

Early Enrollment at Thaddeus Stevens College

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What is early enrollment?

- Senior year = Freshmen year of college
- All classes taken at Thaddeus Stevens.
- Apply during junior year.



Why early enrollment?

- Obtain work/degree faster.
- New/challenging/different curriculum.
- Looking for a change.



Things to consider

- Credit progression
 - What do you need to graduate?

- Attitude/maturity level
 - Are you ready for a change? More independence?

- Transportation



Things to consider

- Financial impact
 - Textbooks
 - Tools
- Other commitments
 - Athletics
 - Work



Info and Overview



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Campus Facts

- 1,300 students
 - 50% commuter/50% residential

- 5 campus locations
 - Lancaster, PA
 - East King Street
 - East Orange Street
 - Colonial Village
 - Greiner Center for Advanced Manufacturing
 - Transportation Center



What to study



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MAKE

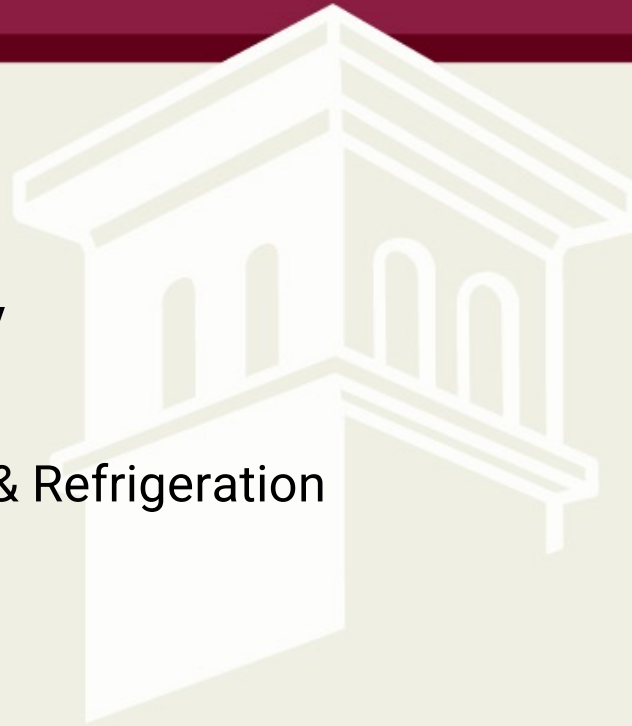
- Automotive Technology
- Collision Repair Technology
- Computer Integrated Machining
- Diesel Technology
- Metals Fabrication/Welding Technology
- Welding Technology



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BUILD

- Cabinetmaking and Wood Technology
- Carpentry Technology
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
- Masonry Construction Tech.
- Plumbing Technology
- Residential Remodeling
- Electrical Construction and Maintenance (9-month certificate)



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CREATE

- Architectural Technology
- Business Administration
- Civil Engineering Construction
- Computer & Network Systems Administration
- Computer Software Engineering
- Electrical Technology
- Electronic Engineering Technology
- Electromechanical Technology
- Engineering CAD Technology
- Graphic Communications and Printing Technology
- Water Environmental Technology

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About Our Programs

■ Two year time frame

- Associate's of Applied Science

■ Full time

- Monday – Friday

■ Day time


- Classes occur between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

■ Hands on

■ Small class size

- 25 students per program





Model Schedule for Computer Integrated Machining Technology

Semester 1

CIM 106 - Blueprint Reading and Related Math 3
CIM 110 - Manufacturing Processes 2
CIM 115 - Measurement Systems 2
CIM 118 - Lathe and Vertical Milling Machine I 4
CIM 161 - Metallurgy 2
MATH 137 - Intermediate Algebra 3
ENG 106 - Composition I 3

Semester 2

CIM 158 - Lathe and Vertical Milling Machine II 3
CIM 165 - Machine Skills Lab I 2
CIM 175 - Computer Numerical Control I 4
CIM 222 - CAD/CAM 1 3
MATH 141 - Trigonometry 3
ENGLISH Elective - ENG 216 - Technical Writing OR ENG 221 - Public Speaking 3



Life after Stevens

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■ Career

- 2 year time frame
- Prepared in class
- Industry connection

■ Other Institutions

- Middle States accreditation
- Articulations
- Transferring

Careers after TSCT

- 96% job placement
 - 6.6 jobs/graduate
- Yearly career fair
- Internships
 - 99% paid



The Cost and Financial Aid



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The cost

- Standard tuition = \$8,400/year
- Early enrollment tuition = \$4,200/year

Early enrollment tuition is 50% of the standard tuition rate.



Financial aid for early enrollers

- Students are eligible for –
 - the Federal Pell Grant
 - Stevens Grant
 - Federal Direct Loan
 - Foundation Scholarships.



The Stevens Grant

- Must file the FAFSA
- If Pell Grant eligible = Stevens Grant eligible
- Grant can cover completely OR reduce the cost of –
 - Tuition
 - Grant will always cover, in full, -
 - Textbooks
 - Tools



Financial aid for early enrollers

- Students that do not qualify for the Stevens Grant would qualify for the Federal Direct Loan.
 - The Federal Direct Loan will cover all of their costs for the first year.
- The first step to financial aid = FAFSA!
 - Students should complete the FAFSA between October 1 and May 1 of their Junior Year. They can apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.



Application Process



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The early enrollment timeline

- Application opens = September
- Deadline to submit all materials AND complete testing (if requested) = March 1



Admissions requirements

1. Online application
2. Fee waiver
3. Reference forms
 1. Teacher and counselor
4. Official transcript – 2.5 GPA or higher



The process

- All items submitted = moved into testing
- Candidates notified if testing needed.





Enrollment Decision

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Outcomes

- Offer of admission

- Denial of admission
 - Based off GPA
 - When transcript is submitted
 - Based off test scores
 - Communicated in early April
 - Based off program capacity
 - Communicated in early April
 - Other options may be available



Visiting



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Get to campus!

- Open House – April 15, 2023
- [Personal tour](#)
- [Virtual tour](#)



What happens next?



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1. Self reflection

1. Are you ready for this opportunity?
2. Are you ready to leave your high school a year early?

2. Conversation with parents/guardians

3. Conversation with high school counselor

1. Graduation course progression
2. Make them aware





Questions?

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