



Orientation Services

Trident Technical College

I'm already a college graduate.

- Free Parking Decal:** Main Campus - Business Office, Room 124, Building 410; Palmer Campus – Admissions, Room 121; and Berkeley Campus – Admissions, Room 179. *You must be enrolled in classes to get a parking decal.*
- Free Student ID Card:** Main Campus - Student Activities Office, Room 130, Building 410 (note: closed Fridays); Palmer Campus – Admissions, Room 121; and Berkeley Campus – Library, Room 177. *You must be enrolled in classes to get a student ID.*
- Bookstore** – the Bookstore is located on Main Campus in Building 950; Palmer – Room 133; Berkeley – Room 179.
- Computer Resources for Students:**
 - TTC's Website:** www.tridenttech.edu, for academic calendar, course listings, announcements etc.
 - TTC Express** – your records, including grades, class schedule, tuition, financial aid, etc.
 - Campus Cruiser** – Your email, including messages from offices, professors, friends, student organizations, etc.
 - Computers are available.** Main Campus - Building 920, Room 740; Building 200, Rooms 127 and 214; the Library, Building 510; the Student Center lounge, Building 410; in Building 630, Room 210; and in Building 700, Room 207. Palmer Campus - 226, 247, and the Library. Berkeley Campus - Room 144, and the Library. Room 146 also has lab hours posted. See the *Student Handbook* for a complete list of computer labs.
- Publications**
 - TTC Catalog** – Available in book form or on-line at 222.tridenttech.edu/catalog/current/7367.htm.
 - TTC Student Handbook and Planner** – Copies are available in the Orientation Center for new students as well as on-line at http://www.tridenttech.org/TTC_Student_HandbookPlanner2007-08.pdf.
 - On Course** – Each semester's list of course schedules – Available in booklet form or on TTC's web site at <http://www.tridenttech.edu/5631.htm>
- Financial Aid**
 - Students who are South Carolina residents with bachelor's degrees or higher may be eligible for SC Lottery Tuition Assistance (LTA) funds to help pay for tuition. This funding source is not based on financial need.
 - Students who have a minimum of a bachelor's degree can complete a waiver form that allows them to skip completing the FAFSA. This Lottery Tuition Assistance Waiver can be found at http://www.tridenttech.edu/lottery_tuition_asst_waiver.pdf.
 - Students with Associate Degrees or less must complete the FAFSA to apply for the LTA funds. Any student, regardless of degree level, must complete the FAFSA to apply to receive loans.
 - To check your status, go to or call the Financial Aid Offices on any campus: Main, 410/202, 574-6110; Palmer, Room 124A, 722-5520; Berkeley, Room 178, 899-8021
- Important Dates and Deadlines**
 - Know the dates for the **Drop/Add Period** and **Withdrawal Period**. It differs for each type of class. See *On Course*, the *Catalog*, the *Student Handbook*, or the academic calendar on TTC's website.
- Know the difference between class modes: Traditional, which includes Fall, Spring, and Summer; Non-traditional which includes Fast Forward, Online, In a Bag, Mixed Mode, Maymester and Weekend,
- Free Tutoring** – Located in Building 920, Room 211 on Main Campus and the Student Success Centers on Palmer Campus, Room 226, and Berkeley Campus, Room 178.

- Library** – Privileges for students include the libraries at Charleston Southern University, College of Charleston, The Citadel, Medical University of South Carolina, and the public library. You must have a TTC ID Card.
- Counseling and Career Services** – Located in 410/210 on Main Campus, Room 226 at Palmer, and Room 178 at Berkeley. Counseling includes services for students with disabilities, academic and personal counseling, career counseling, help with transferring to other colleges, and help with academic skills.
- Career and Employment Services** - Do a job search, get help writing a resume, prepare for your interview. Hundreds of full and part-time jobs, cooperative opportunities, and information on work-study positions are available. Attend the annual career fair, as well as departmental career fairs. Main: 574-6229, building 940
- Reach Public Safety by using call boxes in the parking lots and telephones in the hallways of buildings. Or call Public Safety for family emergencies, car trouble, flat tires, locked keys, lost and found, first aid, and escort to your car. On Main Campus - Building 100, Room 124; on Palmer Campus - Room 145; and on Berkeley Campus - Room 180. On any campus, call 574-6053 (non-emergency), and 574-6911 (emergency). Put these numbers in your cell phone.
- Emergency Closing Infoline will have messages recorded in case of campus closings. Call 843-574-6262, ext. 9091. Also, if severe weather threatens you will receive information about campus closings via e-mail, and they will also be placed on TTC's Web site and Campus Cruiser.

