



Carpentry and Construction Science

Academic Year 2021 - 2022

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. The Carpentry Introduction program prepares students for entry-level work in the field.

Gainful Employment: <https://wsutech.edu/placement/>



How do I enroll in Construction classes at WSU Tech?

- 1.) Apply for admissions – www.wsutech.edu/apply
- 2.) Meet with an admissions counselor
- 3.) Complete the free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) - <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- 4.) Meet with an advisor - <https://wsutech.edu/admissions/contact/>
- 5.) Submit official high school transcript and turn in other financial aid forms

Where is this program?

City Center Campus
301 S Grove
Wichita, KS 67210
Building A

Who can help me apply and give me a tour?

Admissions Counselor:
Ashley Redetzke
316-677-1926
Aredetzke@wsutech.edu

Who can enroll me in classes?

Program Advisor:
Ami Alvidrez
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Aalvidrez@wsutech.edu

We want to meet YOU!

Schedule to meet with Ashley or Ami at <https://wsutech.edu/admissions/contact/>

Type of Degree/Certificate <i>TC = Technical Certificate AAS = Associate's Degree</i>	Day/ Evening	Length <i>Based on Average Rate of Completion</i>	Hours*	** Cost <i>Tuition Only</i>	Financial Aid Eligible
AAS-Construction Science	Day ONLY	2 years+***	M-F 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	\$12,864	Yes
TC-Construction Science	Day ONLY	1 year+*	M-F 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	\$8,626	Yes
TC-Carpentry Introduction	Day	5-10 months+*	M-F 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	\$4,928	Yes
TC-Carpentry Introduction	Evening	10 months+*	TR 5:30 PM – 9:45 PM	\$4,928	Yes

*Class schedules and availability are subject to change. **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. For more program information, please visit: <https://wsutech.edu/construction-science/>



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



Frequently Asked Questions

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

- A. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (2018); State of Kansas Mean wages for individuals in this field are approximately \$37,080 annually (\$17.83 per hour). The Kansas mean earnings for Construction Managers are approximately \$99,060 annually (\$47.63 per hour).



Q. When can I start the Construction Science program?

- A. This program offers 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 mid-semester and in summer semesters if they wish.

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

- A. Yes.

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 \$200.00. The tool kit is not optional. 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.

Questions for the Instructors?

Christopher Mount: cmount@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 internship, which is completely outside of the classroom with a third party company or organization. With that being said, there is still homework to be completed online as well.

Q. Where will my classes be held?

- A. Your Construction Science courses will be held at the City Center campus at 301 S. Grove, along with your Admissions Counselor and Academic Advisor. Keep in mind there may be travel to job sites.

Q. Can I complete this program online or at night?

- A. The Carpentry Introduction program is offered face-to-face. Only the Carpentry Introduction program courses run at night. The Construction Science TC/AAS programs require additional online and in-person classes during the day.