

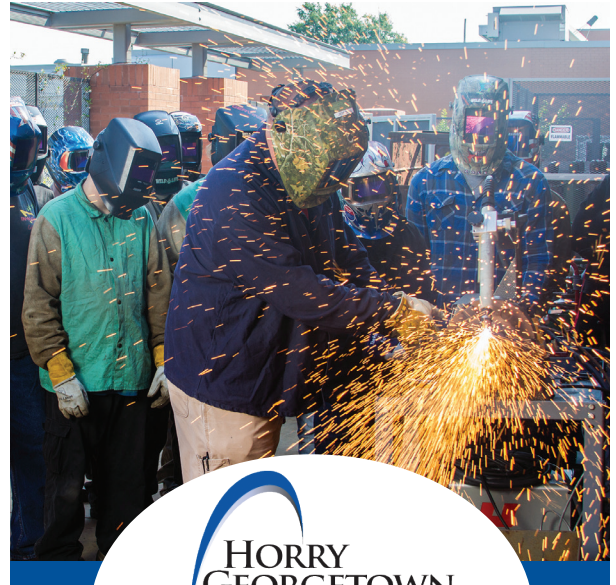


Greenville Technical College (GTC) is partnering with Clemson University (CU) to create the Gene Haas Center for Manufacturing Innovation (CMI). The number-one goal for the CMI is to increase the number of skilled workers for manufacturing in order to close the skills gap that has hampered the progress of many Upstate employers.

CMI brings many firsts to advanced manufacturing education. The involvement of CU as a partner, which is designed to bridge the gap between the education of the technician and the education of the engineer, is the first of its kind between a technical college and a research university in the U.S. This is not a shared location for separate offerings; instead, educational offerings will be integrated.

A Manufacturing Honors College, which will allow GTC and CU students to work together to solve real-world manufacturing challenges, is also a first. An additive manufacturing partnership with Renishaw at a technical college is another groundbreaking effort, and the open manufacturing lab for education, training and industry collaboration is unlike anything else in South Carolina. This campus is a first for GTC with its focus on one sector of the economy and contains the college's first precision metrology lab.

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New Advanced Manufacturing Centers coming to Horry-Georgetown Technical College (HGTC)

In response to industry demands, HGTC will be constructing two new 25,000 sq. ft. Advanced Manufacturing Centers in Horry and Georgetown counties over the next several years.

The manufacturing industry is recognized as one of the driving forces behind economic recovery and is essential to ongoing economic prosperity, while individuals proficient in the areas of advanced welding technology, machine tool/CNC and mechatronics are among the most sought after and highly paid workers in America.

Programs Offered at HGTC

- Machine Tool Operations
- Machine Tool Technology
- Advanced Welding Technologies

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