EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The mission of the Graphic Communications Technology Program at Bishop State Community College is to create opportunities for students entering a variety of design fields. Courses provide the foundation students need for these rapidly growing, in-demand fields. Students gain hands-on experience and create a portfolio to transfer to a university or to join the workforce in various industries. Our facility offers excellent studio workspaces, an Adobe Creative Suite computer lab and state-of-the-art equipment.

ACCREDITATION

Bishop State Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees, certificates and short certificates. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call (404) 679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Bishop State Community College.

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

For information on the employment of Bishop State students in various programs of study, please visit www.bishop.edu/gainemployment/html.

STUDENT SERVICES AVAILABLE

Admissions____________________(251) 665.4085
Program Instructor____________________(251) 665-4114
Financial Aid/Veterans Affairs ________ (251) 405.7015
Services for Students with Disabilities___(251) 405.7028

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The Graphic Communications Technology program prepares the graduate for a variety of entry-level positions in printing, publishing, advertising, and corporate environments. Students learn to create communication pieces including advertisements, brochures, logos and identity systems, newsletters, catalogs, signage systems, web pages, magazines and books. Students are given a strong foundation in computer graphic design using industry standards in hardware and software. Students completing the two-year Graphic Design degree program at Bishop State Community College earn an Associate of Applied Science degree and they will have a thorough knowledge of the principles, skills, techniques, and equipment used in the graphic design field.

Bishop State offers high quality instruction at an affordable cost. Tuition and fees are among the lowest in the state of Alabama.

A number of financial aid opportunities are available: Pell Grant, Veterans Benefits, Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Work Study and scholarships, including senior citizen scholarships. Apply for financial aid online at www.fafsa.gov.

Obtain an Admissions Application on the Southwest Campus or log on to www.bishop.edu. Be prepared to furnish an official copy of your high school transcript or a copy of the General Equivalency Diploma (GED) Certificate issued by the appropriate state education agency. You will then take the COMPASS test (required by the Alabama State Department of Education) or provide documented proof of exemption. After all of your enrollment materials have been submitted and you have been accepted for admission, you will be notified by the College via mail. Then, you will meet with an advisor for academic advisement and course selection.

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