YOUR GUIDE TO BECOMING A BUCCANEER
The Blinn College District at a Glance

With historical roots established more than 136 years ago, Blinn College offers a variety of academic transfer, health science, technical/workforce, and continuing education courses for more than 19,000 students who attend one of our five campuses or comprehensive online programs.

The premier two-year college in Texas, Blinn’s academic transfer rate consistently ranks number one in the State of Texas. Additionally, Blinn has been recognized for its commitment to community service and civic engagement, earning recognition on the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll and the Carnegie Classification from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Through its Service Learning Program, which combines classroom instruction with community service opportunities, Blinn students have participated in countless hours of community activities!

Learn.org ranked Blinn No. 2 in the state of Texas and No. 20 in the nation, pointing to Blinn’s high academic transfer rate, robust alumni network, and variety of student services.

Call or schedule a tour today and let us show you why Blinn College is the perfect choice for all your educational needs.
The Blinn College District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. For information regarding Title IX, ADA, Section 504 and other anti-discrimination coordinators, see the Required Notices link on the Blinn College main webpage.
Admissions

Getting started at Blinn is easy. We maintain an open admissions policy, which means that if you are a graduate of an accredited high school, hold a GED, or already have a college or university degree, you can attend Blinn. Our goal is to serve the community by offering a quality education to all students.

Schedule a Tour

• Campus tours are a vital part of choosing a college and we encourage students and parents to schedule a visit to any of our five campuses. Tours are available by appointment throughout the week and allow students to see the campus, speak with student ambassadors, and ask questions. Schedule a tour today.

Brenham...........979-830-4152  Bryan...........979-209-7541  RELLIS........reillis.tours@blinn.edu
Schulenburg ....979-743-5200  Sealy ..........979-209-7607

Apply for Admission and Send Required Admissions Documents

First-Time Students

• Apply for admission online at www.applytexas.org.
• Request that your high school and/or previous college(s) send your official transcripts to Blinn.
• For students who have earned a Certificate of High School Equivalency, the official certificate with official scores and completion date is required. This certificate may be emailed, faxed, mailed, or delivered in person.
• Provide your bacterial meningitis vaccination record.

Transcripts, Certificates of High School Equivalency, Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Assessment scores or official exemption test scores, and bacterial meningitis vaccination records may be:
• sent electronically (TREx, SPEEDE),
• mailed to P.O. Box 6030, Bryan, TX 77802,
• emailed to admissions@blinn.edu,
• or delivered in person to: Administration Building, 802 Green St., Brenham, TX; Central Administrative Services Building, 3125 S. Texas Ave., Suite 1900, Bryan, TX; 100 Ranger Dr., Schulenburg, TX; or 3701 Outlet Center Dr., Sealy, TX.

Certificates of High School Equivalency and bacterial meningitis vaccination records can be faxed to 979-830-4110, but Blinn does not accept faxed transcripts.

Transfer Students

• Students transferring from or concurrently enrolled in an accredited college or university who have earned 12 or more hours of college credit are eligible to apply for admission to Blinn.
• Apply for admission online at www.applytexas.org.
• Request that your previous college(s) send official transcripts to Blinn.
• Provide your bacterial meningitis vaccination record.
Apply for Financial Aid and Scholarships
• Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at http://fafsa.ed.gov, and apply for Blinn College scholarships at www.blinn.edu/scholarships.

Meet Testing Placement Requirement
• Meet the placement requirement by taking the TSI (Texas Success Initiative) Assessment, as necessary unless otherwise exempt from developmental requirements.
• Students must complete the Blinn TSI pre-assessment activity and provide documentation of completion before taking the TSI Assessment. To learn more about TSI Assessment exemptions, visit www.blinn.edu/testing/tsi-assessment.html.
• Provide official Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Assessment scores or official exemption test score documentation.

Apply for Housing
(If Needed – Brenham Campus only)
• Once a student has applied and all required admissions documents have been received, the student can apply for housing when the application opens.
• A $125 nonrefundable application fee is required.

Academic Advising
• Once a student has applied, turned in all required admissions documents, and met all testing requirements, it is recommended that the student attend an Advising Day, participate in online advising at www.blinn.edu/academic-advising, or meet with an academic advisor. Students who have not demonstrated college readiness in one or more areas must be advised prior to registration.

Registration
• Now you are ready to register for classes!

QUESTIONS?
Visit http://ask.blinn.edu/
or email blinnbound@blinn.edu
Affordable Education

With the ever-rising cost of tuition at four-year universities, it’s good to know there are still affordable higher education options. Blinn strives to provide the highest quality education at an affordable price.

Blinn Tuition and Fees per Semester
(12 Credit Hours)

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These numbers serve only as an estimated cost of your education and are a guide to planning for college. The figures represent enrollment in 12 credit hours per semester. Books and supplies are estimates only and can fluctuate depending on courses and situations. All tuition and fees are subject to change without notice by the Blinn College District Board of Trustees and the Texas State Legislature.

* Washington County residents

Blinn students taking 30 credit hours during the 2019-20 academic year will save more than $4,036 in tuition and fees (42%) compared to the average Texas public university.

