

# SOMERSET COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Mission Statement/Status of Accreditation

Somerset Community College provides high quality, affordable, and accessible education and training to create student success, economic growth, and enhanced quality of life.

Somerset Community College, a member of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, is a public associate degree granting institution serving the south central region of Kentucky.

Somerset Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees. Somerset Community College also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Somerset Community College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's (<https://www.sacscoc.org/>) website.

## Academic Programs

### Transfer Curricula

- Associate in Arts
- Associate in Science

### Occupational/Technical Curricula

Occupational/Technical Curricula: The program listing represents broad groups of instructional programs offered by the college. Individual certificate (C), diploma (D), and Associate in Applied Science (A) degree curricula in each group are noted by C, D, and A in parenthesis.

- Air Conditioning Technology (C, D)
- Apprenticeship Studies (A)
- Auto Body/Collision Repair Technology (C)
- Automotive Technology (C, D)
- Aviation Maintenance Technology (C, D, A)
- Business Administration (C, D, A)
- Certified Medical Technician (C)
- Computer and Information Technologies (C, A)
- Computerized Manufacturing and Machining (C, D)
- Construction Technology (C, D)
- Cosmetology (C, D)
- Criminal Justice (C, A)
- Culinary Arts (C, D, A)
- Diesel Technology (C, D)
- Digital Printing Technology (C)
- Electrical Technology (C, D)
- Emergency Medical Services– Paramedic (C, A)
- Emergency Medical Technician (C)
- Engineering and Electronics Technology (C, A)
- Fire Science Technology (C, D, A)

- General Occupational/Technical Studies (A)
- Health Care Foundations (C)
- Health Science Technology (A)
- Human and Social Services (C, A)
- Industrial Maintenance Technology (C, D, A)
- Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (C, D, A)
- Medical Assisting (C, D)
- Medical Information Technology (C, D, A)
- Medical Laboratory Technician (C, A)
- Multi-Skilled Systems Technician (C)
- Nursing (A)
- Pharmacy Technology (C, D)
- Physical Therapist Assistant (A)
- Plumbing Technology (C)
- Practical Nursing (C, D)
- Radiography (C, A)
- Respiratory Care (A)
- Surgical Technology (C, A)
- Truck Driving Training (C)
- Utility Construction Systems Technology (C)
- Visual Communication:
  - Design & Technology (C)
  - Multimedia (C, D, A)
- Welding Technology (C, D)

## Contact Information

### Somerset Community College

#### SCC Somerset Campus

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#### SCC Laurel Campus

100 University Dr.  
London, KY 40741

#### SCC McCreary Center

141 College St.  
Whitley City, KY 42653

#### SCC Russell Center

848 W. Steve Wariner Dr.  
Russell Springs, KY 42642

#### SCC Clinton Center

1273 KY Highway 90 W.  
Albany, KY 42602

#### SCC Casey Center

1031 Hustonville St.  
Liberty, KY 42539

#### SCC Valley Oak Center

580 Valley Oak Drive  
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Career Services	(606) 451-6657
Disability Services	(606) 451-6706
Financial Aid	1-855-66GO-SCC (1-855-664-6722)
Human Resources	(606) 451-6620
Institutional Advancement	(606) 451-6618
Library/Learning Commons	(606) 451-6710
Lineman Training Center	(606) 451-6697
Marketing/Public Relations	(606) 451-6619
Transfer Center	(606) 451-6650
University Center of Southern Kentucky	(606) 451-6667
Veterans Affairs	(606) 878-4784
Workforce Solutions	(606) 451-6692
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## Administration

Position	Name
President/CEO	Carey Castle, EdD
Provost	Clint Hayes, EdD
Vice President of Institutional Effectiveness	Bruce Gover, EdD
Vice President of Administration	Jill Meece
Vice President of Institutional Advancement	Cindy Clouse
Vice President of Workforce Solutions	Alesa Johnson
Chief Student Affairs Officer	Tracy Casada
Dean of Health Sciences	Ronald Meade
Dean of Arts and Sciences	Jon Burlew
Dean of Business and Applied Technology	Kevin Bradford
Director of Enrollment Management	Jami Evans

## Faculty

*This page reflects faculty names and their degree/credential as of July 1, 2025. This information is updated annually.*

Abner, Jeffery, Associate Professor, MS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2019  
 Allen, Melinda J, Professor, MA, Eastern Kentucky University, 1993  
 Alvey, Thomas Dalton, Instructor, MFA, Point Park University, 2021  
 Asher, Jason A, Professor, MA, Lindsey Wilson College, 2010  
 Atkinson-Bigelow, Johnna, Professor, MA, University of Kentucky, 1988  
 Barnes, Kelly J, Professor, MS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2006  
 Bates, Steven G, Instructor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2015  
 Bell, Christopher D, Associate Professor, AAT, Somerset Community College, 2001  
 Bloomingburg, Michael S, Professor, MA, Eastern Kentucky University, 2005

