



# Georgia Northwestern Technical College

Northwest Georgia's  
Workforce College



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and School Systems**



# Georgia Northwestern Technical College System

The 22 colleges of the Technical College System of Georgia operate in three functional areas:

**Technical Education**: Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

**Economic Development**: Georgia Quick Start, CE & Driver's Education, & Customized Industry Training

**Adult Education**: GED Preparation, GED Testing, English as a Second Language



# Northwest Georgia





# Student Profile

- **Females – 67%      Males – 33%**
- **70% Receive Pell Grants**
- **55% Receive HOPE Grant**
- **30% Receive HOPE Scholarship**
  
- **Enrollment: Academic Year 2016**
  - **4500 Adult Students in Technical Programs**
  - **1800+ Move-On-When-Ready High School Students**
  - **3,250 Adult Education Students**
  - **45,000+ Hours of Customized Training Provided**
  - **110 Driver's Education Students (January-May 2016)**



## Career Programs

### **Career Pathways:**

Industrial Programs

Medical Programs

Information Technology and Business

Public Service



# Why choose a technical college over other options?

## Comparison of Average Cost for College Tuition Per Semester

Average tuition for full-time (15 hours) undergraduate students for 2017\*

4-Year Universities	4-Year Research & Regional Universities	4-Year State Universities	State Colleges	Georgia Northwestern Technical College	Georgia Northwestern with Hope Grant
\$3,642	\$2,690	\$2,303	\$1,483	\$1,335	\$330

\*Based Board of Regents tuition rates for Fiscal Year 2017 and Georgia Northwestern Technical College 2017 published tuition rates



Agreement Between the  
University System of Georgia  
and the  
Technical College System of Georgia



The following GNTC general education courses will be accepted as Transfer Credit at any college or university in the University System of Georgia:

Transfer Credit  
Agreement  
USG Colleges &  
TCSG Colleges

Georgia Northwestern Technical College Technical College System of Georgia		University System of Georgia Equivalent	USG Area option if USG equivalent not available
American Government	POLS 1101	POLS 1101	Area E - Social Sciences
American Literature	ENGL 2130	ENGL 2130	Area C - Humanities, Fine Arts, & Ethics
Art Appreciation	ARTS 1101	ARTS 1100 – 1107	Area C - Humanities, Fine Arts, & Ethics
Biology Introduction I	BIOL 1111 BIOL 1111L	BIOL 1111 BIOL 1111L	Area D - Natural Sciences, Math, & Technology; Non-Majors biology credit
Biology Introduction II	BIOL 1112 BIOL 1112L	BIOL 1112 BIOL 1112L	Area D – Natural Sciences, Math, & Technology; Non-Majors biology credit
Chemistry I (Intro)	CHEM 1151 CHEM 1151L	CHEM 1151 CHEM 1151L	Area D – Natural Sciences, Math, & Technology; Non-Majors chemistry credit
College Algebra	MATH 1111	MATH 1111	Area A2 - Quantitative Skills
Economics (Principles)	ECON 1101	ECON 1101	Area E - Social Sciences
English Composition I	ENGL 1101	ENGL 1101	Area A1 - Communication
English Composition II	ENGL 1102	ENGL 1102	Area A1 - Communication
Humanities (Intro)	HUMN 1101	HUMN 1101	Area C - Humanities, Fine Arts & Ethics
Math Modeling (Intro)	MATH 1101	MATH 1101	Area A2 - Quantitative Skills
Pre-Calculus	MATH 1113	MATH 1113	Area A2 or Area D
Physics I (Intro)	PHYS 1111 PHYS 1111L	PHYS 1111 PHYS 1111L	Area D – Natural Sciences, Math, & Technology; Non-Majors physics credit
Physics II (Intro)	PHYS 1112 PHYS 1112L	PHYS 1112 PHYS 1112L	Area D – Natural Sciences, Math, & Technology; Non-Majors physics credit
Psychology (Intro)	PSYC 1101	PSYC 1101	Area E – Social Sciences
Public Speaking	SPCH 1101	COMM 1100-1110	Area B – Institutional Options Area C – Humanities, Fine Arts, & Ethics
Sociology (Intro)	SOCI 1101	SOCI 1101	Area E – Social Sciences
Statistics (Intro)	MATH 1127	MATH 1127	Area D – Natural Sciences, Math, & Technology (not approved in the USG for Area A)
US History I	HIST 2111	HIST 2111	Area E – Social Sciences
US History II	HIST 2112	HIST 2112	Area E – Social Sciences
World History I	HIST 1111	HIST 1111	Area E – Social Sciences
World History II	HIST 1112	HIST 1112	Area E – Social Sciences



