

Mission

Ranken Technical College is a private, nonprofit, degree granting institution of higher learning whose primary mission is to provide the comprehensive education and training necessary to prepare students for employment and advancement in a variety of technical fields.

Institutional Purposes

The purposes of Ranken Technical College are:

- To provide education in current and leading-edge technology that develops critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- To incorporate general education into all programs to provide students with communication, scientific, mathematical, computer, human relations, business and life skills along with an appreciation for and ability to continue the learning process.
- To instill within Ranken students the work ethic attributes in demand by industry, including honesty, ethical standards, dependability, industriousness, commitment to quality, craftsmanship, courtesy, professionalism, teamwork, professional appearance and safety consciousness.
- To provide continuing education and customized workforce training in various technical occupations.

Values

The vision statements for Ranken Technical College define the framework for how the College will accomplish its mission and purposes. Ranken Technical College shall:

- Be a leader in providing technical education for a highly skilled workforce.
- Promote an environment which celebrates inclusion, recognizing the valuable and unique contributions diverse people can bring to the Ranken community.
- Actively involve itself in workforce development and community issues.
- Continuously explore new areas of technology for inclusion in existing programs as industry demand and market conditions dictate.
- Pursue opportunities for growth and expansion, compatible with the College mission and appropriate to its resources, which address the needs of industry, the community and students.
- Support a continuous improvement process that assesses and improves the quality of education in terms of content, delivery and student learning.
- Ensure faculty and staff possess the requisite knowledge, education, experience and motivation to perform their varied roles.
- Provide student support services necessary to promote persistence from enrollment to employment.
- Furnish students with opportunities to engage outside of the classroom, including student activities, service projects, and work-based learning, to enhance their overall development.
- Foster a climate in which employees experience a high level of job satisfaction.
- Manage resources in an ethical and responsible manner to meet current and future challenges.
- Foster an environment of high standards in terms of conduct, ethics, and craftsmanship, not only for students, but for all members of the Ranken family.
- Treat all members of the Ranken family – students, alumni, employees, financial supporters, employers and visitors – with dignity and respect by conducting business in a professional and responsible manner.