

Tech College Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS TECHNICAL EDUCATION?

Technical education is designed to provide students the knowledge and skills they need to enter the workplace with experience. Most of today's jobs require some type of technical training.

WHAT TYPE OF DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE IS AVAILABLE UPON COMPLETION OF A PROGRAM?

Many technical occupations require certification, and the college awards students who complete programs with a certificate stating that they are trained and competent in their area of study. An AAS degree is available for apprenticeship students with additional courses at WSU. An AAS General Technology degree is available for students who complete an approved program of 900 hours or more with additional courses at WSU.

IS TECHNICAL EDUCATION RESPECTED IN THE COMMUNITY/WORKPLACE?

Absolutely! Because of the tech college's outstanding reputation for providing relevant education, many local businesses and employers come to us FIRST to fill their employment needs!

WHAT CAN I STUDY AT THE TECH COLLEGE?

With over 40 programs to choose from, the answer is just about everything! The college has programs in Manufacturing, Construction, Health, Business, Information Technology, Service, and Automotive.

WHAT IF I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WANT TO STUDY?

No problem. Our pre-enrollment specialist and counselors are here to help students make informed educational choices for their future. Just call 801-627-8300 to schedule an appointment today.

CAN I AFFORD IT?

Yes! In fact, early-college tuition for high school students is free! For most programs, all you pay is an annual \$70 supply fee.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

It's easy! Talk to your school counselor (Mrs. Brown) today!

HOW DOES THE SCHEDULING WORK FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS?

Scheduling is surprisingly convenient. High school students work with their high school counselor to schedule the classes they need to graduate from high school and still be able to take classes at the tech college. Students may also attend evening and summer classes.

CAN MY HIGH SCHOOL COURSES TRANSFER TO THE TECH COLLEGE?

Yes! The tech college has articulation agreements with the schools. Articulated pathways exist in the areas of business, construction, information technology, design drafting, machining and welding. More courses and new pathways are added each year.

HOW CAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM THE TECH COLLEGE IF THEY ARE GOING TO A 4-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

They can graduate from high school with a career in place to offset the expense of a 4-year college degree. Many can earn an associate degree by the time they graduate from high school. Tech college graduates typically earn 35% more than a high school graduate.

WILL TECHNICAL COLLEGE COURSES TRANSFER TO OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS?

Yes. The college currently offers articulation (transfer of credits) with Weber State University. High school students must check with the schools to determine which of the high school classes articulate with the Ogden-Weber Tech College.

<http://www.owatc.edu/current-students/credit-transfer-articulation/>

WHO ACCREDITS THE TECH COLLEGES?

The college is accredited through the Council on Occupational Education. Learn more at www.council.org.