

POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE

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About Us

For 145 years, Sam Houston State University has championed student success, providing access to quality education, including first-generation students. Founded after World War II as the Josey School to support returning military members, the Polytechnic College continues SHSU's mission of workforce-aligned education. Today, it offers flexible, practical pathways to build valuable skills while keeping the option to pursue a four-year degree open.

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Why SHSU Polytechnic?

In a rapidly evolving workforce, Sam Houston State University's Polytechnic College (<https://sam.edu/>) is here to equip you with the skills you need to succeed. Our industry-aligned programs offer practical, applied education that meets current industry demands.

At SamPoly (<https://sam.edu/>), we believe in the power of applied knowledge to transform lives and create lasting impact. Here, learning is hands-on, empowering and focused on preparing you to lead and thrive in your chosen field.

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At SamPoly we believe collaboration is the key to unlocking innovation and shaping the workforce of tomorrow. By partnering with us, you can play a pivotal role in preparing students to meet the challenges of a dynamic and ever-evolving global economy. Together, we can bridge the gap between education and industry, creating opportunities that make a lasting impact.

Educational Partners

We collaborate with educational institutions to develop innovative pathways, such as dual-credit courses and shared resources, to empower students at every stage of their academic journey. By working together, we can expand access to quality education, foster student success and build a stronger community of learners.

Industry Partners

Our programs are designed with input from industry leaders to ensure graduates are equipped with the skills employers need. By partnering with us, you can help shape curriculum, provide internships or apprenticeships and connect with a pool of job-ready talent. Whether you're looking to upskill your existing workforce or hire skilled graduates, our collaboration can drive innovation and deliver measurable value for your business.

Career & Technical Programs

- Computer Information Systems and Security, Level I Certificate | AAS (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/computer-information-systems-and-security-level1certificate-aas/>)
- Paralegal Studies, Level II Certificate | AAS (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/careerandtechnical/polytechniccollege/paralegal-studies-level2-certificate-aas/>)
- Practical AI and Intelligent Automation, Level I Certificate (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/careerandtechnical/polytechniccollege/practical-ai-and-intelligent-automation-level1-certificate/>)