, and the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

61 PERCENT FRESHMAN-TO-SOPHOMORE GRADUATION RATE (NATIONAL AVERAGE - 22%, SOURCE: IPEDS)

13 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

35 PLAYERS HAVE SIGNED WITH FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS

93 PERCENT OF RETURNING SOPHOMORES GRADUATED

1 ACCC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP IN 2015

3.22 ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT GRADE POINT AVERAGE

WE ARE THE PARSONS
The Snead State Athletic Department is committed to assisting the College in its top priority of having students earn their Associate degree at Snead State. Thanks to the outstanding support and commitment of our fans, donors and community, we have been able to take big strides toward our goal of providing a first-class student-athlete experience. Snead State is a member of the Alabama Community College Conference and is a NJCAA Division I School.

Baseball
Softball
Cheerleading
Tennis
Dance
Volleyball
Men’s Basketball
Women’s Basketball

STUDENT-ATHLETE SUCCESS
Snead State student-athletes are not only competitors on the field but in the classroom as well. Snead State had a record number of Academic All-Americans in 2014-2015, and four Snead State teams earned spots amongst the NJCAA’s top academic squads in their respective sports.

The standards Snead State sets for our student-athletes are more stringent than those set by the NJCAA, but we believe those standards serve to make our students better competitors and better members of society. We hold our student-athletes to a high academic standard, so they can achieve their goals and demonstrate sportsmanship and the accomplishments that come through hard work and sacrifice.
Snead State offers a number of programs designed for students who wish to go directly into the workforce after graduation rather than transfer. These programs are designed around the needs of area employers to get our graduates the skills businesses and industries are looking for. We also have a new Industrial Technology program coming soon. It’s designed to prepare students to troubleshoot, maintain and repair the high-tech equipment found in employers across the region.

APPLIED BUSINESS
The Associate in Applied Business is designed for people looking to improve their employability or chances for promotion. The degree can also be obtained entirely online. Students this degree can choose among multiple concentrations within the program that provide short-term certificates.
- Accounting Technology
- Agri-Business
- Distribution & Purchasing
- Finance
- Healthcare Management
- Logistics
- Marketing

ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY
The Accounting Technology program prepares graduates to enter the workforce in the field as a bookkeeper or accounting clerk. Students develop skills like payroll accounting and income tax preparation. In addition, students learn accounting processes in various software programs.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT
This program prepares graduates to enter the workforce as a teacher or teacher’s aide in both public and private childcare centers involving children from birth through age five or a teacher’s aide in public Pre-K programs. Students develop skills related to the education, care and development of young children.

COMPUTER SCIENCE
The Computer Science Technology program prepares students to enter the workforce in the growing field of Information Technology. Students develop skills related to computer hardware, software, programming, virtualization, networking and security. Snead State’s Computer Science program is nationally-recognized by the Department of Homeland Security and the National Security Agency.

ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
The EET program prepares students to enter the workforce in the fields of electronics and industrial systems technology. Students develop skills related to electronic systems troubleshooting, industrial automation technology and robotics.

NURSING
The nursing program prepares graduates to become registered nurses or nursing assistants. The curriculum provides the knowledge and skills needed to care for patients of all ages. RN graduates are prepared to complete the NCLEX-RN exam in order to receive a nursing license.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION
The Office Administration program prepares graduates to enter the workforce as general business office assistants, legal office assistants or medical office assistants. Jobs in the field include office supervisor, receptionist, secretary, bookkeeper or personal assistant. Students develop a number of beneficial OAD skills.

Snead State Community College continues to be a leader in the State when it comes to online education. Snead State is proud to offer a variety of educational opportunities through eLearning. Our courses teach the very same objectives and outcomes as courses offered on campus; the difference is delivery. Instead of attending a class where an instructor provides a lecture and leads a classroom discussion, eLearning courses are delivered over the Internet and through video capture.

ONLINE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
Snead State offers hundreds of online classes. Additionally, students can earn the Associate in Applied Science degree completely online. This degree, which includes ten concentration options, prepares students to enter the workforce or transfer to another institution to pursue a four-year degree. The majority of credits are transferable.

Other 100-percent online options include:
- Accounting Technology (STC)
- Child Development (STC/Certificate/AAS)
- Office Administration (STC/AAS)
- Medical Transcription (STC)
- LPN-to-RN Mobility

Some of the classes above require some on-campus meetings or field experiences.

Most transfer options are available 100-percent online, including the most popular Business, Elementary Education and Pre-Nursing.
Enrolling at Snead State Community College is easy and can be completed in five simple steps!

**APPLY FOR ADMISSION**
Visit snead.edu/applytoday to submit an online application.

**APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID**
FAFSA is a Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov to begin the process.

**TAKE THE COMPASS TEST**
If you scored less than a 20 on each individual section of the ACT or did not take the ACT, you must take the COMPASS Placement Test. This placement test determines your placement in English and Math classes. Visit snead.edu/compass for details.

**BE ADVISED**
Students may meet with an advisor in the Student Success and Career Center or a faculty advisor to receive your degree plan. You can call (256) 571-0600.

**REGISTER**
You are now ready to become a student at Snead State. Dates for registration for a specific term are published in the College calendar, which is available online.
IMAGINE A SCHOOL THAT ALLOWS YOU TO DISCOVER WHO YOU ARE AND WHAT YOU WANT TO BE. IS IT POSSIBLE THAT SNEAD STATE CAN BE THAT PLACE? YOU BET. WE EXIST FOR ONE PURPOSE, TO HELP STUDENTS ACHIEVE THEIR GOAL OF SUCCESS IN LIFE.