Bottoms, Tabitha A, Associate Professor, Ky. Board of Cosmetology Instructor License, 2014  
 Bradley, Daniel A, Professor, MA, Morehead State University, 2007  
 Brock, Brandy, Professor, BS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2013  
 Broyles, Angela W, Professor, MS, Eastern Kentucky University, 1999  
 Brummett, Paula, Assistant Professor, BS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2003  
 Burlew, Jonathan W, Professor, MS, Fort Hayes State University, 1993  
 Burton, Cindy L, Professor, BFA, American Intercontinental University, 2009  
 Byrd, Cynthia G, Instructor, M.A.Ed., Eastern Kentucky University, 1986  
 Calcaterra, Carol L, Professor, MBA, Eastern Kentucky University, 1993  
 Calder, Michael V, Instructor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2017  
 Carr, Christina L, Assistant Professor, BS, Northern Kentucky University, 2017  
 Carroll, Waylon Chris, Instructor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2022  
 Cash, Curtis F, Professor, MA, Union College, 2007  
 Catron, Shanda, Associate Professor, BS, University of Louisville, 2007  
 Childress, Margaret L, Professor, MBA, Morehead State University, 2008  
 Christie, LeAnna M, Instructor, BSN, The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences, 2018  
 Coffey, David A, Professor, MS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2015  
 Crabtree, Christy M, Instructor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2005  
 Crabtree, Marilyn R, Instructor, MS, Western Governor's University, 2017  
 Dalton, Melissa A, Assistant Professor, MA, Eastern Kentucky University, 2006  
 Davis, Tammy Ann, Assistant Professor, BS, Western Kentucky University, 2016  
 Day, Tammy R, Professor, BSN, Eastern Kentucky University, 2015  
 Deaton, Eric D, Professor, MS, Eastern Kentucky University, 1997  
 Drew, Robert, Assistant Professor, BS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2024  
 Duncan, Dustin D, Instructor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2017  
 Eastham, Donna S, Professor, MAEd, Western Kentucky University, 1994  
 Edwards, Courtney M, Instructor, BS, Western Kentucky University, 2015  
 Elam, Debra L, Associate Professor, BS, Northern Kentucky University, 2020  
 Farmer, Adam C, Associate Professor, BS, Berea College, 2004  
 Feldman, Samantha B, Associate Professor, BS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2004  
 Foster, Jr., Jimmie E, Instructor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2020  
 Fugate, Dena, Associate Professor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2009  
 Gadd, Belinda P, Associate Professor, MA, Eastern Kentucky University, 2002  
 Gammage, Simeon D, Associate Professor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2010  
 Garrett, Lindsey D, Instructor, MS, Western Governors University, 2021  
 Gibson, Crystal J, Instructor, BS, University of the Cumberlands, 2017  
 Graham, Gerald M, Associate Professor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2000  
 Greene, Charles D, Instructor, BS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2017  
 Hacker, Marie D, Instructor, BIS, Western Kentucky University, 2023  
 Hammock, Randall D, Instructor, MBA, Eastern Kentucky University, 2023  
 Harris, Jeffrey D, Professor, MA, Eastern Kentucky University, 1998  
 Hawk, Jillisa D, Associate Professor, MSN, Eastern Kentucky University, 2008  
 Herren, Elizabeth L, Assistant Professor, BSN, University of Alabama, 2011  
 Hines, Melanie, Assistant Professor, DPT, A.T. Still University, 2007  
 Hinkle, Teresa G, Associate Professor, MS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2010

Hinton, Sarah C, Assistant Professor, MS, University of Kentucky, 2014  
 House, Debra J, Professor, MS, University of Kentucky, 1994  
 Howe, Julie M, Professor/Librarian I, MSLS, University of Kentucky, 2010  
 Huffaker, Lorna S, Professor, MSN, Eastern Kentucky University, 2003  
 Huntsman, Mary Taylor, Professor/Librarian I, MA/MSLS, University of Kentucky, 1994  
 Jackson, Brittany S, Instructor, BS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2018  
 Johnson, Joshua A, Instructor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2018  
 Johnson, Kelly R, Professor, MA, Eastern Kentucky University, 2003  
 Jones, Joshua Lawrence, Instructor, MA, Eastern Kentucky University, 2017  
 Jones, Michelle, Instructor, BS, Western Governors University, 2022  
 Jones, Noah B, Instructor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2024  
 Kendrick, Billiejean A, Instructor, MS, Grand Canyon University, 2021  
 Kidd Neal, Christin A, Instructor, MA, Austin Peay Sate University, 2012  
 Kilgore, April L, Professor, PhD, University of Kentucky, 1994  
 Martinez, George M, Professor, MS, Murray State University, 1991  
 Matika, Richard S, Associate Professor, EdD, University of Kentucky, 2012

