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SUMMER 2021  
**COMMENCEMENT  
CEREMONY**





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at TSTC, but it is also the first day of  
your next adventure: a new career.





A portrait of Mike Reeser, Chancellor & CEO, a middle-aged man with grey hair, wearing a blue striped shirt and a brown plaid blazer. He is holding a pair of glasses in his right hand, which also features a large gold ring. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

## MESSAGE FROM THE **CHANCELLOR**

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Graduates,

Congratulations! You are surely filled with pride today as you celebrate graduation, an outstanding achievement that only a few accomplish.

Today may be the end of your time at TSTC, but it is also the first day of your next adventure: a new career. Chances are you have already landed your new job. But if you haven't yet, you can find support through our Placement Office or the Alumni Network. Please know that your TSTC family is ready to help you achieve the American dream by finding a spot that matches your new skills.

We are grateful to have been a part of your college journey, and we will count on you being an ambassador for TSTC throughout the years ahead.

With Deep Respect,  
Mike Reeser, Chancellor & CEO

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Member

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# DESCRIPTION OF AWARDS & HONORS

## THE DEGREES

The **Associate of Science degree** is specifically designed for the benefit of students transferring to a four-year university. TSTC offers this degree in the areas of biology, computer science, engineering, math and physics.

Technical programs of study offered at TSTC award the **Associate of Applied Science degree**. These programs prepare technicians who are in demand in today's industry to work on a level between engineers and skilled craftsmen.

Skill development programs offered at TSTC award **Certificates of Completion**. These programs are designed to teach students specific skills needed for entry-level jobs. This is accomplished through specialized training in the particular skills area.

TSTC offers an **Occupational Skills Award**. These short-term, skills-focused courses provide you with the basic technical skills you need to start an entry-level career.

A **Core Curriculum Completion** Certificate is awarded to all students completing the TSTC General Education Core. The state of Texas guarantees acceptance by a public four-year university of any complete General Education Core transferred from any other Texas public college.

## THE REGALIA

Every college commencement ceremony reveals the regalia specific to academia. The differences in the regalia seen in the faculty procession represent the variety of institutions from which they are graduates and the different degrees they earned. The associate's gown has open sleeves and features a special cowl instead of a hood, which distinguishes it from the bachelor's, master's and doctoral regalia.

## THE HONORS

Select candidates, chosen by their respective divisions, carry the divisional banners. A member of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges, carries the TSTC banner.

Members of  $\Phi$  **Phi Theta Kappa**, the international honor society of the two-year college, are recognized with gold stoles and tassels.

**\*Honor graduates**, participants who have maintained a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher, are recognized with gold cords.

**+Board of Regents Honor Roll members**, who have a cumulative grade-point average of 4.0, are recognized with gold medallions.

**SkillsUSA Medal winners** are recognized with competition medallions.

### » Military Veterans

TSTC takes great pride in helping veterans transition from military service to civilian careers. Graduating military veterans are honored with a red, white and blue spirit cord and recognized during the commencement program.

The **★ Mike Torres Jr. Leadership Award** is given to honor the memory of Mike Torres Jr., a TSTC alumnus and dedicated faculty member who possessed honesty, integrity and great courage.

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### Welcome to the TSTC Alumni Network

Congratulations on your graduation! We would love for you to continue your relationship with TSTC faculty, staff, administrators and classmates. For more information and ways that you can become actively involved, get connected at [tstc.edu/alumninetwork](http://tstc.edu/alumninetwork).

**The TSTC Foundation** supports Texas State Technical College, its students, career programs, faculty and staff. The TSTC Foundation supports the critical needs of students (scholarships, tools and equipment, personal hardships) and provides funds to enhance our ability to provide new and emerging technical programs to support the Texas workforce.

Please visit [tstcfoundation.com](http://tstcfoundation.com) for more information or to make a donation.





# CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

## **Aircraft Airframe Technology**

Associate of Applied Science

Jarrett D. Basse  
Peter M. Boecker\*»  
Eric M. Childers\*Φ  
Lemaefe S. Galeai  
Tommy L. Garcia  
John W. Jarvis  
Justin P. Newby\*  
Zacharai L. Rutman  
Jaz Thompson»  
Collin P. Tschirhart+  
Tristan M. von Seltnmann\*Φ

Certificate of Completion

Madison Castillo\*  
Steven Chavez\*  
James D. Robinson

## **Aircraft Powerplant Technology**

Associate of Applied Science

Jarrett D. Basse  
Benjamin Chavez  
Eric M. Childers\*Φ  
Tommy L. Garcia  
John W. Jarvis  
Joshua Portwood  
Nicolas R. Spearman»  
Alcadio C. Syed  
Jaz Thompson»  
Aaron T. Westerman  
Ryan Williams»

Certificate of Completion

Madison Castillo\*  
Steven Chavez\*

## **Aircraft Pilot Training Airplane Specialization**

Associate of Applied Science

Charity K. Arnold\*  
Ridge Burden\*  
William S. Counsil  
Dylan S. Durst+  
Lana GaryΦ  
Jacob Mikulencak  
Ryan S. Murphy+  
Ryan S. RobertsΦ  
Samuel M. ShearerΦ

## **Avionics Technology**

Associate of Applied Science

Austin Harless  
Connor J. Odom

## **Auto Collision and Management Technology Refinishing Specialization**

Associate of Applied Science

Mason McClanahan\*»  
Giovanni U. Reyes

## **Auto Collision and Management Technology Repair Specialization**

Associate of Applied Science

Christopher Briones

Certificate of Completion

Vincent A. Garcia  
Marvin Medellin

## **Automotive Technology**

Associate of Applied Science

Nicholas R. Butler  
Diego Caballero  
Anthony Mata  
Jesus E. Morales Monroy  
Anthony S. Oleaurre  
Ember Redding\*»  
Thomas Roper  
Chasie Tidwell  
Dejah S. Webb

Certificate of Completion

Burke Anderson  
Eduardo J. Sanchez Ramirez  
Armando J. Tinoco\*  
Santiago Velazquez

## **Biomedical Equipment Technology**

Associate of Applied Science

Caleb P. Akers\*Φ  
Noah D. Cowan  
Charles K. Crelia\*  
Steven T. Crowell\*  
Christopher S. Eaton\*  
William D. Griffin\*»  
Jay M. Helleck\*  
Stephen S. Kennedy\*Φ

Cameron J. Khoury

Kyler Loveday\*»  
Joe A. Martinez  
Jason O. McCraw\*Φ  
Dennis R. Meurer+  
Alexander Neo\*Φ»  
David Nguyen  
Lynn Price\*  
Julian Rios  
Sarah Scafe\*Φ  
Kiara Scott\*  
Cameron W. Steadman  
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Everett T. White  
Megan H. Wlazlinski  
Hunter B. Wood\*  
Stephan Young\*»  
Giovanni G. Zannone\*

## **Medical Imaging Systems Technology**

Associate of Applied Science

Jay M. Helleck\*  
Stephen S. Kennedy\*Φ  
Jason O. McCraw\*Φ  
Dennis R. Meurer+  
Alexander Neo\*Φ»  
Sharaf Rakha  
Sarah Scafe\*Φ  
James A. Walton  
Stephan Young\*»

## **Building Construction Technology**

Associate of Applied Science

Tamar A. Andrade  
Cole D. Brown Sr.\*  
Nickolas G. Crook  
Stacey J. Curlee  
Ryan C. Dusablon  
Benjamin Edwards»  
Jonathan U. Flores  
Arliiss D. Iles  
Jose E. Medina Jr.  
Gregorio Perez  
William B. Price III»  
Braden A. Wallace



**Cloud Computing**

Associate of Applied Science  
Juan D. Balderas

**Computer Networking and Systems Administration**

Associate of Applied Science  
Tate R. Autrey  
Michael J. Cook II  
Quentin D. Hunter\*  
Jayse S. Marin\*Φ  
Amanda N. Payne\*  
Jordan V. Smith  
Erik Syck

**Basic Computer Networking & Systems Administration**

Occupational Skills Award  
Rickey J. Mazza III+

**Computer Programming Technology**

Associate of Applied Science  
Heath B. Baethge  
Haywood D. Johnson  
Nathanial R. Lackey  
Andrew H. NaylorΦ  
Alma Olguin  
Roberto C. Ortega\*  
Brian Ortiz  
Ian J. Pierce  
Michel R. Randreza Vohariso+  
Nathan G. Robbins\*  
Thomas S. Shuster  
Elizabeth S. Stiles\*

**Cybersecurity**

Associate of Applied Science  
Adan Acosta+Φ  
Tate R. Autrey  
Garrett L. Baker ★  
Edward Brown+»  
Levi A. Canales\*Φ  
Stephen S. Conley  
Jacob T. Gaines  
Carrie A. Kaschmitter  
Victoria R. Kelley\*Φ  
Grant M. Lewis  
Joshua B. Norris»  
Eduardo M. Rubio  
Micah Webb  
Seth D. White\*  
Caleb Wilson  
Korie S. Yetter

**Basic Cybersecurity**

Occupational Skills Award  
Tyler Haxton

**Culinary Arts**

Associate of Applied Science  
Nyevan K. Keeton  
Keishawn Nellums

**Culinarian**

Certificate of Completion  
Kelly C. Brownlow\*

**Culinary Assistant**

Certificate of Completion  
Christina Salinas

**Diesel Equipment Technology Heavy Truck Specialization**

Associate of Applied Science  
Skyler Avant  
Grant A. Baldwin  
David J. Christ  
Tyler A. Clark  
Xavier Dorsey  
Ryan C. Eichhorn  
Justin T. Klesel\*  
Luke J. Markham\*  
Kenneth W. Moseley  
Justin Paepke\*  
Garrett Ptak  
Maxwell K. Ramsour  
Josiah Rankin  
Chase D. Reinke  
Spencer P. Santoy\*  
Joseph A. Shamblen

**Certificate of Completion**

Hunter Britten\*  
David J. Christ  
Jordan E. Cook  
Austin B. Dill  
Austin Gonzales\*  
Rowdy C. Kadinger  
Issac S. Maris  
David Oviedo  
Spin L. Thurman  
Cameron J. Wheeler

**Diesel Equipment Technology John Deere Construction and Forestry**

Associate of Applied Science  
Kasen M. Niedecken

**Diesel Equipment Technology Off-Highway Specialization**

Associate of Applied Science  
Gabrielle Allen  
Skyler Avant  
Grant A. Baldwin  
Jack C. Brown  
Brad A. Brownlee  
David J. Christ  
Reid W. Henke  
Cameron K. Hight  
Shannon B. Kay+  
Justin T. Klesel\*  
Eran M. Krause  
Caleb M. Kwantes\*  
Luke Markham\*  
Garrett Ptak  
Mason S. Ragsdale\*  
Chase D. Reinke  
Joseph A. Shamblen  
David Stegall\*

**Certificate of Completion**

David J. Christ  
Charles N. Clark  
Austin B. Dill  
Austin Gonzales\*  
James F. Gregston  
Rowdy Kadinger  
Maxwell J. Killian  
Odis W. Markwardt  
David Oviedo  
Josue Sanchez  
Ethan Schneider

**Architectural Design/Civil Drafting Technology**

Associate of Applied Science  
Sergio A. Guzman  
Austin A. Klatt

**Mechanical/Electrical Drafting Technology**

Associate of Applied Science  
Austin A. Klatt

**Basic Architectural-Mechanical Drafting**

Occupational Skills Award  
Rose Mattox  
Elizabeth McKay



## **Electrical Construction**

### **Certificate of Completion**

Thomas N. Adkins\*  
Carlos Aguilar\*Φ  
Jacob R. Allen  
Daniel Arroyo  
Gilberto Baeza  
Christian L. Bolyard  
Bryce Bowling  
Chad A. Brewster  
Michael A. Corpus\*  
Justin T. Eller\*  
Elian Garcia  
Jessie Gonzalez+  
Johnny Gonzalez  
Dalan L. Goodwin  
Elliott B. Graham  
Michael D. Heath+Φ  
Marco A. Herrera  
Wayne A. Hill\*»  
Tyler M. Hindman  
Gage Hodges+  
Jordan T. Hullum  
Jacob D. King  
Ethan J. Leal\*  
Ace M. Mata  
Fernando Melendez  
Jonathan N. Modisette  
Max Moore  
Jackson D. Myers\*  
Christopher J. Nashif\*  
Sebastian G. Reyna

## **Electrical Lineworker Technology**

### **Associate of Applied Science**

Michael A. Garza\*  
Dave'on L. Reed-Berryman»

### **Certificate of Completion**

Collin B. Aaron  
Erick Ayala+  
Dean E. Bagwell+  
Kolby B. Baty\*  
Jordan D. Boecker\*  
Tyler M. J. Booker  
Addison Brem\*  
Wesley R. Burden\*  
Gavin L. Calbeck\*  
Danny Gutierrez  
Philip M. Hanley\*  
Christopher S. Hernandez\*  
Blake Higgins\*  
Gage W. Horn\*  
Colton Hunter  
Kaden K. Jaquez  
Ali A. Kettani\*  
Donald Lease»  
Logan Leblanc\*

Thomas L. Lowrance  
Garrett E. Malar\*  
Cody Z. McCaffity+  
Justin T. McKibben\*  
Dave'on L. Reed-Berryman»  
Justin Z. Rice\*  
Casey S. Rogers  
Omar Ruiz+  
Garrett R. Smith\*  
Presten J. Smith\*  
Rodger Sternberg  
Ethan D. Trotter  
Blake P. Vasquez+  
Sylas Wilson\*  
Francisco Zavala+

## **Electrical Power and Controls**

### **Associate of Applied Science**

Brandon M. Bower+  
Callum S. Darby  
Ricky Dunkin  
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Stephen Graves\*  
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Cooper T. Holder  
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Carter J. Lindstrom  
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Samson Montoya  
Samuel Odom+Φ»  
Jesus Palacios  
Kanyon B. Peterson+  
James E. Ryan\*  
Kaleb W. Siegel  
Connor L. Talbot  
Cody W. Tomlin\*  
Miguel Trevino\*  
Hayden L. Vonrosenberg  
Jasmine M. Watch+  
Douglas Watson\*»

## **Environmental Technology**

### **Compliance Specialization**

### **Associate of Applied Science**

Lee Bates\*»  
Robert D. Johnson»  
Angela D. Morgan\*  
Jose D. Perez  
Kevin White\*Φ»

## **Facilities Management**

### **Technology**

Associate of Applied Science  
Kevin Wright

## **Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technology**

Associate of Applied Science  
Francisco Ramirez»

### **Certificate of Completion**

Joshua L. Alder  
Omar Balderas  
Jeremy J. Boothby  
Devin Bottoms  
Brando E. Castillo  
Stacy Drayton\*  
Chanellor G. Francis  
Zachery A. Kocian+  
George A. Martinez\*  
Bradley R. Moeller  
Dalton A. Myntti  
Marcus Rippert

## **Industrial Systems**

### **Mechanical Specialization**

Associate of Applied Science  
Sydney Blisard  
Anthony A. Garcia  
Tanner C. McEathron

### **Certificate of Completion**

Garrett L. Dawson  
Chance A. Latham  
Kristian T. Nutt\*  
John L. Ramirez\*

## **Instrumentation Technology**

### **Associate of Applied Science**

Arturo Acosta III\*  
Luis Aguilar»  
Joshua D. Anders\*  
Aron A. Chacon  
Jeffrey T. Coleman\*»  
Michael A. Corring\*»  
Sammy Cruz  
Julio C. Espinoza-Ortega\*  
Troy H. Eubanks  
Jordan Gaertner  
Justin N. Gray\*  
Edward D. Greiner  
Grant E. Henneous\*  
Gage C. Hightower\*  
Colleen E. Jones\*  
Ty B. Kotara  
Kyle R. Kuzenka  
Dalton R. Miller





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Jared T. Pesek  
Zachery C. Pierce\*  
Rolando Ramirez\*  
William J. Schoelzel\*  
Alexander B. Shaw\*  
Tyler G. Vaughn  
Cristian M. Venegas\*Φ  
Charles M. Voelker+  
Jacob R. Watkins\*

**Occupational Safety  
Compliance Technology**  
Associate of Applied Science

Lee Bates\*Φ»  
Kasey D. Gibson  
Trinity Haynes  
Robert D. Johnson»  
Mary Lopez\*Φ»  
Brittany Montoya»  
Angela D. Morgan  
Kevin White\*Φ»

**Plumbing & Pipefitting  
Technology**

Associate of Applied Science  
Dominic M. Abeyta III+  
Jose Estrada  
Jack Henry A. Guerrero  
Rylan Light\*  
Jimmy Maldonado\*  
Jonathan I. Perez\*  
Gabriel E. Retana\*  
Shaun W. Sanders\*

