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The College of Business & Technology (CBT College) is an accredited (by the A.C.I.C.S. “Accredited Council for Independent Colleges & Schools”) junior college offering academic and career training with a particular focus in technology. CBT College is a FL.-based Company that specializes in college level & career education, and it is located in Greater Miami (Flagler Street area), Hialeah, Kendall, West Kendall, and Cutler Bay.

Facts

CORPORATE LEADERSHIP:
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MISSION
CBT’s mission is to prepare and graduate students with the highest moral, technical and professional excellence who will build a better life for themselves, their families and their community.

VISION
CBT will be known for our quality graduates and the exceptional experience that we provide students from admission through graduation and advancement in their career. We will prepare our students for success by creating an environment that encourages intellectual curiosity, creativity and critical thinking. We hold academic quality to be of the highest importance and will allocate human, physical, information and financial resources as appropriate to our educational mission. We believe that excellence in teaching leads to excellence in learning.

We will achieve our vision and mission through the following:
• Encouraging the development of the knowledge base, study skills, and personal motivation necessary for competent scholarly inquiry and the lifelong pursuit of learning.
• Recognizing the value of career preparation as a principal goal of a college education.

• Providing both the technical and educational facilities that support intensive sessions of study in small classes, to give students the best “hands-on” training.
• Encouraging a safe, diverse, team-oriented, responsible, and respectful workplace environment that develops the professional capacities of our faculty and staff.
• Being responsive to market, employment, and economic development needs within the South Florida Region, State of Florida and the United States.

ACCREDITATIONS:
CBT College is proud to be accredited, and approved by the following industry organizations:
• Accredited by Accredited Council of Independent Colleges & Schools (ACICS)
• Licensed by the Commission for Independent Education (CIE)
• Approved by the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) for various State Programs
• Certified by Florida Department of Education

MEMBERSHIPS
• Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges (FAPSC)
• Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce
• West Kendall Business Association
• Doral Chamber of Commerce
• Doral Business Council
• Doral and Airport Chamber of Commerce
• Broward County Chamber of Commerce
• Hialeah Chamber of Commerce
• Chamber South
CBT COLLEGE EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN TODAY’S MARKETPLACE

Given our economic climate, people have been impelled to go back to school to further their education or learn a new trade to become more competitive in an adverse marketplace. Today more than ever it is crucial to advance education and receive more hands-on training. CBT College prides itself in providing academic preparation in programs that are in direct connection with the current job market demands. We offer education in Business Administration, Technology, Allied Health, Graphic Design and Languages all of which are instrumental in just about any career in the bustling metropolitan cities of South Florida.
Programs of study

School of Business
- A.S. in Business Administration
- A.S. in Accounting
- Diploma in Business Technology

School of Technology
- A.S. in Networking Administration
- A.S. in A/C, Refrigeration & Heating Technology
- A.S. in Electrical Technology
- Diploma in Desktop Support Technician
- Diploma in A/C & Refrigeration Technician
- Diploma in Electricity Technician

School of Allied Health & Sciences
- A.S. in Medical Assisting
- A.S. in Health Information Management Technology
- Diploma in Certified Medical Assistant
- Diploma in Medical Coding & Billing
- NCLEX Certification Training Program

School of Modern Arts
- A.S. in Digital Graphic Design
- Diploma in Web Design

School of Languages
- ESL (English as Second Language)
- Spanish (Intensive language course)
Locations

KENDALL CAMPUS
8991 SW 107 Avenue, Suite 200
Miami, Florida  33176

HIALEAH CAMPUS
935 West 49 Street, Suite 203
Hialeah, Florida  33012

CUTLER BAY CAMPUS
19151 South Dixie HWY, Suite 205
Cutler Bay, Florida  33157

FLAGLER CAMPUS
8230 West Flagler Street
Miami, Florida  33144

WEST KENDALL CAMPUS
8765 SW 165th Avenue, Suite 114
Miami, Florida 33193
Continuing Education Services
CBT College understands the education process never ends and that continuous professional development is necessary to compete in the marketplace. For that reason, CBT College is the only educational institution in the Miami area that offers Continuing Education for our Graduates at no cost. All CBT Graduates have the benefit to update their skills to the latest software or the latest technology by simply registering and attending classes absolutely free.

Student Population Growth
A typical new CBT College campus enrolls 80 students by the end of the first year and grows to about 280 students at the end of five years. With the new Broward campus in Plantation, CBT College is expected increase those numbers by 50 percent.

Economic Impact
Each campus is fully equipped with the most up to date computer labs (hardware & software) along with diverse library facilities and employs up to 25 faculty and staff when fully developed. When the new 50 k sqft facility in Plantation, Florida is fully operational, CBT College is expected bring 100 new employees as well as new retailers to the region in addition to international students upon that division's expansion.