Source: CollegeForAllTexans.com
Financial Aid

Many scholarships, loans, and grants are available to qualified students. To establish eligibility, you must complete the Blinn College financial aid data form and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Blinn College’s FAFSA school code for ALL campuses is 003549

Applications for scholarships and financial aid can be obtained online at www.blinn.edu/financial-aid. Make sure you apply well in advance of the enrollment period for which aid is needed.

Scholarships

We offer a wide range of scholarship opportunities, so visit catalog.blinn.edu or www.blinn.edu/financial-aid for a complete list. Here are just a few:

• Athletic – Brenham Campus only
• Endowed – more than 200 scholarships available to qualified students
• Fine Arts – Brenham and Bryan Campus only
• Opportunity Award – academic and need-based awards
• Trustees – for students in the top 5% of their class within the Blinn College service area
• Valedictorian/Salutatorian – for any Texas high school valedictorian/salutatorian
• University Interscholastic League (UIL) – for those who participated in the UIL state academic meet

Veteran Services

The Veteran Services Office is available to assist in obtaining any Veterans Affairs (VA) educational benefits or the Hazlewood exemption for eligible students. Student veterans or students whose parents had active duty service may be eligible for VA educational benefits or the Hazlewood exemption. More information about VA benefits can be found at www.ebenefits.va.gov or www.tvc.texas.gov.

Helpful Websites

- **FAFSA on the Web**
  www.fafsa.ed.gov
- **Create a New FAFSA Id**
  https://fsaid.ed.gov
- **SmartStudent Guide to Financial Aid**
  www.finaid.org
  Reliable and comprehensive guide to all aspects of the financial aid process
- **FastWeb**
  www.fastweb.com
  Reliable free scholarship search
- **U.S. Department of Education**
  www.studentaid.ed.gov
  Information on student financial assistance programs available from the U.S. Department of Education
Multiple Campuses
Countless Opportunities

Brenham Campus
Blinn College in Brenham serves as the flagship campus, combining the excitement of a traditional college experience with Brenham’s inviting atmosphere. In addition to being the only campus to offer on-campus student housing, the Brenham Campus is home to Blinn’s music, theatre, agriculture, and athletic programs.

Bryan Campus
Located just minutes from Texas A&M University, the Bryan Campus offers a personalized education with all the benefits of Aggieland. This commuter campus features an unbeatable combination of quality education and convenience. More than 14,000 students help create the vibrant hub of activity and learning that is the Bryan Campus.
RELLIS Campus
At the RELLIS Campus, students complete their freshman- and sophomore-level coursework at Blinn, then seamlessly transfer to the Texas A&M System universities also located at RELLIS.

Schulenburg Campus
The Schulenburg Campus brings Blinn’s strong academic programs to small-town Texas, maintaining the comfortable environment and one-on-one attention desired by many students. The low student-to-faculty ratio and dedicated staff members foster a personal touch as they advise students on everything from financial aid to academic transfer.

Sealy Campus
Conveniently located on Interstate 10, the Sealy Campus offers a wide range of courses for commuter students throughout the greater Houston area. Knowledgeable and experienced faculty provide instruction in an intimate setting and bring the college experience to a rapidly growing area of the state.
Academics

Blinn’s academic programs provide the same quality courses that a student would take as a freshman or sophomore at a four-year college or university, but at a much lower cost. We offer student-centered classes, faculty, and programs that provide the academic skills needed for successful transfer to other institutions.

Degrees Offered
At Blinn, you can earn an Associate of Arts (AA) degree, Associate of Science (AS) degree, or Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree, or career certificate. The Blinn 42-hour core curriculum will transfer to any other public college or university in Texas.

Top 5 Transfer Universities

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<th>University</th>
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Blinn’s academic transfer rate ranks No. 1 in the State of Texas.

Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
ASSOCIATE IN ARTS/ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

- Accounting
- Agriculture
- Anthropology
- Architecture
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Construction Science
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- English
- Fine Arts
- Foreign Language
- General Liberal Arts
- Geography
- Geology
- History
- Humanities
- Kinesiology
- Mathematics
- Music
- Music Theory
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sign Language
- Sociology
- Teaching
- Theatre Arts

CORE CURRICULUM

- American History
- Communication
- Creative Arts
- Government/Political Science
- Language, Philosophy, and Culture
- Life and Physical Sciences
- Mathematics
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Component (Additional Core Area)
Applied Sciences Programs

In one to two years, you can receive the skills you need to get the job you always wanted. Take a look at Blinn’s one-year certificates and two-year Associate of Applied Science degrees, and see how you can earn the skills employers desire.

Business and Public Service Programs

- Applied Business
- Art & Visual Communication
- Criminal Justice
- Information Technology
- Legal Assistant
- Office Administration
- Real Estate
- Welding Technology

Health Sciences Programs

- Associate Degree Nursing
- Biotechnology Laboratory Sciences
- Dental Hygiene
- Emergency Medical Services
- Fire Science
- Health Information Technology
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Radiologic Technology
- Surgical Technology
- Veterinary Technology
- Vocational Nursing

Blinn’s Division of Health Sciences offers programs designed to train students for high-demand healthcare professions.
Over ninety-three percent of Blinn technical students transfer their skills to a new job or additional training.

Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

QUESTIONS?
http://ask.blinn.edu/
Blinn Online

Blinn’s online courses blend convenience and technology to bring you a world of learning options. For those juggling a busy schedule, our flexible and accessible online courses allow students to access an education anywhere and anytime. Online courses provide the same quality of instruction and cover the same material as Blinn’s traditional on-campus offerings.

Online (Internet) Courses
Students work within a virtual classroom, interacting with their instructor and fellow classmates using the tools within the online environment.

Blended Courses
Students attend class half the time, with the remainder spent participating in the online environment.

Interactive Video Courses
The instructor teaches a class of students on one campus while connected to a class of students at another campus via two-way interactive video.

Distance Learning Admissions Requirements:
Students follow the same Blinn College admission procedures as traditional students. Learn more at www.blinn.edu/admissions.
Technical and Community Programs

Blinn’s non-credit classes are designed, both in subject and format, to fulfill the specific training needs for individuals, businesses, and industry. Through these courses, students can master a skill or learn a subject without taking entrance exams or enrolling in college credit courses. These courses vary in length and are offered at convenient times throughout the year.

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Athletics

Blinn athletics boasts one of the most storied programs in the country, with 116 years of tradition and pride. Blinn is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), Region XIV Athletic Conference, and the Southwest Junior College Football Conference.

Men’s athletic programs include baseball, basketball, football, golf, and soccer. Women’s programs include basketball, golf, soccer, softball, and volleyball. Complementing the athletic teams are the Blinn cheerleaders and the Blinn Treasures dance team. All athletic teams are located on the Brenham Campus.

Cam Newton - Blinn College Alumnus

• 2015 NFL Most Valuable Player
• 2015 NFL Offensive Player of the Year
• 2011 NFL Rookie of the Year
• 2011 NFL Draft Number One Overall Pick
• 2010 Heisman Trophy Winner
• 2010 NCAA Football National Champion - Auburn
• 2009 Blinn College Graduate
• 2009 NJCAA Football National Champion - Blinn College
Student Life

Blinn provides a wealth of opportunities for students to grow and develop outside the classroom. Students are encouraged to participate in student clubs and organizations, the Student Government Association (SGA), and the numerous special events sponsored by the Student Leadership and Activities Office.

Student organizations encompass a wide range of interests and aid in the development of leadership, decision-making, social skills, self-esteem, and professional growth.

Intramurals

Blinn offers a variety of men’s, women’s, and coed intramural programs, including basketball, soccer, softball, volleyball, billiards, table tennis, and more.

40+ CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

With more than 40 clubs and organizations, including Student Government, Phi Theta Kappa, Lions Club, Choir Club, and Ag Club, there truly is something for everyone at Blinn!
Top 5 Reasons To Choose Blinn College

1. **Educational Excellence**
   With small classes and caring instructors, Blinn College’s top priority is to help students achieve academic success.

2. **Affordability**
   Out-of-district Blinn students taking 30 credit hours during the 2019-20 academic year will save $4,036 in tuition and fees compared to the average state university.

3. **Proud heritage**
   Blinn’s rich, 136-year tradition includes nationally recognized agriculture, band, and fine arts programs, and an athletic department that has captured 41 national championships.

4. **Educational choices**
   Blinn College offers a variety of academic transfer classes, health science programs, technical/workforce training, and continuing education classes for more than 19,000 students who attend one of its five campuses or comprehensive online programs.

5. **Academic Partnerships**
   With more than 50 articulation agreements with four-year universities, the Texas A&M TEAM and Engineering Academy co-enrollment programs, and a unique partnership at the RELLIS Campus, Blinn College can place you on the path to a bachelor’s degree.

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**ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST**

Becoming a Blinn student is a simple process, and we’re here to help along the way.

- **Take a Tour at the Campus of Your Choice**
- **Complete Blinn’s Free Application for Admissions (Available at www.applytexas.org)**
- **Complete the FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov), and be sure to add Blinn College as one of your schools. Our Federal School Code for all campuses is 003549**
- **Get Advised**
- **Apply for Scholarships at www.blinn.edu/financial-aid**
- **Register When Eligible Using MyBlinn (my.blinn.edu)**
- **Make Payment Using MyBlinn**
THE BLINN COLLEGE DISTRICT HAS A NEW CIRCLE OF FRIENDS AT RELLIS.

The newest model of higher education in Texas brings several universities and Blinn College to one location in Bryan, Texas. Each program at the RELLIS Academic Alliance creates a seamless pathway for students to earn an associate degree from the Blinn College District and a bachelor’s degree in related fields from an A&M System regional university.

DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN:
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
PSYCHOLOGY
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
COMMUNICATIONS
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
COMPUTER SCIENCE
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
NURSING
BIOLOGY
HEALTH SCIENCES
PUBLIC SAFETY MANAGEMENT

VISIT US AT RELILIS.TAMUS.EDU/AcademicAlliance