



Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College

➤ Mission Statement

A-B Tech, the community's college, is dedicated to student success. As a comprehensive community college, A-B Tech is committed to providing accessible, quality, educational opportunities for lifelong learning to meet the diverse and changing needs of our community.

➤ Vision Statement

A-B Tech's vision is to develop strategies for student success through Invitational Education.

➤ How to Apply

We invite you to apply for employment with Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College (A-B Tech) by submitting a complete application package including:

- 1) A-B Tech application
- 2) Transcripts from a regionally accredited institution (Official transcripts are required upon employment)
- 3) Two complete reference forms
- 4) Cover letter addressing the minimum qualifications of the position

Applications may be obtained by:

- 1) Visiting the A-B Tech website at www.abtech.edu/jobs and printing the application
- 2) Visiting the Human Resources Office in the Sunnicrest Building at 340 Victoria Road, Asheville, NC 28801. Office hours are Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- 3) Calling 828-254-1921, Ext. 114



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➤ Our College

Rated as an exceptional institution by the state of North Carolina, Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College, or A-B Tech, is celebrating 50 years of dedication to student success. From its beginnings as an industrial education center in 1959, A-B Tech has grown into a comprehensive community college that enrolls more than 27,000 students, giving it the largest headcount of any institution of higher education in Western North Carolina. The College offers 68 innovative career and college transfer programs and thousands of workforce development/continuing education courses.

A-B Tech is comprised of four locations consisting of 186 acres and 26 buildings in Buncombe and Madison counties. The main campus on Victoria Road in Asheville is the site of three historic homes including the Smith-McDowell House, the oldest existing brick residence in Buncombe County. An Enka site was created in 2000 when BASF donated 37 acres and three buildings to the college. The gift was the largest donation of property ever given to any community college in the country. A site in Marshall opened in 1990 to serve residents of Madison County, and a two-classroom space in the Asheville Mall was created in 2006.

Computer students recently placed second in the Juicy Ideas competition, edged out by Stanford University, and beating teams from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Washington, the University of California-Irvine, and Cañada College in Redwood City, CA.

The College's newest program, Sustainability Technologies, will enhance the "green" measures being taken on campus, including the installation of solar panels on several buildings and an overhaul of the current lighting system.

A-B Tech's award-winning culinary program has produced nationally-ranked student competition teams and graduates working in some of the finest establishments worldwide.



➤ Our Community

Located in the scenic French Broad River valley in the Blue Ridge Mountains, Asheville is the largest city in Western North Carolina and home to about 69,000 residents. Its many accolades have included being named one of the "Best Places for Business and Careers" by Forbes, one of the top 12 travel destinations in the world by Frommer's and one of 10 Great Adventure Towns by National Geographic Adventure. More than 386,000 residents live in the metro area, and its major industries include health services, education, government, manufacturing, retail, and leisure and hospitality.

Asheville was the destination of choice for President Obama and First Lady Michelle during a spring getaway. Their itinerary was filled with the region's hallmarks – rich history, scenic beauty, farm-fresh cuisine and rejuvenation.

Nestled in the Pisgah National Forest, Asheville offers easy access to unlimited experiences in the natural world. Hiking trails in the area are great for all experience levels, and boast amazing views and mountain scenery.

Named a must-see destination in 2007 by Frommer's, Asheville boasts a thriving arts community, a vibrant and inviting downtown, numerous historic and architectural attractions, and unique shopping options.

Other lists Asheville has graced include:

- Harris Poll list of "Most Desirable Places to Live" in the *New York Times*.
- The Happiest City in the United States by *Self Magazine*.
- Most popular place to live by Relocate-America.com's annual top 10 list.
- #9 in the U.S. to purchase a second home by the *Wall Street Journal*.
- #8 Best Southern City by *Southern Living Magazine*.
- One of the top 10 places to live by Yahoo! Real Estate.
- In the top 50 globally and top 10 nationally in the *National Geographic Traveler's Places Rated Survey*.
- #2 in the small cities category (population under 100,000) in *AmericanStyle's* annual "Top 25 Arts Destinations" readers' poll.
- One of the top 25 green cities in America in *Country Home Magazine's* "2007 Best Green Places" rankings.
- "Best Southern Town" in *Outside Magazine's* "Best Towns In America" story.
- #1 in topretirements.com's "Top 10 Most Popular Retirement Towns."