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## Higher Education

### 4-Year Universities and Colleges (within 50 miles of Athens)

Institution	Location	Distance	Total Enrollment	Public/Private
<a href="#">The University of Texas at Tyler</a>	Tyler	29.7 miles	9,835	Public
<a href="#">Texas College</a>	Tyler	29.7 miles	960	Private
<a href="#">Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary</a>	Jacksonville	30.5 miles	174	Private
<a href="#">Southwestern Christian College</a>	Terrell	44.1 miles	147	Private
<a href="#">Jarvis Christian College</a>	Hawkins	44.4 miles	868	Private

Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#) , 2017-2018 data

### 2-Year Colleges (within 50 miles of Athens)

Institution	Location	Distance	Total Enrollment	Public/Private
<a href="#">Trinity Valley Community College</a>	Athens	0 miles	4,738	Public
<a href="#">Tyler Junior College</a>	Tyler	30.2 miles	11,143	Public
<a href="#">Jacksonville College</a>	Jacksonville	38.5 miles	559	Private
<a href="#">Navarro College</a>	Corsicana	41.1 miles	9,230	Public

Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#) , 2017-2018 data

## Vocational Training

### Workforce Solutions East Texas Center

Athens

Workforce Solutions East Texas Centers provide access to training, educational information, and services for employers and job seekers which include:

- Specialized customer assessments
- Job readiness training
- Adult education and literacy activities
- Programs that combine workplace training with related instruction, which may include cooperative education
- Work Experience
- Short-term training
- Classroom training
- On-the-Job Training
- Skills upgrading and retraining
- Customized training conducted with a commitment by an employer or group of employers to employ an individual upon successful completion of the training

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## **Trinity Valley Community College - Continuing Education**

Athens campus

*Offers training in Entry Level Medical careers, Computer & Business Systems, Accounting, Electrical, Drafting and Welding.*

### Computer & Business Systems

- Computer Literacy
- Software Application Training (Word, Excel, etc.)
- Microsoft Office
- Accounting Fundamentals & Quickbooks

### Electrical

- Journeyman Electrician Exam Review
- Master Electrician Exam Review

### Entry Level Medical

- Medical Nursing Assistant
- Nurse Aide for Healthcare
- Medication Aide
- Medication Aide Update
- Phlebotomy

### Horticulture

- *(Master Gardener Certification offered in conjunction with Texas A&M Agri-Life Extension. Only offered in the fall semester.)*

### Mechanical Engineering Technology

- Machining Technology
- Machining
- CNC
- Auto Mechanics
- Drafting
- Welding

### Certificates & Licenses

- Texas Nurse Aide
- State Certification - Texas Medication Aide
- State Certification - CPR
- Medical/Nursing Assistant

- Phlebotomy
- National Healthcare careers
- Pharmacy Technician - Certification
- Driver Education - DPS & CDL

Source: [Workforce Solutions East Texas Center](#) , [Trinity Valley Community College](#)