

Automotive Technology



What You'll Learn

This program prepares students for employment in the segment of the automotive industry relating to the diagnosis and repair of component systems. All classes emphasize the practical application of theory to subject matter. Throughout the course of the program, students will become familiar with all tools and equipment commonly used in the industry.

What You'll Need

The Ford ASSET and Daimler/Chrysler CAP tracks within the program have established its own standard for admittance. Students in the manufacturer programs must complete all developmental classes prior to entering the program, while students in the non-sponsored program can begin studying

within the major while completing developmental classes. Students should be strong in math and science skills to advance through the program and should enjoy the hands-on experience of analyzing and troubleshooting various system concerns relating to the highly complex vehicles of today.

What You Can Expect to Earn

Master Auto Technician	\$46,000 - \$54,000
Service Manager	\$45,000 - \$53,000
Service Writer/Consultant	\$36,000 - \$44,000
Parts Manager	\$35,000 - \$43,500
Specialized Auto Technician	\$28,000 - \$35,000
General Auto Technician	\$19,000 - \$29,000
Parts Counter Person	\$17,900 - \$26,270

**Source: WNY Department of Labor 2005*

Where Our Graduates Have Found Employment

- West-Herr Ford
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- Basil Chevrolet
- Advance Auto Parts
- Pep Boys
- Jack Adkins Ford
- Gambino Ford
- DeLacy Ford
- Basil Ford
- Al Maroone Ford
- Transitowne Dodge
- Northtown Ford
- Schmitt's Garage
- Bob Johnson Motors
- South Transit Chrysler Jeep

What Can You Tell Me About The Workplace Environment?

Ready for the professional environment, you will continually refine and adapt your skills as the technology changes. Constantly changing automotive technology requires graduates to update their knowledge and repair methodologies over the course of their careers.

Whom Do I Contact For More Information?

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