Automotive Technology

West-MEC 2026-27

Post-Secondary Opportunities Information

POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

Maricopa Community Colleges and Arizona Public Universities opportunities

- Dual and concurrent enrollment credits provide a seamless pathway to an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Automotive Service and a Bachelor in Strategic Leadership (BS) at Northern Arizona University (NAU) https://nau.edu/statewide-campuses/90-30-degree-completion-programs/
- ASU Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree options

COURSES AND CREDITS

Glendale Community College dual enrollment credits are available at the Northeast, Northwest, and Southwest campuses. Dual enrollment is not available to high school graduates and students with a GED.

- 1st Semester ($403.00)
  - ASE160 Intro to Automotive Electrical (4 credits)
- 2nd Semester ($403.00)
  - ASE150 Automotive Brake Systems (4 credits)
- 3rd Semester ($403.00)
  - ASE180 Intro to Engine Management (4 credits)—DE *offered at the Northeast and Northwest campuses only*
- 4th Semester ($403.00)
  - ASE140 Automotive Steering, Suspension & Alignment (4 credits)

Glendale Community College Concurrent Enrollment credits are available only at the GCC Program. Concurrent enrollment is not available to high school graduates and students with a GED.

- 1st Semester
  - ASE100 Intro Tools and Safety (2 credits)
  - ASE160 Intro to Automotive Electrical (4 credits)
  - ASE150 Automotive Brake Systems (4 credits)

Students must earn a 70% or higher in ALL 1st semester courses to fulfill the 2nd semester college prerequisite.

- 2nd Semester
  - ASE180 Intro to Engine Management (4 credits)
  - ASE140 Automotive Steering, Suspension & Alignment (4 credits)

Maricopa Community Colleges Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credits are available to all students

ASE Entry-Level Certifications:

Automotive Service Technology = ASE100 Intro to Automotive Service (2 credits)
Brakes AND Electrical/Electronic Systems = ASE150AU Automotive Brake Systems (4 credits)
Engine Repair AND Electrical/Electronic Systems = ASE110AU Engine Fundamentals (4 credits)

Completing the West-MEC Automotive Technology program and the industry certifications listed above will grant up to 10 college credits (at no cost) upon application, acceptance and enrollment into related Mesa Community College Automotive Service certificate and degree programs.

NOTE: With work experience and earning master-level ASE certifications, technicians are eligible to earn additional PLA credits when continuing their education in automotive technology at Mesa Community College.

Program information may change as West-MEC strives to provide the best opportunities for students. Refer to www.west-mec.edu for the most current information. The 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 its operations.

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Universal Technical Institute (UTI) opportunities

- Eligible West-MEC Automotive Technology Program completers qualify for the following opportunities through a partnership with Universal Technical Institute (UTI) when enrolling in any UTI Automotive Technologies Program within one (1) year of West-MEC program completion:
- Advanced Placement and corresponding tuition credit for the following UTI courses:

Automotive Technologies I: Automotive Engines & Repair DADC101; Automotive Undercar DADC128; Braking Systems DADC107
OR (depending on UTI campus location)
Automotive Technologies II: Intro to Engines AD12 101; Intro Auto Science Undercar Systems AD12 103; Braking System AT12 152

- 10% tuition reduction for the full UTI program for which they enroll; tuition reduction may be combined with other UTI grants or scholarships for which a student is eligible.
- Student completers may challenge UTI core courses, and upon passing, the tuition will be reduced accordingly.

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), each time he or she registers for a new course. All accommodations and academic adjustments are course and semester-specific and do not carry over from semester to semester or course to course.

COLLEGE TUITION INFORMATION

- $15 registration fee per semester **(Dual Enrollment—Students Pay; Concurrent Enrollment—PAID BY WEST-MEC)**
- $97 per credit due soon after classes begin **(Dual Enrollment—Students Pay; Concurrent Enrollment—PAID BY WEST-MEC)**
    - Cost based upon meeting Maricopa residency and U.S. citizen/legal residency criteria. Must complete the "Maricopa Community Colleges Student Declaration of Citizenship or Status" form. Visit www.maricopa.edu/residency
- Check with the Maricopa Community Colleges and West-MEC for dual enrollment grant availability.
- Courses taken under dual enrollment may impact federal financial aid eligibility. To obtain additional information, students are encouraged to inquire with the college or university where they intend to enroll.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- Students who withdraw from the West-MEC program may receive college credit based on the number of completed courses.
- In a post-secondary setting, students are responsible for learning the institution's policies to ensure that credits transfer to fulfill specific degree requirements. Visit AZTransfer for Arizona colleges and universities.
- Dual enrollment credits on each campus may vary based on West-MEC faculty qualifications.

UTI Enrollment

- West-MEC Automotive Technology students are advised to research this post-secondary option and discuss it with their instructor, campus counselor(s), UTI representative, and parents.

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