

**Dakota County Technical College
Gainful Employment Disclosure Report
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician**

PROGRAM(S)

Q: What program(s) are included in the measures below?

A: The institution has been approved to offer the following program(s) in this program area, but they may not all have had graduates.

Automotive Technician - 65 credit Diploma
Brakes, Suspensions and Driveline - 18 credit Certificate
Driveability - 18 credit Certificate
Electrical, Electronics and HVAC - 18 credit Certificate
Engines and Transmissions - 18 credit Certificate

COSTS

Q: How much will this program cost me?

A: Tuition and Fees: Ranges from \$3,179 to \$11,480
Books and supplies: Ranges from \$125 to \$250

Costs are based on 2010-2011 rates. Actual costs will vary depending upon the specific program and courses taken.

FINANCING

Q: What are my financing options to pay for the program?

A: In addition to any grant and scholarship aid for which they are eligible, 60% of graduates use loans to finance their education. The median debt for program graduates, including all loans while at this institution:

Federal loans by 2010 graduates: \$2,731
Private educational loans by 2010 graduates: \$0

If less than 50% of graduates take federal or private loans, the median for that type of loan will be zero.

SUCCESS

Q: How long will it take me to complete this program?

A: The program is designed to take 2 to 5 semesters to complete for students attending full-time (15 credits/semester). It is expected that students who attend part-time, pursue multiple programs/majors or change their program/major will take longer to complete the program.
60% of 2010 graduates from this program finished in this time.

Q: What are the chances of getting a job when I graduate?

A: Job placement rate is not reported -- too few graduates in 2009.
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EXAMPLES OF JOBS RELATED TO THIS PROGRAM

The links below provide information from the Department of Labor's Occupational Information Network (O*NET -- www.onetonline.org) about occupations that may be related to this program including the knowledge, skills and education level that may be required.

Automotive Master Mechanics

<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/49-3023.01>

Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment

<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/49-2093.00>

Electronic Equipment Installers and Repairers, Motor Vehicles

<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/49-2096.00>

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