

To some people cars are just transportation. But to you, cars are high-performance machines—art on wheels! You not only understand what makes cars run, you have the drive to make cars run at peak levels. Take your love of cars to the next step.

Estimated program cost:

\$275 - \$330 first year
\$60 - \$165 second year

college credit available

Labor Market Information

Occupational statistics from DuPage and collar counties predict **solid job growth** between now and the year 2016.

Automotive Technology

Turn the key and listen to the engine. You know what high performance sounds like: no whining, no hesitation—just pure, smooth power. In the Automotive Technology program you will learn how to diagnose, tune, and rebuild engines, and work toward Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification.



What will my classes be like?

ASE-certified instructors help you build skills in computerized engine controls; engine tune-up and lubrication; brakes; electrical, fuel, cooling, and exhaust systems; steering and alignment. In the second year, move up to diagnostics and engine building. Qualifying students have the opportunity to participate in Automotive Youth Educational Systems (AYES)—a factory-sponsored training program that combines learning at TCD with an internship through an area dealership.

TCD filled my résumé with actual technical experience, so when companies and especially colleges see “TCD” on your résumé, they know your skills.

—Brian MacLean
 Automotive Technology program graduate '04
 Post-secondary education:
 B.S. in Automotive Technology from Southern Illinois University '08

Employment Opportunities

- Automotive Technician
- Lubrication Technician
- Industrial Technician
- Independent Shop Owner
- Diesel Technician
- Service Writer

Potential Employers*

- BMW of North America
- Fair Oaks Ford
- Schaumburg Audi
- McGrath Lexus
- Westmont Auto
- Caterpillar

*Partial Employer List