Typical CBT College Student
35 years old; with a high school diploma or GED; population split fairly evenly between female and male; working full time; raising a family; and receiving student financial aid. Upon the opening of the Broward campus and attaining accreditation for the Bachelors degree programs, CBT College will increase its population of recent high-school graduates.

Curriculum Focus
Allied Health & Science, Information Technology (IT), Graphic Design, Languages, and technical Training in HVAC & Electricity occupations. However, all CBT’s academic programs are designed with a heavy focus on Technological trends & tools for career placement.
CBT College is an academic & career education institution based in the city of Kendall, Florida and operating four more campuses in the greater Miami-Dade area, including the cities of West Kendall, Hialeah, and Cutler Bay. CBT College is Nationally accredited by ACICS (Accredited Council for Independent Colleges & Schools), certified by the U.S. Department of Education, licensed by the Commission for Independent Education (CIE), and under the regulation of the Florida's Statewide Numbering System.

CBT College was founded in 1988 by Fernando Llerena with the mission of providing quality education programs that are in direct connection with the current job market.
In 2010 CBT launched Tech Troopers, which provides IT, Web Design and Web Development services at a fraction of the cost to the local community as well as to continue providing hands-on training and experience to students entering the workforce. CBT’s Tech Troopers services are supervised by seasoned industry professionals and work is performed by students close to graduation.

In alliance with Baptist Hospital: CBT College hosted a Wonderland Christmas event at its West Kendall campus for the Marine’s Toys for Tots foundation. Together with the executives, faculty and staff of the school and Baptist West Kendall Hospital (which is slated for opening in April 2011) collected over 300 toys for boys and girls of all ages. While guests awaited the Marines to pick up the gifts, a joyful concert was put on by the locally-renowned Florida Christian Choir and Santa Claus made himself available for fun greetings and pictures. Over 100 students, faculty, staff, families as well as local residents attended the festivities.

CBT College launched the Match Success Scholarship Program which matches up to $500 in payments made by the student per academic year.

The grand opening of the West Kendall campus was a momentous occasion for CBT College. Countless hours of hard work and preparation were put into the planning and eventual opening of this campus. Our technology students were provided a great learning opportunity. Our graphic design professors designed the mural in the wall of the central office wing of the campus. With a specialization in Graphic Design and Networking Administration, the West Kendall campus was created to cater to the tech savvy student. The site was unveiled officially on June 18th, 2010 with a ribbon cutting ceremony with local politician Juan Carlos Robaina and a concert by the popular local musician Jimmy Whisper.
CBT College announced the school’s official Mascot, C-Beety, at a special Gallery Exhibition held at CBT’s West Kendall campus. C-Beety, “a funny cute and intelligent character...that always wants to be first in line.” CBT College awarded the winner with $2500. The challenge included hundreds of individuals that registered for the competition of which 103 were local students and residents, 16 of them came from outside the State of Florida and a few were from abroad including Brazil, the Philippines and Russia. The event was attended by approximately 150 students (high school, college and international), faculty, staff and residents from the community and was sponsored by Starbucks, BJ Wholesale, Jerry’s Artarama, Cakeworld Bakery, and Chic Berry Frozen Yogurt. The panel judges included: Art & Production Director at the Latin Trade Magazine; a renowned sculptor, whose work has been exhibited at The Smithsonian; and a famous and world-renowned fashion photographer.

LAN Bash was originally conceived as an activity for CBT students to interact and play their favorite games together, but immediately transformed into a full-fledged videogame tournament open to the general public. The popularity of the LAN Bash has grown substantially since its inception in May of 2010. Since the LAN Bash, which yielded over 70 participants, CBT has held LAN Bash 2: Madden NFL Football Madness, which saw over 60 participants, and LAN Bash 3: Game Wars, which had over 300 registrations. When CBT College does events, we do them with style! Our list of partners in the LAN Bash events has included Starbucks Coffee, Game On Video Games, Play-n-Trade, ChicBerry Frozen Yogurt, Sports Grill, Origin PC, Bigfoot Networks, Tech Troopers, Dunkin’ Donuts, and many more.

CBT College now offers Business and Medical seminars to provide professionals with an academic edge to be better qualified in their field. Whether it is for business, interpersonal, or medical skills; CBT College’s seminars can help professionals reach new career heights.

CPR is a course where necessary life savings techniques are taught for the provider that will work in healthcare settings, as well as the training in the use of AED (Automated External Defibrillator).
Future of CBT

1. CBT College will be expanding its International Division, which hopes to grow the international student population in South Florida.

2. By Summer of 2011, CBT College will become a four-year college offering Bachelor Degrees.

3. In 2012, CBT College first campus in Broward will open its doors; it's largest property purchase to date.

4. By 2014, CBT College will become a University and offer Graduate and PHD programs.
“CBT College, an academic and career education institution based in Miami, operating five campuses in the greater Miami-Dade area, on Dec. 4th announced the school’s official mascot…”

“Private Institutions like CBT College offer an education formation in programs that are directly connected to the demands of the current labor market.”

