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Higher Education

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

Institution	Location	Distance	Total Enrollment	Public/Private
The University of Texas at Tyler	Tyler	29.7 miles	9,835	Public
Texas College	Tyler	29.7 miles	960	Private
Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary	Jacksonville	30.5 miles	174	Private
Southwestern Christian College	Terrell	44.1 miles	147	Private
Jarvis Christian College	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
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens	0 miles	4,738	Public
Tyler Junior College	Tyler	30.2 miles	11,143	Public
Jacksonville College	Jacksonville	38.5 miles	559	Private
Navarro College	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

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](#)