Complete College Georgia



Georgia Northwestern Technical College is a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia and an EOJ.



# Student Access

1. Academic programs are Pell Grant eligible
2. 1% Georgia Loan Fund for our students
3. Zell Miller Scholarship for HOPE Grant – 3.5 GPA
4. HOPE Grant funding (71% of tuition)
5. HOPE Career Grant – 100% tuition funding for - Health, Industrial Systems, Precision Manufacturing, Information Technology, Truck Driving, Early Childhood Care
6. Complete College Georgia – Number of graduates meeting goal
7. Achieving the Dream College – 2014-2015-2016



# Focus for Students

1. Complete College Georgia –
  - Gov. Deal – 60% of jobs by 2020 will require a college degree or specialized certificate beyond high school
  - TCSG increase by 2020 – 79,000 additional graduates
  - GNTC’s goal is - 5,098 additional graduates
  - Benchmark level – 1,168 graduates per year (2008)
2. Achieving the Dream College – 2014-2015-2016
  - 3 year program to assist students to remain in college and graduate
  - Data driven – early alert system to identify students
  - Student Navigator – dedicated to helping students



# Skills Based Education

Message to Parents and Students: Targeted career = success

Life Long Learning: **Required**

60% of all jobs will require  
Post-High School Education

New Catoosa County Campus: 2015

Continue to Adjust to Changing Technology and Economy

Post Secondary Credential is the Road Out of Poverty

Achieving higher education – with zero debt!



## GNTC

Serves 9 Counties of NW Georgia

7 of the Counties are rural

FY16 & FY17 – 2 Counties were qualified as  
distressed by the ARC



GNTC

Worked with the ARC and received 3 matching grants to offer:

