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Interested faculty and staff members are encouraged to visit the NETnet website at <http://www.netnet.org> and take advantage of the free resources found there. Click on **Courses and Programs, Instructors, or Students** in the left-hand menu to explore the site. All of the material on the site may be downloaded, distributed, and/or modified to suit each institution's and instructor's needs.

**Contact Us**

To learn more about NETnet and how membership in the Consortium can assist each institution in achieving its institutional goals and objectives, call 903-877-7510 to arrange an on-site informational visit

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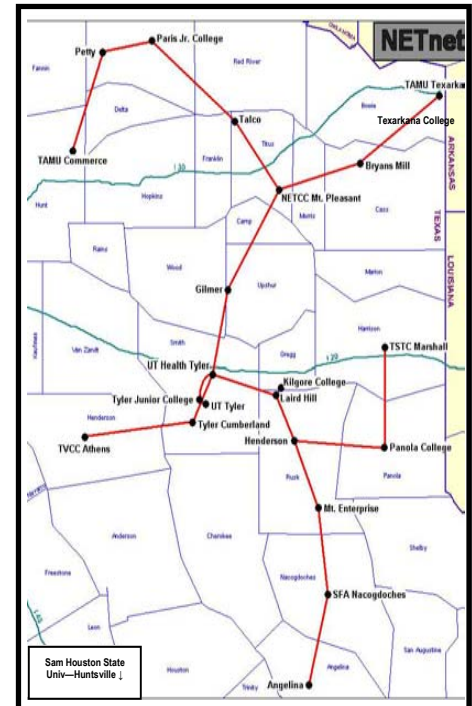
**NETnet Member Institutions**

- Angelina College
- Kilgore College
- Northeast Texas Community College
- Panola College
- Paris Junior College
- Sam Houston State University
- Stephen F. Austin State University
- Texarkana College
- Texas A&M—Commerce
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- Texas State Technical College-Marshall
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**NETnet Services and Resources**



The NETnet network facilitates the delivery of synchronous, interactive education to geographically dispersed students. NETnet helps its members provide East Texans with additional educational opportunities including degree and non-degree college programs, professional certifications, public health information, medical education, continuing education and dual/concurrent credit courses.



## What is NETnet?

The Northeast Texas Consortium, or NETnet, is the collaborative effort of fifteen colleges and universities to increase higher education opportunities in 50 rural Northeast Texas counties through distance learning. Although NETnet is not a college, we provide services to our member colleges and universities to make it easier for them to offer online and interactive videoconferencing (ITV) courses and degree programs.

## Who are our members?

NETnet members include:

Angelina College  
Kilgore College  
Northeast Texas Community College  
Panola College  
Paris Junior College  
Sam Houston State University  
Stephen F. Austin State University  
Texarkana College  
Texas A&M–Commerce  
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## NETnet Services and Resources

### Videoconferencing Services



A wireless point-to-point digital microwave radio network delivers MPEG quality video to each of our member institution's NETnet Classrooms. Each NETnet Classroom can connect to other NETnet Classrooms, as well as to other non-NETnet videoconference sites. NETnet also provides global ISDN dialing capabilities and a dish for satellite downlinks.

### Internet Services



The NETnet Internet distribution service will soon provide all NETnet members with at least 2-3 megabytes of Internet service (1.5 to 3 T1 equivalence), meaning our members will enjoy faster access, greater reliability, and constant monitoring coupled with proactive service.

### Faculty and Staff Training Resources

The effectiveness of distance education teaching is highly dependent on how well the instructors use the technology involved; thus, providing training resources is one of the key elements leading to a successful distance education program. Toward that end, NETnet has created a comprehensive training website to complement the free, on-site, on-demand, hands-on training that faculty and staff can receive on NETnet Classroom Operation.



### Distance Education Online Resource Center

The NETnet website provides free downloadable guidebooks for instructional design of online and ITV courses, the User's Guide for NETnet Room Operation, workbooks/worksheets for converting an existing class to a distance delivery medium, tips for integrating technology and enhancing interaction, tech support and room facilitator checklists, course and degree program listings, course catalogs, dual credit information for the K-12 audience, and much more.

## Regional Recognition



Each month, outstanding distance education instructors representing NETnet member institutions are profiled in our online Instructor Showcase. These instructors often share the tips and strategies they use to enhance the distance learning experience. Additionally, the NETnet website lists the names of over 185 faculty and staff from our NETnet institutions who have successfully completed their NETnet Classroom Operation Certifications.

## Marketing distance learning courses and programs



The Courses and Programs area of the NETnet website serves as an additional marketing outlet for each member's distance learning offerings. Our new interactive course catalog enables students to easily locate hundreds of distance learning courses and programs provided by consortium members, and to contact each provider for enrollment information.

## Distance Education FAQ's



Whether for dual credit high school students or counselors, returning adult students, or traditional students who are new to the distance learning environment, the NETnet website provides answers to frequently asked questions about the characteristics of successful distance learning students, what kinds of technologies they will encounter, guidelines for dual credit, and offers information on financial aid. The Student area of the website also provides online interactive tools for students, as well as study and time management guides and a glossary of college terminology.