

# Andrew College

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### Accreditation team visits Andrew College

CUTHBERT, GA. – Andrew College received an official accreditation visit last week from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). The SACSCOC accreditation team focused on the recently approved new Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration but their visit also opened the gateway for the college to seek permission to apply for approval to offer other Baccalaureate programs.

SACSCOC is the regional accreditation commission for degree-granting higher education institutions in 11 southern states. Visiting SACSCOC teams seek to assure educational quality and improve the effectiveness of its member institutions. This accreditation visit is part of an ongoing continuous improvement process which affirms official accreditation at the Baccalaureate level.

President Linda R. Buchanan, remarked that the visit was “a very important milestone in the college’s quest to add baccalaureate degrees to serve the region.” She added, “Last fall, Andrew college started its first Nursing class and Regenerative Agriculture and Timber Management associate degree programs have all begun recently. Andrew College also now offers a certificate in Cancer Registry Management.” President Buchanan also said that more quality programs will follow and “that the next academic year will be an exciting one, as we work to increase our impact and offer relevant programs in Southwest Georgia.”

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Established in 1854, Andrew College is related to The United Methodist Church and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. Situated in the rural southwest Georgia community of Cuthbert, Andrew College offers the Associate of Art, Associate of Music, Associate of Nursing, Associate of Science and Bachelor of Business degrees.