Chemical Tech education

Die Repair Technician Specialist

Mechatronics Technician – High School



**GNTC:**

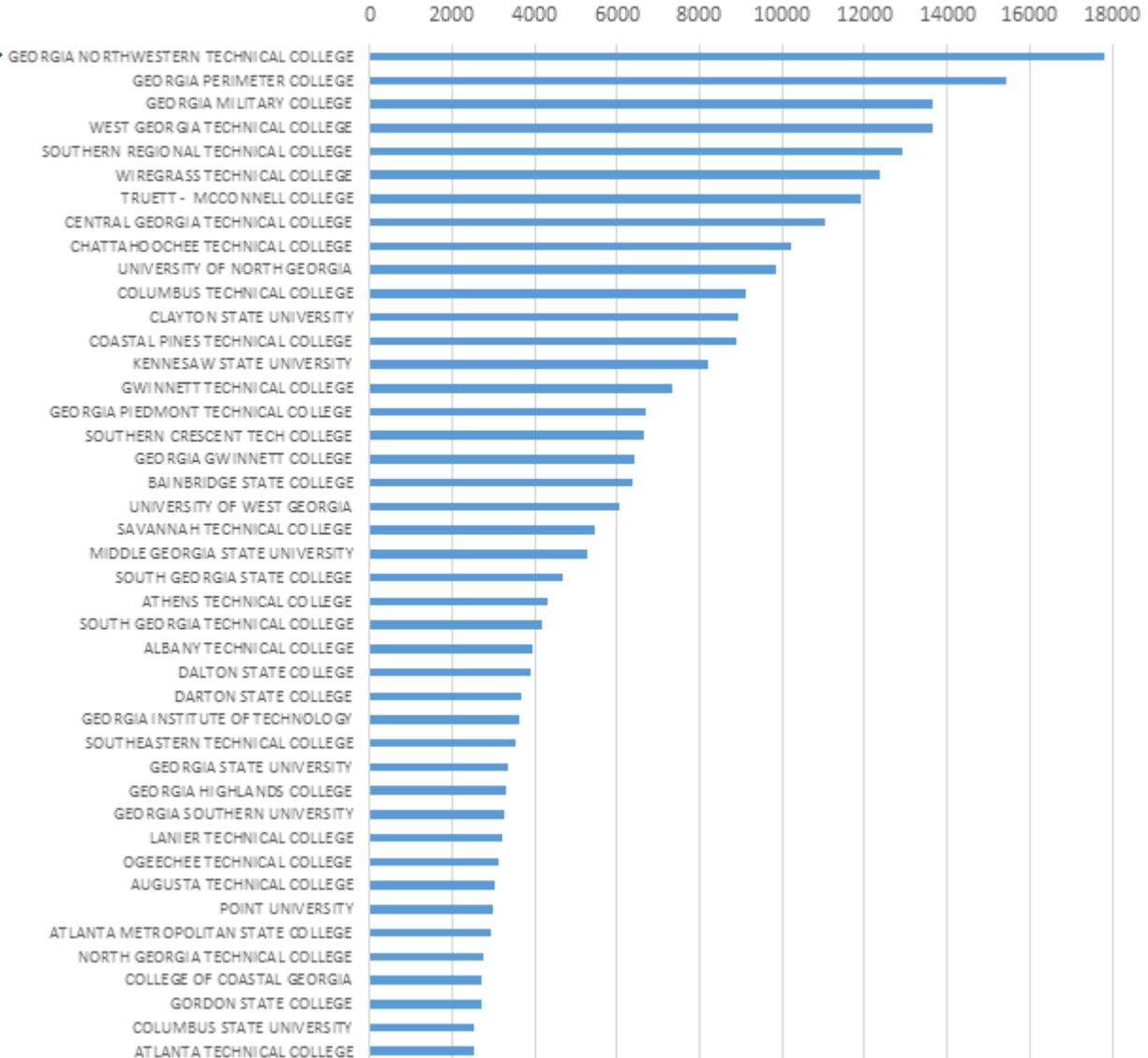
**Partnerships with Middle Schools and High Schools  
to Create a Seamless Education Stream Leading to  
Productive Employment**



**GNTC Dual Enrollment  
High School  
Credit Hours AY16**

**17,814 Credit Hours**

Total MOWR Hours Invoiced





**Design, Engineering and Manufacturing Camp 2017  
In Partnership with Shaw Industries, Catoosa County  
Schools and Whitfield County and Dalton City Schools**



## GNTC

Since 1962 GNTC has partnered with area companies to provide skilled workers and specific occupational education



Examples of partnerships with companies:

Mechatronic skills for Mohawk Industries

Chemical Lab skills for MFG Chemical

Production Quality Measurement for Evco Plastics

LEAN Manufacturing for several companies

Registered Apprenticeships for Roper Industries

Electrical and Mechanical Apprenticeships for

Georgia Power Company



# Densmore Machine Company Whitfield County



## Roper Corporation Apprentices Walker County



# Career Planning Never Ends

Senior Sets Sights On Open Road From Cab Of 18-Wheeler. 73-Year-Old Trains With Georgia Northwestern For Commercial Truck Driving Career





GNTC

Dedicated to Preparing the Citizens of Northwest  
Georgia for the Jobs of Today and Tomorrow

Get Focused . . .  
Get Hired