

# AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY



## WHAT IS AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY?

During your automotive training as Highlands, you'll have a personalized education from industry recognized professionals. In both one-on-one and small class settings, you'll gain hours of practical experience in skills relevant to automotive repair. Automotive students train on up-to-date equipment providing them the ability to diagnose, maintain and repair gasoline and light duty engines; automatic and manual transmissions; and numerous other vehicle systems.

Automotive technology offers you the training to be successful in today's fast pace, hands-on, problem-solving, and high-demand automotive field. Jobs are likely available wherever there are cars, meaning this degree and the accompanying skills are portable at employers ranging from automotive dealerships and independent garages to the oil fields and utility companies.

## WHAT TYPES OF SKILLS DO YOU NEED?

- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Strong work ethic
- Mechanical aptitude
- Technical abilities and diagnostic skills

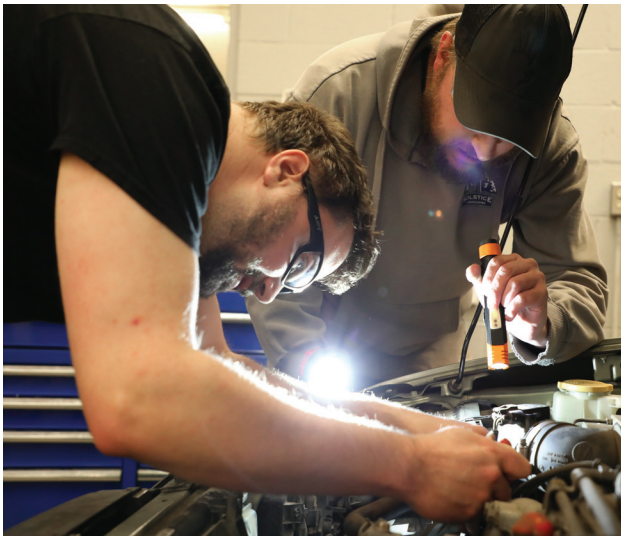
## WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH YOUR DEGREE?

Graduates can be a tire and service tech, general repair check, master tech, parts specialist, tool manufacturer, custom car builder, automotive engineer, technical trainer, etc. They can work for dealerships, utility companies, transmission shops, independent shops, custom shops, and tire shops. Students completing their AAS in Automotive Technology will have the option to move into a 4-year business degree program.

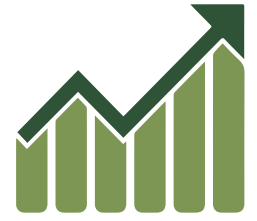
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**65** CREDITS TO DEGREE COMPLETION



**400K** AUTOMOTIVE TECHS NEEDED BY 2024



**SMALL CLASS SIZES**



**\$35.7K**  
AVERAGE STARTING SALARY IN MONTANA

## COMPANIES WHO HAVE HIRED OUR GRADUATES



## ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

[mtech.edu/apply](http://mtech.edu/apply)

- APPLY FOR ADMISSION  
[www.mtech.edu/apply](http://www.mtech.edu/apply)
- APPLY FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID  
[WWW.MTECH.EDU/FAFSA](http://WWW.MTECH.EDU/FAFSA)  
FAFSA CODE: 002531
- APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS  
[WWW.MTECH.EDU/SCHOLARSHIPS](http://WWW.MTECH.EDU/SCHOLARSHIPS)
- TAKE PLACEMENT EXAM  
[WWW.MTECH.EDU/TESTING](http://WWW.MTECH.EDU/TESTING)
- RESERVE HOUSING  
[WWW.MTECH.EDU/HOUSING](http://WWW.MTECH.EDU/HOUSING)
- REGISTER FOR CLASSES  
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*\*MMR Immunizations required*

**MONTANA**  
TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY



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THIS PROGRAM ALLOWS STUDENTS TO TRANSFER THEIR AAS DEGREE AS A BLOCK TO EARN A BAS IN BUSINESS



HANDS-ON LEARNING ENVIRONMENT



CONTROLLED INTERNSHIPS WITH SHOPS & DEALERSHIPS DURING 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR