

Welcome to Salina Area Technical College!

General Information

Salina Area Technical College opened in 1965 on the former Shilling Air Force Base with 189 students enrolled in nine programs. Over the past 44 years the college has grown to over 350 students in credit programs and over 500 students taking continuing education classes.

In 2003, two new buildings were added making SATC facilities some of the best in Kansas and the nation. Students receive hands-on instruction from excellent faculty in an environment that is fun, relaxed, and caring.

The community of Salina offers a wide variety of activities/attractions. Next to SATC is K-State Salina, where many of our students participate in housing, student activities, and recreation.

Enjoy Salina Area Technical College – we believe in you!

Important Phone Numbers

Salina Area Technical College	785 309-3100 or 800 466-7989
Salina Area Technical College Fax	785 309-3101
Financial Aid	785 309-3106
Learning Resources	785 309-3111
Recruiting Office	785 309-3107
Student Services	785 309-3110

SATC Strategic Plan: 2009 - 2012

Mission. Salina Area Technical College will meet employment needs of the region by providing a diverse community of learners with the technical and general education skills necessary for employment, personal growth and lifelong learning.

Vision. To create a culture of excellence through innovation, collaboration, responsiveness, and empowerment.

Values. Quality, Accountability, Integrity, Respect, Laughter, Collaboration, Appreciation, Students, Diversity, A Life of Learning.

Strategic Goals

1. **Instruction.** Provide quality instruction that is responsive to the needs of the community.
2. **Visibility.** Improve the visibility and perception of the college and its programs.
3. **Growth.** Increase enrollment in technical programs and workforce education.
4. **Partnering.** Build Partnerships with Business and Industry.
5. **Finances.** Assure Financial Stability for our future.

2009-2010 College Calendar

July	29	Last Day to withdraw and receive a campus fee refund less a \$25 processing fee; notice must be received in writing
August	5	Teachers Begin
	12	First Day of Classes; Fall Semester 2009
	18	Post-Secondary Students Last Day to drop and receive 100% tuition refund
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September	7	LABOR DAY (campus closed)
	16	Student BBQ ☺
	17	Constitution Day and Student Government Elections
October	9	End of First Quarter
	12	In-Service—Teacher Workday, no students
	13	In-Service—No students
November	16-20	ACT WorkKeys Testing (December graduates only)
	25, 26, 27	THANKSGIVING RECESS (campus closed)
December	1-11	End of Program Testing for December graduates
	16	Student Appreciation ☺
	17	End of Second Quarter
	18	Teacher Workday—no students
	21-31	WINTER RECESS
January	1-3	WINTER RECESS
	4	First Day of Classes; Spring Semester 2010
	8	Post-Secondary Students Last Day to drop and receive 100% tuition refund
	15	Post-Secondary Students Last Day to drop and receive 50% tuition refund
	18	MLK Day – no students
February	8-11	Student of the Year Selection (in each department)
March	4	End of Third Quarter
	5	In-Service/Teacher Workday—No students
	15-19	SPRING BREAK
	22-26	ACT WorkKeys Testing for May graduates
	29-31	End of Program Testing for May graduates

April	1-23	End of Program Testing for May graduates continued.
	13-16	Campus-Wide Student of the Year Interviews (dates TBA)
May	6	Student BBQ
	20	Last day of class
	22	Graduation date is tentative. Location TBA, 7:00 P.M.
	24	Last day for faculty
	31	MEMORIAL DAY (campus closed)

Student Right to Know Information

Salina Technical College as a recipient of Federal Title IV funds is required to collect, publish and disseminate the information listed below to all students. The college will also provide a paper copy of this information including a full report of the institution's graduation rate, and the Annual Security Report if requested.

STUDENT RIGHT-TO-KNOW and CAMPUS SECURITY ACT. In accordance with Title I of Public Law 101-542, up-to-date information about graduation rates and campus security is available on the SATC website and in the Registrar's Office in Building A. The graduation rate for the 2005 – 2008 cohort was 78.7%, **one of the highest student success rates in the nation.**

From 2006-2008 Salina Area Technical College did not experience any murders, arson, aggravated assaults, hate crimes, liquor law violations, drug abuse violations or weapon possessions. During this three-year period there were also no forcible or non-forcible sex offenses, nor were there any reports of motor vehicle thefts.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY. SATC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, nationality, sex, age, or handicap, in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities. Inquiries concerning Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504 and the Americans With Disabilities Act may be referred to the Dean of Administrative Services Office, 2562 Centennial Road, Salina, KS 67401. Phone 785-309-3100.

FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA). Information in a student's file may only be released under specific conditions. As a current or former student of SATC, students have complete access to their records in compliance with requirements under the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-389 Subsectn. 513, 88 Stat. 571; 29 U.S.C. 1232q). Students may view them upon request at the Admissions and Registration office. If the student feels the records contain an error, an appeal may be written to the Registrar. Certain "Directory" information is considered public: name, home address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study or department, dates of attendance (beginning and ending dates only), awards and GPA recognition, most recent school attended.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS. Salina Area Technical College recognizes the emotional and social impact of drug and alcohol problems. Students who would like to have a confidential discussion regarding drug or alcohol usage should contact the Director of Student Services for available community assessment services. While SATC supports state and local drug and alcohol laws, we also recognize and will support students who want help.

College Location

Traveling on I-35, take the Magnolia exit and go west. At Centennial Road turn left. The college is on the right.

Salina Area Technical College
2562 Centennial Road
Salina, KS 67401
785 309-3100
<http://www.salinatech.edu>

Governance

Kansas Board of Regents. All higher education in Kansas is coordinated under the direction of the Kansas Board of Regents, <http://www.kansasregents.org/>. The Kansas Technical Education Authority, under the direction of the Kansas Board of Regents, oversees all technical education in Kansas.

Board of Trustees. Salina Tech is locally governed by the SATC Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees establishes and publishes policies. The Board usually meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month at SATC. Minutes are available on the SATC website at www.salinatech.edu. Additional information is available in administration in Building A.

Program Advisory Councils. Each program will have a Program Advisory Council. The council will consult with Salina Tech administration and the department instructor regarding curriculum, student performance, recruitment and placement. The duties of the Program Advisory Council include:

- Recommending standards and criteria for program competencies.
- Gathering, analyzing, and drawing conclusions from data.
- Considering available resources.
- Making program recommendations.
- Reviewing trade and industry standards and the relationship to curriculum.
- Setting mastery performance levels and standards for evaluation.

Accreditation

Salina Tech is coordinated by the Kansas Board of Regents and fully accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement.