

Effective Fall 2009, in compliance with a S.C. State Board for Technical and Comprehensive mandate, TTC will implement a degree structure that will better align with those of other colleges and universities. Essentially, all associate degrees, diplomas and certificates will fall under one of three names—Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS) and Associate in Applied Science (AAS). The majors will not change, only the name of the degree type. For example, the Associate in Industrial Technology – Commercial Graphics will become Associate in Applied Science – Commercial Graphics; the Associate in Health Science – Veterinary Technology will become Associate in Applied Science – Veterinary Technology.

## Minimal changes

The impact of this change is minimal with no effects on curriculum design, faculty, or quality and method of instruction. The new structure is a name change aimed at simplification and establishing consistency with nationwide models. Graduates will benefit by earning credentials that are more widely recognized.

## Timeline

TTC will admit Fall 2009 applicants to academic programs under the new degree type. At the end of Summer 2009, returning students who have not graduated will automatically change into programs under the new degree type.

### Programs of Study with TTC's New Degree Structure (*Effective Fall 2009*)

Associate in Arts ( <i>two-year program</i> )	Emergency Medical Technology – Advanced Placement Option	Management <i>Career Paths in:</i>
Associate in Science ( <i>two-year program</i> )	General Business <i>Career Paths in:</i>	Business Information Systems
Associate in Applied Sciences ( <i>two-year programs</i> )	Customer Service	Corporate Quality
Accounting	e-Commerce	Fire Service
Administrative Office Technology	International Business	Human Resources
Aircraft Maintenance Technology	Marketing	Leadership Development
Civil Engineering Technology	Small Business/Entrepreneurship	Transportation and Logistics
Commercial Graphics <i>Career Paths in:</i>	General Technology <i>Career Paths in:</i>	Mechanical Engineering Technology
Animation	AirConditioning/ Refrigeration Mechanics	Medical Laboratory Technology
Digital Media	Automotive Technology	Nursing (ADN)
Graphic Design	Basic Construction Trades	Nursing (CNA to ADN Option)
Photography	Electrical Line Worker	Nursing (LPN to ADN Option)
Computer Technology <i>Career Paths in:</i>	Electrician: Automation and Industrial	Nursing (Accelerated Option)
Computer Programming	Electrician: Construction and Industrial	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Information Systems Specialist	Engineering Design Graphics	Paralegal
Criminal Justice	Environmental Technology	Physical Therapist Assistant
Culinary Arts Technology <i>Career Path in:</i>	Expanded Duty Dental Assistant	Radio and Television Broadcasting
Baking and Pastry	Film Production	Radiologic Technology
Dental Hygiene	Industrial Maintenance Mechanic	Respiratory Care
Early Care and Education	Medical Assisting	Telecommunications Systems Management
Electronics Engineering Technology	Machine Tool Technology	Veterinary Technology
Emergency Medical Technology (Paramedic)	Pharmacy Technician	<b>Diploma Programs (<i>one-year programs</i>)</b>
	Welding	Cosmetology
	Horticulture Technology	Early Childhood Development
	Hospitality and Tourism Management	Expanded Duty Dental Assisting
	Human Services	Medical Assisting
		Ophthalmic Clinical Assistant
		Pharmacy Technician
		Practical Nursing (CNA to PN Option)
		Practical Nursing (PN)

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**Certificates** (*program length varies*)

A+/Network+ Technician  
Addictions/Substance Abuse  
Advanced Baking and Pastry  
Advanced Beverage Service  
Management  
Advanced Computer Animation  
Advanced Culinary Arts  
Advanced Film Production  
Air Conditioning/Refrigeration:  
Advanced  
Air Conditioning/Refrigeration:  
Beginning  
Air Conditioning/Refrigeration  
Mechanics  
Aircraft Assembly Technology  
Aircraft Maintenance Airframe  
Aircraft Maintenance General  
Technology  
Aircraft Maintenance Powerplant  
Allied Health Preparation  
Architectural Design Graphics I  
Architectural Design Graphics II  
Art Foundations  
Automatic Transmission Repair  
Specialist  
Automotive Brakes and Alignment  
Specialist  
Automotive Engine Performance  
Specialist  
Automotive Engine Repair Specialist  
Automotive Servicing  
Baking and Pastry  
Basic Construction Trades  
Basic Electronic Journeyman I  
Basic Industrial Work Skills  
Bookkeeping  
Business Information Systems  
Certificates in Transfer Engineering  
Civil Engineering Transfer –  
The Citadel  
Electrical Engineering Transfer –  
The Citadel  
Chemical Engineering Transfer –  
University of South Carolina  
Civil/Mechanical Engineering  
Transfer – University of South  
Carolina

Electrical Engineering Transfer –  
University of South Carolina  
Child Care Management  
Cisco Certified Network Associate  
Cisco Certified Network Professional  
Computer Aided Design I  
Computer Aided Design II  
Computer Animation  
Computer Game Design  
Computer Graphics  
Computer Network Technician  
Computer Numerical Control  
Operations  
Construction Management  
Corporate Quality  
Cosmetology  
Criminal Justice: Corrections  
Criminal Justice: Crime Scene  
Investigation  
Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement  
Culinary Arts  
Customer Service  
Database  
Developmental Disabilities  
Digital Photography  
e-Commerce  
Early Childhood Development  
Early Childhood Special Education  
Electrical Line Worker – Advanced  
Electrical Line Worker – Third Class  
Electrician: Automated Controls  
Electrician: Construction  
Electrician: Industrial  
Emergency Management and  
Protection  
Engineering Design Graphics  
Esthetics  
Event Management  
Family Intervention Studies  
Filmmaking  
Film Production  
Food and Beverage Operations  
Food Service Specialist  
Gerontology  
Golf Course Maintenance  
Hotel Operations  
Human Services Generalist

Illustration  
Industrial Maintenance  
Industrial Mechanic  
Infant and Toddler Development  
International Business  
Internet Programming  
Landscape Design  
Landscape Management  
Leadership Development  
Machine Tool Technology  
Massage Therapy  
Medical Office Specialist  
Medical Record Coder  
Medical Transcriptionist  
Microcomputer Business  
Applications  
Microcomputer Expert User  
Microcomputer Programming  
Microsoft Network Operations  
Multimedia Design  
Nail Technology  
Network Security  
Non-Linear Film Editing  
Nursing Assistant  
Paralegal  
Pharmacy Technician  
Photography  
Pre-Nursing  
Professional Accountancy  
Radio Production  
School-Age and Youth Development  
Small Business/Entrepreneurship  
Surveying  
Transportation and Logistics  
UNIX Systems Operation  
Web Site Design  
Welding Gas Metal Arc and Flux  
Cored Arc  
Welding Gas Metal Arc and Flux  
Cored Arc Advanced  
Welding Gas Tungsten Arc  
Welding Gas Tungsten Arc Advanced  
Welding Shielded Metal Arc  
Welding Shielded Metal Arc  
Advanced Woodworking



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