

# Automotive Technology

West-MEC  
2026-27



GLENDALE  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## ONE-YEAR PROGRAM - 468 -Program Hours

In Partnership with Maricopa Community Colleges



AUTOMOTIVE  
TECHNOLOGY

- Use the same advanced diagnostic and repair equipment as industry professionals to troubleshoot complex automotive systems.
- Work in a high-tech environment on Ford, Chevrolet, Buick, GMC, Cadillac, Chrysler, and Subaru cars, trucks, and hybrid vehicles.
- Diagnose, repair, and maintain a wide range of vehicles alongside an ASE Certified Master Automobile Technician.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS\*

- Current Sophomore and Junior students may apply (early graduates may not apply)
- One credit of English with a C or better.
- One credit of Math with a C or better.
- **Both 10th & 11th Grade:** Unofficial transcript with an unweighted GPA of 2.0 or greater. If below a 2.0 **must** submit one of the following test scores listed below:

- EdReady Critical Reading & Thinking: 75 or higher

- Accuplacer Next Gen Reading: 249 or higher

- ACT Aspire Score: "ready" or "exceeding"

(A 75 Score is required for ALL Homeschooled students)

[Click Here For College Placement Testing Guide](#)

- Copy of unofficial transcript
- Proof of residency in West-MEC district boundaries
- Copy of birth certificate and immunizations/State Exemption Form due at the time of enrollment
- Student State issued ID, driver's license, or driver's permit due at college enrollment
- Student Proof of citizenship & 1 year of Arizona residency due at college enrollment (non-resident is responsible for the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition)
- Transportation is not provided by West-MEC. Families are responsible for providing transportation to and from the community college.
- Students must be able to meet the physical demands of the program
- Students enrolled in an Automotive Program with a Dual Enrollment program at their High School may not apply, as college credits will be duplicated.

\*Program requirements are subject to change per industry age restrictions, certification requirements, and administrative discretion.

The Accuplacer & EdReady test is available at no charge at:

\*\*Estrella Mountain Community College Testing Center - 623.935.8860

\*\*Glendale Community College Testing Center - 623.845.3000

For resources to help with Accuplacer or EdReady, go to <https://www.gccaz.edu/academics/tutoring/additional-programs-resources/accuplacer>

**Meeting program requirements does not guarantee enrollment.**

## COST REQUIREMENTS

Upon enrollment into the program:

- \$150.00 non-refundable registration fee includes enrollment processing. Other uniforms, college textbooks and supply requirements are the responsibility of the student. Registration fees are non-refundable.
- Long pants and close-toed shoes are mandatory. Boots ( composite and alloy-toe electrical hazard work boots are suggested) are also suggested. Dress code requirements are addressed before the start of classes.
- College textbooks are approximately \$250.00.

Optional Costs:

- It is recommended students have access to a personal computer and reliable internet outside of class to occasionally complete assignments and projects.

Tuition:

- Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) recipients are responsible for tuition West-MEC is an approved vendor.
- Student Tax Credit (STO)/Private School Scholarship recipients are responsible for tuition.
- Are a junior applicant who will become a senior in a two-year program
- Obtains a General Educational Development (GED) certificate while in a West-MEC Program
- Student is a Foreign Exchange student
- Students who reside outside of West-MEC boundaries are responsible for tuition.
- Will graduate from high school as a senior before completing their West-MEC program
- Details regarding tuition costs are available at [Tuition Fees](#).



Program information may change as West-MEC strives to provide the best opportunities for students. Refer to [www.west-mec.edu](http://www.west-mec.edu) for most current information. Program is taught by industry certified instructors. West-MEC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability in admission to its programs, services, or activities, in access to them, in treatment of individuals, or in any aspect of their operations.

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## INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS

If eligible, students will have the opportunity to test for the following credentials.

TEST FEES PREPAID BY WEST-MEC; It is the responsibility of the student to maintain copies of all earned credentials.

- Students are prepared to take these ASE exams and the industry credentials are often preferred for employment in the field. Candidates with these industry credentials are likely to be given priority in hiring.
  - ASE 140 Suspension and Steering
  - ASE 150 Brakes
  - ASE 160 Electrical/Electronic Systems
  - ASE 180 Engine Repair
- This industry credential is relevant for employment in the field and is acknowledged by employers. Candidates with this industry credential have knowledge in the area but may not get priority in hiring over someone with industry experience.
  - CCL 5936N (ASE 150 Braking Systems)
  - CCL 5934N (ASE 140 Steering Suspension and Alignment)

Proof of Citizenship or Legal Permanent Residency may be required for credential testing. Students with a documented disability may request credential testing accommodations through the individual testing entity.

## CAREER PATHWAYS

Driver's Licence with a clean driving record prioritized by employers in hiring.

- Automotive technician, parts & sales representative, ASE certified technician\*, service manager\*, lube technician, CTE teacher\*
- Entry-level hourly pay range: \$18.08-\$22.54\*\*

\*with additional education in this pathway | \*\*Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment & Wages

## LOCATION & HOURS

Glendale Community College Main Campus  
6000 W. Olive Avenue  
Glendale, AZ 85302

Monday – Thursday  
One Year: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**NOTE: College and high school calendars do not align & transportation provided by the student/parent**

## ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- Acceptance into West-MEC programs is competitive.
- Students may only be enrolled in **one** West-MEC Central Program at a time.
- The order for filling seats by grade level is as follows:
  - Current Juniors, Current Sophomores
- Applications are ranked in part by attendance, GPA, discipline, and career choice (ECAP). Program hours are not excused for participation in extracurricular activities, athletics, vacation, or employment.
- West-MEC priority application submission date is in the beginning of the second semester. Contact your school counselors for your school's Priority Application Deadline.
- West-MEC students served under an IEP/504 will need to self-advocate for reasonable accommodations through the Glendale Community College Disability Resource Office. Approved accommodations may differ from those provided in the high school. The Americans with Disabilities Act requires institutions of higher education to provide reasonable accommodations to those with documented disabilities, provided an undue hardship is not created. It is the student's responsibility to inform the Disability Resource Services (DRS) Office directly of his or her need for accommodation(s).

## STUDENT SUCCESS INDICATORS

- Strong interest in chosen career pathway.
- History of good attendance and discipline, and on track for graduation.
- Ability to work well with others and cooperate with the instructor.
- Ability to work accurately/follow procedures to an industry-standard.
- Strong technical reading and study skills; the textbook for this course is written at a college reading level.
- Uniforms are reviewed to meet professional industry standards. Dress code requirements are addressed before the start of classes.
- Ability to identify vehicle problems based on sight, sound, smell, and touch.
- Able to handle strong smells and loud noises.
- Ability to stand for long periods. Able to lift 50+ lbs.
- Manual dexterity and physical ability to use tools, equipment, and machinery.

## GRADING SCALE

Grade	A	B	C*	D**	F
Percent	90%-100%	80%-89%	70%-79%	60%-69%	59% or below

\*A 70% grade or better is required for each Automotive Technology course in order to obtain college credit.

\*\*A 60% grade or better is required to obtain high school credit.

## CREDITS ISSUED BY WEST-MEC

- High School - 4 elective credits (elective credits awarded: 1 @ Quarter 1; 1 @ Semester 1; 2 @ Semester 2)
- This program satisfies AZ University's admissions requirements. (AZ Board of Regents CTE/Fine Arts credit)

## EARLY COLLEGE PATHWAYS (OPTIONAL)

West-MEC offers a faster way forward through early college pathways, and we strive to provide robust post-secondary opportunities for students. For more information on Early College Pathways applicable to your program, check out our website on:

- [Early College Pathways](#)



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