

# Automotive Technology

Career Program at Danville Area Community College  
Financial Aid eligible degree program

This program is designed for the student who aspires to work as a technician in a new car dealership or other advanced service facility. The complete set of courses provides the student with skills and abilities in all facets of automobile and light truck repairs in addition to general education skills necessary to excel in today's workforce.

## Program Specific Courses Include:

- ◆ Engine Electrical Systems
- ◆ Drive Train Systems
- ◆ Engine Overhaul
- ◆ Braking Systems
- ◆ Automotive Computer Controls
- ◆ Principles of AC
- ◆ Alignment and Balance
- ◆ Steering & Suspension Systems
- ◆ Fuel Systems & Emission Controls

## Job/Employment Information:

Today's mechanics have to deal with much more complicated machines than mechanics of the past. Modern vehicles have multiple on-board computer and electronic systems that mechanics must be able to access and maintain. Mechanics need to be as comfortable working with computerized diagnostic equipment as they are replacing spark plugs.

Due to the complexity of today's motor vehicles, many mechanics specialize in particular areas of repair: for example, engine and fuel systems, air conditioning, brakes, or electrical and electronic systems. Automobile mechanics working in small shops tend to perform a wider variety of tasks than those in large shops, where specialization is more common.

*Where Can I find a Job?* Many automobile mechanics work for car dealers, independent repair shops, and gasoline service stations. Others are employed in automotive service facilities at department, automotive and home supply stores. A large number maintain automobile fleets such as government vehicles, utility company vehicles, taxicabs, and rental cars.

*Expected Salary:* Salaries for automobile mechanics vary in amount. Highly skilled mechanics, shop supervisors and managers earn much more than mechanics in small auto shops.

For the most current salary information visit [www.ilworkinfo.com](http://www.ilworkinfo.com).

Visit our website at [www.dacc.edu](http://www.dacc.edu) or contact us at 217-443-DACC (3222) for more information. TDD/TTY 217-443-8701



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### STEPS TO REGISTER:

1. Application
2. Placement Test
3. Register

### WAYS TO PAY:

1. Pay in full with cash, check, Visa or MasterCard
2. Student Financial Aid. Eligibility must be determined by payment due date.
3. FACTS Payment Plan. (Interest Free!)
4. Apply for Athletic and/or Academic Scholarships.
5. Employer paid or other third party payment such as JTP, TAA, etc.

### PROGRAM SPECIFIC COURSES:

Check out the DACC website under [www.dacc.edu](http://www.dacc.edu) to find out what specific courses you will be taking for this program of study.

Courses are offered in many different formats to meet individual schedules: Day, Evening, Weekend, Traditional, Online, Video or Interactive Video.

### WHO TO CALL:

Admissions/Registration	443-8800
Advisement/Counseling	443-8750
Assessment Center	443-8708
Bookstore	443-8759
Career Services Center	443-8597
Child Development Center	443-8833
Financial Aid	443-8761
GED/ESL/Adult Ed	443-8782
General Information	443-3222
Orientation	443-8750
Student Support Services	443-8853

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Call 443-8750 to schedule a tour.**

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