



# College of The Albemarle



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newspaper, or the Beacon yearbook, or Argus (young magazines), the Student Senate (at least go by the announcements and throw in your two-cents worth), the TIC Club for technical students, Chi Chi, Phi Beta Lambda national business fraternity, or try for membership in Phi Theta Kappa national scholastic fraternity.

Build up your lungs as a cheerleader or member of the College Chorus; powder noses in the Cosmetology Club, or break a leg with COA's Satyrus, the drama group which has won numerous awards in all areas of the theatre in district and state festivals. Get it totally together with students for Afro-American Unity; compare accents with friends in the Spanish or French Club; help nurse everyone back to health by joining either of the nursing clubs; and wear your toothbrush around your neck. In day prepared in case you and a group of friends can a social sciences prof into taking you to historic Williamsburg, Va., Canada, or some other corner of the world.

Our hometown of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, isn't exactly a "one traffic light" town (there's the Dolphin's Club with live bands and special rates for College of The Albemarle students), but to bring in big-city style, drive 42 miles to Norfolk, Virginia, and show the Navy guys from the local ports how to party like a civilian. Norfolk is big on big names, too, especially at Holiday Inn's gigantic Scope Coliseum which has featured concerts by Sonny and Cher, Chicago, Alice Cooper, Elvis, and the Beach Boys. And wait till you see who's lined up for the coming year.

In the same neighborhood (a short drive from Elizabeth City) you'll find Hampton Roads Coliseum in Hampton, Va., site of a recent Elton John concert; Virginia Beach with its night clubs and summertime beach fun; and, Nags Head, a clean stretch of beach made for surfing, swimming, sunbathing, and all the "etcetera" you can imagine.

So that's "it", socially speaking. And if you don't see what you want here, just ask. At College of The Albemarle, "it" is one of the most flexible words in our vocabulary.

**You Can Do "It" Academically**

The one word which best describes our high quality academic program at College of The Albemarle is "flexible." We're flexible so we can meet your individual educational needs, as well as those of our other students. Therefore, you'll find our curricular offerings divided into three categories: College Transfer programs, Technical programs, and Vocational programs. Now, one at a time.

**COLLEGE TRANSFER PROGRAMS:**

If you feel four years of college will equip you for your intended profession, we'll offer you the basics of your two years here and prepare you to transfer to a senior college. **Regardless** of what you major in — whether it's law, English, art, psychology, medicine, or whatever — at a four-year college, **you can get the first two years of it at COA.** The following programs of study are specifically designed for students planning to transfer (although there's no rule to prevent you from successfully competing in the job market with a basic two-year liberal arts education).

Programs of study leading to the Associate in Arts Degree include:

- Pre-Liberal Arts
- Pre-Business Administration
- Pre-Business Education
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Mathematics
- Pre-Secondary Education
- Pre-Elementary Education

Associate in Science Degree programs of study include:

- Pre-Forestry
- Pre-Agriculture
- Pre-Science

The College also offers an Associate Degree in General Education for students who desire a basic exposure to the liberal arts, but who would like to tailor their program to personal interests rather than to specific professional requirements.

Programs of study leading to the Associate in Fine Arts Degree include:

- Pre-Art
- Pre-Drama
- Pre-Music

**TECHNICAL PROGRAMS:**

Technical programs offer you the opportunity to become a trained technician after two-years study then go immediately into your chosen area of employment.

You can earn the Associate in Applied Science degree in:

- Secretarial Science Technology
- Medical Secretarial Technology
- Business Administration Technology
- General Office Technology
- Associate Degree in Nursing (RN)
- Drafting & Design Technology
- Electronics Technology



**VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS:**

All too often, a high school graduate is pressured into attending college for two or four years, when really all he or she needs is one year of vocational training to prepare for a chosen career. At COA, we offer one year of vocational study in:

- Automotive Mechanics
- Machinist Trade
- Advanced Machinist Trade (two-year program)
- Practical Nurse Education (LPN)
- Cosmetology
- Machine Operator
- Welding

Before you decide to attend College of The Albemarle, we realize you'll want a few more specifics regarding your academic area of interest. Fill out the reply card attached to this brochure, state your intended area of study, and we'll send you a folder with all you need to know.

**When You Need a Friend**

Although College of The Albemarle is a commuter school and the transition from high school to our college is usually smooth, there may be times when you'll need advice. So just ask. It's that simple.

If you're in a trade or technology at COA and would like to work in a Cooperative Education program — earn money and gain working knowledge of your field plus earn credit for graduation, check out our Cooperative Education program.

When you need advice on what courses to take, or if you have a personal problem, talk to your Student Services counselor (or anyone else on campus, for that matter. We're all ready to listen.)

Should you have a little trouble mastering a particular course, our Tutorial Program will help. Students who are strong in a special academic area will get with you for tutoring sessions to do whatever is required to help you understand the subject.

And finally, after you've almost earned your degree, if you want to enter a profession, our Placement Service will help you find the job that's right for you.

Anywhere along the line, if you need academic guidance, a special schedule, help with an algebra problem, or just a sympathetic ear, you'll find it at College of The Albemarle. Our faculty, counselors, and administrators are some of the best problem solvers around.

**Apply For "It" Now**

The only specific requirement for admission to College of The Albemarle is that you be a high school graduate or equivalent. If there are any questions about your high school record, the Admissions staff will work with you on an individual basis. We'd also like a self-reporting Medical Questionnaire, photo, and high school transcript. The necessary forms will be sent to you along with an application for admission. To get one, fill out the reply card attached to this brochure and check the appropriate box. Then apply in "it" as soon as possible.

