Welcome to Snead State Community College

MAIN CAMPUS LOCATION: The 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.

FOUNDED: 1898 - the oldest community college in the State of Alabama to award the Associate degree.

MISSION: Snead State Community College, a member of the Alabama Community College System, is dedicated to excellence in meeting the educational needs of those we serve through the completion of degree and certificate programs, workforce development and community engagement.

SCHOOL MASCOT: Parson

SCHOOL COLORS: Blue and Gold

ENROLLMENT: 2,436 (Fall 2012)

FACULTY: 135 Instructors

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO: 18:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 21

ATHLETICS: NJCAA Division 1, ACCC

HOUSING: Elder Residence Hall

LIBRARY: Cyber-Library

DEGREES: Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science

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

Come see us! Students and their families are invited to visit our campus. Tours are given on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Please schedule your tour two days in advance. Call 256-571-0600 to schedule your tour today!

Why finish my degree?

Unemployment for community college grads is typically 30% lower than for high school grads!

Set Apart

Earn your degree online or on campus!

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 on-campus student life; or it could be the flexibility of on-campus or online classes. 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 a Complete College Experience. Cheer on the Parsons or give back to your community through one of our campus organizations. Our Student 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 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 instructors 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.

Connect with us!
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

AMBASSADORS
COLLEGE BOWL
CMENC
DIGITAL MEDIA CLUB
FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION
SNEAD STATE COLLEGE DEMOCRATS
SNEAD STATE COLLEGE REPUBLICANS
PHI BETA LAMBDA
PHI THETA KAPPA
SIGMA KAPPA DELTA
SSCC ART GUILD
SSCC CAMPUS MINISTRY
GAY-StraIGHT ALLIANCE
HISTORY CLUB
PAN LATINO CLUB
PARSON PIT

PARSON ATHLETICS

Cheerleading
Baseball
Dance
Men’s Basketball
Softball
Volleyball
Women’s Basketball
Women’s Tennis
Intramural Sports at Snead State:

FLAG FOOTBALL
SOFTBALL
DODGEBALL
BASKETBALL
ULTIMATE FRISBEE
SAND VOLLEYBALL
Class of 2013

Sarah Haygood

“Even though I came as a dual enrollment student, Snead State gave me the opportunity to take part in the Complete College Experience. I was able to take classes with normal college students and get a feel for the college atmosphere while still in high school. By the time I graduated, I had completed two Associate degrees. Snead State exceeded my expectations in preparing me, both academically and socially, to transfer to Auburn University.”

Class of 2013

Trent Hundley

“I’ve learned to FINISH WHAT I START. Without Snead State, I don’t know if I would have the confidence, drive or skills necessary to be where I am today or have the passion for where I am going tomorrow. The skills I learned prepared me to better succeed in the workforce and gave me the necessary tools to continue pursuing my degree to change not only my life but the life of my family.”

Class of 2012

Ashley Amberson

“My two years spent at Snead were two of my most memorable and most fundamental yet. The professors and mentors were crucial to my success at Alabama. They take personal interest in their students, know them by name and go beyond the classroom to see that students succeed. From constant encouragement to help writing resumes, the staff at Snead was always on my side assisting me. I gained more at Snead than I ever dreamed possible and consider it an honor to tell people that I am an alumna.”

Class of 2013

Planning to transfer after graduation? Visit http://stars.troy.edu for a complete list of approved transfer guides.
In addition to having one of the largest distance education programs in the State, Snead State also offers its students an instructional site in Arab. The Arab Site is a full-service center ready to serve students in the Arab, Guntersville, Brindlee Mountain and surrounding areas. Students can earn their Associate degree at our Arab Center in only four semesters. Options include taking evening classes concentrating in Business or General Education.
Snead State offers a variety of scholarships to students in recognition of their academic achievements, performance ability and/or financial need.

Scholarship applications are available after January 1 of each year.

The priority deadline to submit completed applications is March 1.

Scholarships available include:
- Presidential Honors
- Academic Achievement
- Service
- General
- Endowment
- Art
- GED
- Athletic
- Performing Arts
- College Street Singers
- Jazz Band
- Music (Guitar, Piano, Voice)
- Theatre
- Technology
- Child Development
- Computer Science Tech
- Electronic Engineering Tech
- Office Administration
- Accounting Tech
- Medical Transcription

Tuition and fees are calculated per credit hour. The majority of classes are considered three-hour classes. Snead State offers several affordable options of financial aid to assist qualified students. Through the use of scholarships, grants, federal loans and student employment, students with limited resources may receive financial assistance to attend Snead State.

- Apply for financial aid online at www.fafsa.ed.gov after January 1 of each year.
- Watch your mailbox! The Snead State Financial Aid office will contact you shortly after you submit your application for financial aid.

The College also offers a payment plan to students that’s designed to help students meet their financial obligations to Snead State. Information about the payment plan can be found online at our website, www.snead.edu.