

## HGTC 2025-2026 Catalog & Student Handbook

### A Message from the President, Dr. Marilyn Murphy Fore

At Horry-Georgetown Technical College (HGTC), our purpose is to empower students with the knowledge, skills, and opportunities needed to build a successful future and quality of life. As one of South Carolina's leading technical colleges, HGTC provides a high-quality and affordable education making college accessible to all.

With more than 75 associate degree, diploma, certificate, and workforce development programs, HGTC offers pathways to immediate career success or seamless transfer to four-year universities. For those seeking flexibility, online instruction provides fully online programs designed to accommodate busy schedules.

Our dedicated Student Affairs team supports students every step of the way, from admissions and academic advising to financial aid and career counseling. HGTC's esteemed faculty bring real-world expertise to the classroom, fostering hands-on learning experiences that prepare students for today's workforce.

An impressive 95% of HGTC graduates are employed in their field of study or continue their education at four-year institutions. Our strong industry partnerships create internship and apprenticeship opportunities, ensuring students gain practical experience that leads to meaningful careers.

As a proud community college, HGTC serves the residents of Horry and Georgetown Counties, with more than 90% of our students choosing to live and work in South Carolina. With campuses in Georgetown, Myrtle Beach, and Conway, we provide a convenient and accessible learning environment.

HGTC remains one of the most affordable colleges in the state, and with extensive financial aid options, students can achieve their educational goals without the burden of excessive debt.

We invite you to join our HGTC family and experience firsthand why your future starts here!

With HGTC pride,

**Dr. Marilyn Murphy Fore**

**President**

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