Automotive Service Technology
Academic Year 2019-20

Program Description
The Automotive Service Technology program allows students to gain skills and knowledge to accurately diagnose, repair and service various automotive vehicles. Program includes classroom and lab instruction in safety, electrical and electronic systems, suspension and steering, engine performance, manual drive train and axles, heating and air conditioning, engine repair and brakes. Program has National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) accreditation at the secondary and post-secondary levels.


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

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Automotive Service Technology is located at the:
City Center Campus
301 S. Grove
Wichita, KS

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| Day         | Technical Certificate: 1 year
Associate Degree: 2 years* 
*Summer mandatory |
|             | 1st semester: 8:00 AM-3:00 PM M-F
2nd semester: 8:00 AM-6:00 PM M-F |
|             | Summer semester: 8:00 AM-3:30 PM M-F |
|             | Additional General Education: Determined by students’ selection |
|             | All Auto Core classes: 5:30 PM-9:30 PM M-F; Plus one 8-week course M-Thur. 3:30-6:00 |
|             | Additional General Education: Determined by students’ selection |
| Evening     | Associate’s Degree and Technical Certificate: At least 2 years, but may be longer depending on student decisions. Two summers are mandatory. |

* Class schedules and costs subject to change. Costs do not include books, tools, or digital device. AAS program length is contingent on placement in general education classes. For more program information, please visit: http://wsutech.edu/automotive-service-technology/

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

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What wage can an Automotive Service Technician expect?

Q. When can I start the Automotive Service Technology Program?
A. The Automotive Service program offers starting points every semester. Students can begin Automotive Service classes in August, January, or June. General education classes for both AAS and TC may also begin mid-semester.

Q. What tools and books are required for the program?
A. This program no longer requires students to purchase tools. WSU Tech supplies tools for the students to use in the classroom while attending. However, auto service employers will seldom hire an auto service technician who is not equipped with their own tools. To help ensure job placement after the program, we strongly urge students to budget for personal tools now before they begin job seeking. Tool companies often sell Auto Service students tools at a large discount (for instance, SNAP ON gives all students a 40% or greater discount on tools). Students often buy their tools with financial aid refund money if they cannot afford the out-of-pocket fees. Some companies, like SNAP ON, even offer their own financing program. In addition to tools, students will also need a digital device (tablet or laptop) to access their digital textbook. The laptop does not have to be purchased from WSU Tech, but must meet certain specifications. See an advisor for details. The cost for the Automotive Service textbooks is around $500.00. General education textbooks for this program will cost around $750.

Q. Is there a dress code for this program?
A. Yes, students 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 oil resistant soles.

Q. What are the Technical Qualifications of the instructional staff?
A. All of our instructors have years of industry experience. Additionally, NATEF requires instructors to hold ASE certification in the areas that they teach.

Q. Where will my classes be held?
A. Your core technical courses take place at the City Center campus at 301 South Grove, where your Admissions Counselor and Advisor are located.