Carpentry/Construction Enrollment Checklist

Complete Online Admissions Application

Complete the online application
wsutech.edu/apply/

- Complete the online application
- Create your account by clicking “Request Information/Create Profile.”
- Start an Application by clicking “Start an Application.” You will receive an email with access to our online campus portal, My WSU Tech.

Enroll With Your Academic Advisor

Enroll in classes for the program
City Center
301 S. Grove, Wichita, KS
316-677-1008

- Our admissions team will enroll you in classes. We can enroll you in person and online via email.
- Typical in-person enrollment appointment will take 45 minutes to an hour. Your advisor will help you with:
  - Enrollment in classes
  - Certificate and Degree Requirements
  - Referrals to correct parties for: VA, Financial Aid, ADA Accommodations, etc.

What Will I learn in Carpentry/Construction?

Commercial Drawings
Working Power Tools
  Framing
  Roofing
Trim and Finishing work
  Drywall
Doors, Window and Stair Installation
Cabinet Installation
Drafting
Suspended Ceilings
Safety
And much more!

*Most classes are in person, but there are a few on-line courses.

Apply For Financial Aid

Complete the online application
fafsa.ed.gov

WSU Tech school code = 005498

- For Fall 2019-Summer 2020 school year, complete the 2019-2020 FAFSA using 2017 tax information. If enrolling for Summer 2019, please also complete the 2018-19 FAFSA with 2016 information.
- Our admissions counselor can also assist with this step!
- Financial aid will require additional documents including a GED/HS Transcript. Check the MyWSU Tech portal’s Financial Aid page for a list of required documents.
- Financial Aid advisors also available in person!
Quick Facts and FAQs

Gainful Employment:

How long will it take to complete the program?

Technical Certificate Carpentry Introduction
1+ semester-Daytime/Full-time
2+ years of study-Evenings/Part-time

Construction Science AAS: 2+ Years
Construction Science TC: 2+ Semesters
(Daytime Only)

What are the costs for the program

Tuition and Fees for the technical certificate in Construction Science are $7533. The associates degree costs are $11081. Costs do not include online fees ($65 per class). Both the technical certificate and associates degree are financial aid eligible. The Carpentry Introduction Technical Certificate tuition and fees costs are $4273.

Have a question about the program? Contact us below:

Dalisa Portley (New Students)  Molly Stahl (Enrollment)
Admissions Counselor  Program Academic Advisor
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What will I learn in this program?

In this program, students learn to become skilled labor for the construction industry. The program focuses on a mix of residential and commercial construction. Most students leaving our program will join construction crews with various specializations and gain experience as they go through. Pay often varies by company and level of experience. Typically students start out between $10-14.00/hour depending on various factors. Pay increases with experience over time and levels of labor skills. Many students will likely eventually work supervisor positions.

Will the WSU Tech assist me with my job search?

* Graduates of the program will have many job prospects and opportunities. High placement rate.

* Our Career Services department can assist with job searches, resume reviews, and interview preparation.

* Students will participate in “Bring Your A Game To Work”. This program develops professional strategies.

* Students will work typically one or more outside internship or apprenticeship while in the program. Those opportunities often lead to full-time employment.
Carpentry and Construction Science
Academic Year 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.


Construction Science Program Contact:

General Inquiries and Admissions:
Dalisa Portley, Admissions Counselor
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(316) 677-1626

Enrollment and Advising:
Molly Stahl, Academic Advisor
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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.
(Please note: August and January are walk-in only, due to high volume traffic.)

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<th>Day/Evening</th>
<th>Length Based on Average Rate of Completion</th>
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*Class schedules and availability are subject to change. For the latest information, please visit: http://wac.edu/carpentry-tec/
**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.

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

KSDegreeStats.org

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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. WSU Tech 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. The tool kit is not optional, but it is not an extra expense. It is built into tuition/fees. Textbooks are required. Students will NOT pass the classes without the books. Plan accordingly for the expense and file financial aid early.

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 non-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. With that being said, there is still homework.

Q. Where will my classes be held?
A. Your Construction Science courses will be held at the Grove campus at 301 S. Grove. Keep in mind there is travel to job sites. Students usually carpool, but if you are uncomfortable carpooling, please plan to make arrangements accordingly.