“The College of Business & Technology in Miami now offers financial planning classes as part of its curriculum, said Monica Llerena, the school’s corporate director of public affairs. Along with the course, educators also try to discourage their 1,000 students from asking for student loans that they may not intend to use for college, she said.”

“CBT College currently located in Kendall, West Kendall, Hialeah, Cutler Bay and Flager will now be opening another campus in Broward County. CBT and Executive Director, Luis Llerena took this opportunity to invite the local community to a friendly competition, in search of the right mascot art work to represent the college.”
10 things our students like about us

1. We offer portfolio creation guidance to aid students in their professional presentation.
2. High placement and retention rates.
3. Classes designed to reflect what is NEEDED in the job market.
4. Industry experienced instructors who display excellent teaching techniques.
5. Life, campus wide Job Placement Assistance.
6. Free tutoring, resume preparations and career workshops.
8. Friendly staff, welcoming environment and flexible schedules.
10. One computer: One student.
GLADYS LLERENA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP
All students enrolled in the College’s Associate of Science Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Technology (HVAC) or Electrical Technology Degree Programs are eligible for this College of Business and Technology scholarship. Students that transfer or graduate from the Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Technician (HVAC) or Electrical Technician program and enroll into the corresponding Associates Degree in: Business Administration, Medical Assisting Technology, and Health Information Management Technology.

MAKE A CHANGE (MAC SCHOLARSHIP)
This scholarship is intended for transfer or graduate students from diploma programs enrolling into the corresponding Associates Degree in: Business Administration, Medical Assisting Technology, and Health Information Management Technology.

FERNANDO LLERENA SCHOLARSHIP
All students enrolled in the College’s ESL Program are eligible for this College of Business and Technology scholarship.

REACH OUT AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP
All students enrolled in the College’s ESL Program, who have been in the United States less than five (5) years, are eligible for this College of Business and Technology scholarship.

WORK FORCE SCHOLARSHIP
All South Florida Workforce referred and enrolled students in a program with more than 20 Credits (excluding ESL) that are approved by South Florida Workforce are eligible for this College of Business and Technology scholarship.

SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP MATCH PROGRAM
All students enrolled in any of the College’s Programs are eligible for this College of Business and Technology scholarship.
FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP
The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program establishes three lottery-funded scholarships to reward Florida high school graduates for high academic achievement. The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program is comprised of the following three awards:
- Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS)
- Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS)
- Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award (GSV)

ROBERT C. BYRD HONORS SCHOLARSHIP
The Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program was established by the United States Congress to provide scholarships to outstanding high school graduates who show promise of continued academic achievement. This program is offered through the U.S. Department of Education and is administered by the Florida Department of Education, Office of Student Financial Assistance.

VETERANS
The State of Florida provides scholarships for dependent children of Florida veterans or servicemen who died as a result of service-connected injuries, diseases, or disabilities sustained while on active duty; or have been verified by the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs as having service-connected 100% total and permanent disabilities. The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs will certify the official status of the veteran or serviceman. Funds for the Scholarships for Children of Deceased or Disabled Veterans or Children of Servicemen Classified as Prisoners of War or Missing in Action are contingent each year upon the appropriations made available to the Office of Student Financial Assistance by the Florida Legislature.

FLORIDA STUDENT ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM
The Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG) Program is a need-based grant program available to degree-seeking, resident, undergraduate students who demonstrate substantial financial need and are enrolled in participating postsecondary institutions. FSAG receives funding from Florida general revenue and from the Federal Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Program.

JOSE MARTI SCHOLARSHIP CHALLENGE GRANT
The José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund is a need-based merit scholarship that provides financial assistance to eligible students of Hispanic origin who will attend Florida public or private institutions. Applicants for undergraduate study must apply during their senior year of high school. Graduate students may apply, but priority for the scholarships is given to graduating high school seniors. The number of new awards made each year is subject to contributions from private sources and funds appropriated by the Florida Legislature.

FEDERAL WORK-STUDY PROGRAM
College of Business & Technology participates in the Federal Work Study Program, which creates part-time employment opportunities for students from low-income families. These jobs range from five to twenty hours per week.
The College is an authorized Educational Testing Center, which provides candidates the convenience of testing for the following certifications:

- A+, NETWORK+
- MOS or MCAS
- MCP
- CIW
- CCNA

In addition CBT is a Testing Center approved by National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT) and National Health Career Association (NHA) for the National Board examinations in many medical and health careers.

Additional certifications are constantly underway. We strongly encourage our students to take these certification tests as they complete their related courses.
CBT believes in giving back to the community. In the past 5 years CBT
• Has awarded approximately $1 million in institutional scholarships
• Created over 150 new job opportunities
• Opened 3 new branches
• Has been growing at a ratio of 1 campus per every 2 years
• Offers employment stability
• Has placed hundreds of graduates within their field of study
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