**Paying For "It"**

You're probably asking yourself about how "Can I afford it?"

Chances are, the answer is "yes." Our tuition is much less than that of other schools in our area for one quarter it's just \$33.00.

If money is a problem, we can help here too with our generous financial aid program, not only for tuition but money for books, rent, food, transportation, and those "personal items." The College offers jobs in the College Work-Study Program, Nursing and National Student Loans, free-grants from both the Basic Opportunity and the Educational Opportunity Grant Programs, as well as numerous scholarships.

For more information and a financial aid application, write or call: Director of Financial Aid at the College.

**You Know We've Got It**

So now you've got to decide. Do you want it? Do you want a College that can offer you a diverse and flexible academic program? Do you want a College where you'll have to work... but not all the time? Do you want a College that'll meet you face to face... one that'll sit down with you, find out what you need, then meet those needs?

If so, you want College of The Albemarle. We've got it all. Now it's up to you to come and get it.



**I Want "It"**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ High School graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in studying \_\_\_\_\_ (specify academic area)

- Please send an application for admission
- Please send a College Catalog
- Please send an application for financial aid



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## We're New In Town

College of The Albemarle was the first community college chartered in the State of North Carolina, although we were founded as late as 1960. So we're pretty new to the academic scene. That's probably why we're structured the way we are. We aren't old enough to have developed a lot of prejudices, yet we're established well enough to be fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The school is officially termed a "two-year, community, commuter college granting high school graduates of seven counties in the Albemarle area an opportunity to pursue an education." But we also operate an "open door" admissions policy, meaning we don't turn any qualified applicant away. So to come to COA, you don't have to live in any special county or state, you can be of any religion, you can be of any race, and your politics are your own. In short, you can be yourself.

The school is located in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, right on the coast and just a few miles from the Virginia State line. We're easy to reach by any method of transportation. But there's a map on the opposite page to give you a clearer picture . . .

A dot on a map doesn't tell you much about our physical campus. But hopefully, this combination of words and pictures will show you what COA is all about.

We actually have two campuses. The "old" campus is located on the banks of the beautiful Pasouotank River, amid Cypress trees and cool sea breezes. This campus houses the administrative offices, classrooms for our College Transfer program, Whitehurst Library and a gymnasium. Here you'll see a setting reminiscent of the small, ivy-covered schools which are being replaced by the gleaming, modern ones, as modern as our other campus (vintage 1972), which is a new brick and glass complex housing facilities for vocational and technical training. The two campuses are about two miles apart, but since each caters to students with different academic needs, it poses no problem.

## You Can Do "It" Socially

In the area of social life, we provide just about any activity you could be interested in. And if we don't have it, chances are you'll find some people who'll help you get it together.

First things first . . .

Sailing is one of the most popular student activities on campus. In addition to sailing enthusiasts planning a number of events, the College owns six sailboats available for student use. And since the water is just about 20 yards from the front door of the main administration-classroom building, it's a hassle-free activity. We even have annual sailing

regattas . . . the Coast Guard blocks off a portion of the river and faculty, students, and administrators shove off for a day of competitive sailing. Don't feel left out if you've never gotten around to mastering water wings. We offer instruction in basic, intermediate, advanced and instructional sailing and canoeing.

Sailing isn't our only athletic activity. We have varsity teams in basketball, baseball (recent regional champs), and tennis, so plan to sign up as a Dolphin "superstar" your first quarter here. For those who shun athletic fame, you can mix in with our 900 or so students in intramural sports: We offer soccer, basketball, volleyball, bowling, track and field, softball, table tennis, horseshoes, lawn tennis, golf, flag football, archery, and an annual cross-country run.

Our modern and well-equipped gym is almost always open, too, for a friendly game of basketball, ping pong, weight lifting, and other pursuits of a less competitive nature.

Don't expect to see "The Rolling Stone" top ten hot rock groups on our campus. But you **can** see plenty of those who haven't made it yet. There's a dance or concert almost every weekend, featuring some really fine local and regional rock groups. They play at the "regular" events, plus at such "specials" as: The one-per-quarter, party featuring your favorite beverage, held outside in warm weather, or when it's cold, in a nearby log cabin by a crackling fire; or at our semi-formal dinner theatre; or for the annual Christmas dance; the elaborate May formal; or during Homecoming Week. Incidentally, Homecoming Week not only has live entertainment . . . there's the big basketball game, selection of a queen and court, a "dress-up day," a "go grubby day," and several other wild and weird activities.

There's also time for culture at College of The Albemarle. The Lyceum Series invites special guests to campus each quarter, such as opera singer Kathryn Bouleyn, or members of the College theatre for a presentation of "My Fair Lady." And for Convocation, we've had people speak on a variety of topics from psychic phenomena to a crowd pleasing session by former governor Scott, and have featured one-of-its-kind presentations such as Synesthesia, billed as a multi-media concert combining photographic images, music, and poetry.

Some may debate the cultural significance of our monthly film festivals, yet they're real crowd-pleasers all the same. Here's how it works . . . you bring your own pillow, person, and blanket to the gym, and we roll out the mats to sit on.

Admission is free . . . Cokes are free . . . and the crunchy, munchie popcorn is free. Just lie back and watch a biggie like "M.A.S.H.," "A Man Called Horse," and "Up The Sandbox" to name a few, and several smaller features such as a W. C. Fields flick, or other assorted silent or talkie films.

If you manage to find a few spare minutes in the day to become bored, join something . . . something like the staff of The Old Salt (monthly student





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