

Carpentry and Construction Science

August 2018-July 2019



Program Description

The Construction Science program is designed to prepare students to enter the construction industry. The student experience combines classroom work with application resulting in the achievement of up to three levels of the NCCER – Carpentry Certification (Core, Level I and II). Students are also exposed to basic architectural design principles including course work in Chief Architect and CAD. Seventeen general education credits will provide students with the depth and breadth of knowledge necessary to success in the today's global economy.

The Carpentry Introduction program prepares students for entry-level work in the field. While not as compressive as Construction Science, placement and employment of graduates is still very high. Carpentry Basics is the only program that may be completed fully in the evening. It is great for aspiring contractors all the way down to homeowners wanting to do their own repairs.

How to sign-up for WSU Tech Construction?

- 1.) Apply for admissions
- 2.) Meet with an admissions counselor
- 3.) Meet with an advisor.

*Fall 2018 semester is waitlist-only due to full capacity for daytime students.

Construction Science Program Contact:

General Inquiries and Admissions:
Dalisa Portley, Admissions Counselor
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**Carpentry and Construction
are located at the:
City Center Campus
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Wichita, KS**

Enrollment and Advising:
Molly Stahl, Academic Advisor
City Center Campus
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To learn more about the program, take a tour and receive general information, please contact or come see Dalisa Portley: Monday-Friday from 8-5. For enrollment or Advising, please contact Molly Stahl during these hours (Please note: **August and January are walk-in only, due to high volume traffic.**)

Type of Degree/Certificate TC – Technical Certificate AAS – Associates Degree	Day/ Evening	Length <i>Based on Average Rate of Completion</i>	Hours*	**Cost <i>Tuition Only</i>	Financial Aid Eligible
AAS-Construction Science	Day <u>ONLY</u>	2 years***	M-F 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	\$11,081	Yes
TC-Construction Science	Day <u>ONLY</u>	1 year*	M-F 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	\$7533	Yes
TC-Carpentry Introduction	Day	5-10 months*	M-F 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	\$4,273	Yes
TC-Carpentry Introduction	Evening	10 months*	MTR 5:30 PM – 9:45 PM	\$4,273	Yes

*Class schedules and availability are subject to change. For the latest information, please visit: <http://wac.edu/carpentry-tc/>.

**Costs are approximate and subject to change. Costs include tuition and student fees (books, tools, and digital device not included).

***AAS time frame is dependent on placement testing for Math/English level and when students begin those courses.

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This program is accredited by HLC and Kansas Board of Regents.
More information at: <http://wac.edu/get-started/>



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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What wage can a Construction Laborer or Manager expect?

- A. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (2017); State of Kansas Mean wages for individuals in this field are approximately \$35,500-\$42,100 annually. The Kansas mean earnings for Construction Managers are approximately \$60,890-\$84,810.00 annually.

Q. When can I start the Construction Science program?

- A. The Construction Science and Carpentry Introduction programs offer a starting point in the fall and spring semesters. New students will be able to start the construction classes only in August and January, but they can start general education classes in the spring and summer semesters if they wish.



Q. Will I be able to receive financial aid assistance for Construction Science classes?

- A. Yes, if you are taking classes toward an Associate's degree or the Technical Certificate.

Q. Are tools required for the program?

- A. Yes, but not many. WATC will have power and hand tools for you to use in class. Students will automatically be charged for a tool kit valued at around \$180.00. Students may opt out of tool kit charges by purchasing all of the required tools before the first day of class.

Questions for the Instructors?

Ron Fontenot (Lead): rfontenot@wsutech.edu

James Quick (Evenings): jquick2@wsutech.edu

Q. Is there a dress code for this program?

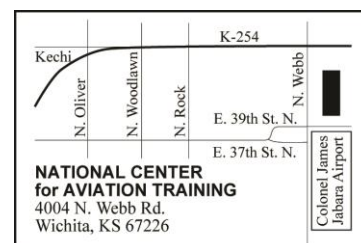
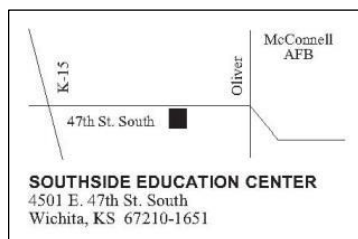
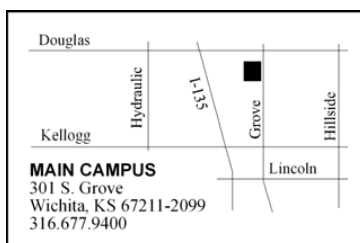
- A. Yes, students will wear a work shirt, the cost of which is included in their student fees. Students are also expected to wear jeans or long pants (no shorts), and closed toe/closed heel shoes with slip resistant soles.

Q. How much hands-on experience will I get in this program?

- A. The Construction Science and Carpentry Introduction programs are very hands-on. While a certain amount of theory and classroom work is required, the bulk of class time is spent in the lab and/or on actual construction worksites (weather permitting). WSU Tech collaborates with Habitat for Humanity, Wichita Area Builders Association and other private companies to provide our students a "real world" opportunity to build quality homes. Students in Construction Science must also complete an apprenticeship, which is completely outside of the classroom with a third party company or organization.

Q. Where will my classes be held?

- A. Your Construction Science courses will be held at the Grove campus at 301 S. Grove.



Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/construction-and-extraction/construction-laborers-and-helpers.htm> and <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/construction-managers.htm>