McClendon, Steven S, Professor, EdD, University of the Cumberlands, 2012  
 McCowan, Steven M, Assistant Professor, Diploma, Somerset Community College, 2011  
 Meece, Ashley Hope, Instructor, BA, Eastern Kentucky University, 2012  
 Meier, Tina M, Associate Professor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2010  
 Merritt, Lorrenda D, Associate Professor, MA, Western Kentucky University, 2020  
 Mills, Angela H, Professor, BS, Northern Kentucky University, 2012  
 Mills, Craylon T, Professor, PhD, Capella University, 2015  
 Mink, Becky, Instructor, BS, Eastern KY University, 2012  
 Moore, Corey, Instructor, DPT, Western Kentucky University, 2017  
 Moore, Trenton L, Instructor, BA, Berea College, 2007  
 Morris, Amanda K, Associate Professor, MA, University of Kentucky, 2009  
 Mullins, Cynthia, Assistant Professor, DVM, Auburn University, 2000  
 Mullins, Ronald Blaine, Instructor, MS, University of Kentucky, 2015  
 Muse, Dana L, Professor, MS, University of Kentucky, 1998  
 Nazario, Eduardo C, Associate Professor, AS, Sullivan University, 2005  
 Noel, Megan L, Assistant Professor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2011  
 Osborne, Roger, Professor, MA, University of Louisville, 2002  
 Overby, Eric, Instructor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2016  
 Owens, Jennifer, Professor, BS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2020  
 Peery, Katherine E, Assistant Professor, DBA, University of the Cumberlands, 2017  
 Petrey, Jeffrey, Instructor, 40 years Occupational Experience  
 Phelps, Ashley K, Instructor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2022  
 Phelps, Devin M, Professor/Librarian I, MSLS, University of Kentucky, 2011  
 Phillips, Christopher M, Professor, EdD, University of Kentucky, 2011  
 Pierce, Christopher A, Associate Professor, BS, University of Kentucky, 2003  
 Price, Carol A, Professor, MSN, Eastern Kentucky University, 2014  
 Ramilo, Cecilia A, Professor, PhD, Washington State University, 1996  
 Riddle, Jason H, Instructor, AAT, Somerset Community College, 2000  
 Roberts, Laura E, Associate Professor, BSN, Eastern Kentucky University 1991  
 Shannon, Kelli A, Assistant Professor, BS, Northern Kentucky University, 2021  
 Shearer, Elizabeth A, Professor, MA, Western Kentucky University, 1988  
 Shelton, Billie J, Professor, DNP, Eastern Kentucky University, 2017  
 Sizemore, Eric W, Instructor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2018

Slevin, Amie E, Assistant Professor, MA, Old Dominion University, 2014  
 Smith, Kelsie Leigha, Instructor, BSN, Lindsey Wilson College, 2019  
 Smith, Roger Alan, Instructor, PhD, Vanderbilt University, 2003  
 Smith, Sarah M, Instructor, MA, Morehead State University, 2013  
 Sorkin, Boris, Instructor, PhD, Northern Illinois University, 2005  
 Spencer, Robert T, Professor, MA, Eastern Kentucky University, 1993  
 Stephens, Erin, Professor, MA, Eastern Kentucky University, 2007  
 Stigall, Alicia R, Instructor, Diploma, Somerset Community College, 2012  
 Stringer, Scott H, Assistant Professor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2013  
 Swim, Angela Marie, Instructor, MA, Eastern Kentucky University, 2011  
 Taylor, James H, Professor, MA, Eastern Kentucky University, 2002  
 Thacker, James R, Assistant Professor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2018  
 Thomas, Janice E, Associate Professor, MSN, Eastern Kentucky University, 2008  
 Toby, Kimberly L, Professor, MS, University of Kentucky, 1998  
 Tomlinson, Nick, Professor, MS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2006  
 Torres, Israel, Instructor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2014  
 Upchurch, Kristi D, Instructor, BSN, Eastern Kentucky University, 2015  
 Vandeventer, Chastity D, Instructor, MS, Western Governors University, 2015  
 Vincent, Donna S, Assistant Professor, BSN, Western Kentucky University, 2008  
 Ware, Lisa N, Professor, PhD, Morehead State University, 2024  
 Waterstrat, Amanda J, Professor, PhD, University of Kentucky, 2009  
 Weatherford, Megan S, Associate Professor, MA, Western Kentucky University, 2013  
 Weddle, Annesia S, Instructor, BS, Chamberlain University, 2019  
 Welles, Bryan E, Assistant Professor, BS, Western Kentucky University, 2024  
 Wells, Michael E, Associate Professor, BS, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2013  
 Westerfield, Mary Jo, Assistant Professor, MS, Northern Kentucky University, 2024  
 Whalen, Cara L, Instructor, MS, Frontier Nursing University, 2022  
 Wheet, Dee A, Associate Professor, MS, Northern Kentucky University, 2019  
 Wilson, Jennifer K, Professor, MSN, Eastern Kentucky University, 2000  
 Wooldridge, Eric N, Professor, MS, University of Kentucky, 2019  
 Xia, Zhiming, Associate Professor, MS, University of Mississippi, 1999  
 Zhang, Bobby Jo, Instructor, BSN, Union College, 2020  
 Zimmerman, Joseph, Assistant Professor, AAS, Ferris State University, 1995