Certificate of Completion  
Yates G. Perlitz

**Basic Plumbing**  
Occupational Skills Award  
Jacob Cox

**Precision Machining Technology**  
Associate of Applied Science  
Scott Sisk

**Machining**  
Certificate of Completion  
Reinout Bos  
Darius A. Castro\*

**Robotics Technology**  
Associate of Applied Science  
Melvin Brooks  
James Gann Φ  
John Santos

**Solar Energy Technology**  
Associate of Applied Science  
Thomas N. Adkins\*  
Christian J. Alfaro  
Robert Haley  
Michael D. Heath+Φ  
Tyler M. Hindman  
Max Moore  
Jackson D. Myers\*

**Energy Efficiency Specialist**  
Certificate of Completion  
Nicholas R. Brumfield  
Tyler M. Hindman  
Ian J. Powell\*»

**Visual Communication  
Technology**  
Associate of Applied Science  
Kyle Burns  
Gregory J. Larks  
Emily N. Ward+»

**Web Design and Development**  
Certificate of Completion  
Gabriela Chavez

**Welding Technology**  
Associate of Applied Science  
Matthew L. Adams-Tucker  
Christian J. Alfaro  
Zachary P. Brown  
Cameron N. Caddell  
Brandon I. Carlson  
Kyler Dunlap  
Anthony M. Griffin  
Joshua Gutierrez  
Marcus D. Harvey  
Adrian A. LampeΦ  
David A. Lewis  
Victor E. Mendoza  
Richard OlveraΦ  
Josue A. Pepe  
Samuel R. Rainer\*  
Eric D. Tinajero

**Structural Welding**  
Certificate of Completion  
Christian P. Alvarez  
Hailee N. Cosgrove  
Amanda Greenwood  
Shawn M. Gregory  
Tyler Hebbe+  
Francisco Inzunza+  
Nathaniel McMillan\*  
Garrett L. Nippert\*  
Fernando Pacheco  
Christopher J. Ramirez  
Holden Rogers

**Structural and Pipe Welding**  
Certificate of Completion  
Lane M. Dach\*Φ  
Tristan J. Donahue+Φ  
Quentin T. Ehrlish  
Edwin A. Gomez-Cruz  
Joshua Gutierrez  
Matthew S. Merrill  
Jacob L. Murders  
Richard OlveraΦ  
Chase B. Thompson+»  
Leonardo Vega

**Basic Welding —  
Multiple Processes**  
Occupational Skills Award  
Elijah Almanza  
Chelsea Cookston  
Xaiver N. Jenkins+  
Bryson Magness  
Bobby Rynearson



# TAMU/TSTC BACHELOR'S+ PROGRAM GRADUATES

## **Basic Architectural-Mechanical Drafting**

Occupational Skills Award  
Ivan Bustos  
Eduardo Escamilla  
Jenae Georgia  
James G. Lowery  
William Martin  
Christopher A. Ortiz  
Nicholas Puppo  
Evan Stevens  
Shayne Thompson  
Samuel W. Tucker  
John Whiteacre  
Colin Woodward  
Thomas Yoss

## **Basic Cybersecurity**

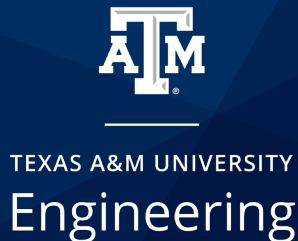
Occupational Skills Award  
Megha Arya  
Connor Barnes  
Evan Chiang  
Steve Lopez  
Daniela Lugo  
Aurelio Melendez  
Evan Michels  
Dave G. Mitchell  
Caleb A. Montano  
Bryson Schieber  
Connor Tolbert  
Rong Xu  
David Yaban

## **Basic Welding — Multiple Processes**

Occupational Skills Award  
Manuel Delarosa  
Alonzo Garcia  
Daniel Morales  
Joshua Patterson  
Jonas Pritzkau  
Yajaira A. Puente  
Yajaira G. Puente  
Andrew Smith  
Harry Vu  
Samuel Winters  
Timothy Winters

## **Basic Electromechanical Automation**

Occupational Skills Award  
Juan Bustos  
Daniel M. Cogan  
Frank Feuille  
Eugene Lee  
George Monsivais Jr.  
Frankie Ong  
Simon Ramirez  
Gabriel A. Sparks



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