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Automotive Service Technology Program

What is the Pro-Tech Program?

The Pro-Tech Program is a cooperative two-year college level student technician education program that leads to an Associate in Applied Science degree with a major in Automotive Technology. The Automotive Technologies Division at Oklahoma State University of Technology administers the program's activities working in close relationship with the automotive service industry associations, suppliers, and distributors.

What is the Purpose of the Pro-Tech Program?

The purpose of the program is to upgrade the technical competency and professional level of incoming automotive service technicians. It will train students to analytically diagnose and maintain vehicles using recommended procedures, special tools and service information. It will provide course content that enables successful graduates to advance in position after additional experience and to understand new systems and components as they are introduced.

How Does the Pro-Tech Program Work?

The two-year, six semester program incorporates approximately one-half of the time designated for technical/academic education at Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology. The remaining time is allocated for on-the-job experience at sponsoring automotive Service Centers. Each block of technical training and general education course work is followed by an immediate Service Center work experience time period that reinforces the technical training. These time periods are each approximately 7½ weeks in length. It is essential for the success of the program that the student's education at OSUIT and Service Center work experiences be closely aligned for maximum student learning and retention.

Since considerable time is spent at the Service Center, it is a requirement of the program that students have a sponsoring Service Center prior to enrollment. The primary responsibility for the Service Center is to provide training-related employment for the students during their work experience/internship period.

All tuition, fees, textbooks, travel expenses and housing costs are the responsibility of the student. In addition to these costs, the students are required to purchase a prescribed tool set if they do not already have one.

What Subjects are Studied?


As a Subaru University partner school, Pro-Tech students will receive specific training provided by Subaru, as well as Subaru-specific certifications regardless of employment at a Subaru dealership.

In addition to the technical curriculum, courses will be offered in areas such as Math, Composition, Psychology, U.S. History, U.S. Government, Business and Ethics to provide students with the background necessary for effective communication of ideas and the development of interpersonal skills.
Purpose of the Internship

The internship allows students to apply, in a real world setting, what they have learned during the previous classroom/lab sessions. In addition, students become familiar with the shop environment including its organizational structure and the competencies that are expected of a professional service technician.

Student Qualifications

Prospective students must be:

1. 18 years of age (or older) by the time of the first internship.
2. High school graduate or equivalent.
3. Able to meet OSUIT and Pro-Tech admission and academic requirements.
4. Able to meet automotive repair facility hiring requirements.
5. Sponsored by an automotive repair facility.
6. Possess a valid driver's license and maintain an employable driving record.
7. Willing to take a drug test if requested by Independent sponsor. (Note: for many automotive repair facilities this is a requirement for employment.)
8. Sincere about becoming the best automotive technician he/she can be.

Admissions Checklist — (All items must be completed prior to enrollment)

_____ Complete and submit an OSUIT Application for Admission.  
Application for Admission

_____ Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).  
http://fafsa.ed.gov

_____ Apply for Student Housing (if applicable). Submit $150.00 deposit. - (918) 293-5280.

_____ Submit official high school transcript and all college transcripts (if any).

_____ Complete and submit the Pro-Tech candidate application. See page #12.

_____ Submit your ACT scores. Desired score is 19 or higher in reading, English, and math.

_____ Complete Accuplacer Testing: required if ACT score is less than described above.  
OSUIT Assessment Center - (918) 293-5248.

_____ Provide Immunization Record or complete the Certificate of Exemption.  

_____ Interview with Pro-Tech faculty. Please call: (918) 293-5079 or (918) 293-5390.

_____ Submit a current official driving record (available at your local Tag Office).

_____ Acquire automotive repair facility sponsor and ask them to complete the Sponsorship Application. See page #13. Please return to mark.gibble@okstate.edu

_____ Complete enrollment in the Automotive Office and receive your class schedule.

_____ Windows supported laptop recommended. See instructor for specific details.
Important Dates

January 1, 2023
---2023 Financial Aid Applications are available.
---OSUIT Scholarship Applications are available.
---OSUIT Admission Applications are available.

January 31, 2023
---Families receive W-2 Forms and begin to prepare tax returns so Financial Aid Applications can be completed.

February 1, 2023
---Students begin submitting OSUIT Admission Applications.
---Begin completing Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA).
---Students should be making plans to take the ACT or SAT test.

March 1, 2023
---OSUIT Scholarship Application deadline.
---Student Financial Aid award notification process begins.
---First Accuplacer assessment should be taken by this date. (A total of 3 attempts are possible)
---FAFSA should be filed by this date if possible. (More financial resources are available)

March 30, 2023
---Students notified of OSUIT Scholarship Awards.

May 22, 2023
---Enrollment begins for fall 2023 term.

October 27, 2023
---Move-in day for students.

October 30, 2023
---First day of class for fall term.

December 15, 2023
---Final day of fall 2023 term.

For more information please call:
Mark Gibble (918) 293-5354
Automotive Service Technology (918) 293-5390
Student Financial Services (918) 293-5290
Admissions Office (918) 293-4680
Responsibilities of Participants

Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology

1. Provide faculty dedicated solely to Pro-Tech Program.
2. Provide necessary time to train and update the faculty.
3. Provide advisement for Pro-Tech students.
4. Maintain up-to-date tools and equipment.
5. Grant an Associate in Applied Science degree in Automotive Technology to graduates.
6. Inform sponsoring automotive repair facilities of student progress.
7. Assist automotive repair facilities with student selection and recruitment.
8. Work with the automotive repair facility to assure involvement in internships.
9. Conduct student visitations during internships.
10. Establish a Pro-Tech Advisory Committee.
11. Schedule Advisory Committee meetings.
12. In general, oversee student recruitment and selection process.

Pro-Tech Automotive repair facilities

1. Agree to act as a sponsoring dealership.
2. Appoint an in-shop internship Coordinator.
3. Recruit, interview and select prospective student(s).
4. Provide automotive repair facility internship experience in accordance with the program schedule.
5. Provide related work/learning experiences that supplement the student’s most recent instruction.
6. Agree to pay the student during periods of shop internship.
7. Provide work uniforms for student consistent with automotive repair facility policy both while at school and at the shop.
8. Provide any other benefits in a manner consistent with other automotive repair facility employees.
9. Assist in obtaining equipment and training aids.
10. Participate in the Advisory Committee meetings.

• **Provide a one-time Student Support Fee of $300 per student to assist the University in developing co-curricular activities such as:**
  • Graduation dinner
  • Achievement award
  • Graduation field trip

Student

1. Obtain and maintain an automotive repair facility sponsor throughout the program.
2. Provide the sponsoring automotive repair facility with responsible and productive work effort.
3. Participate in all learning activities at scheduled times.
4. Maintain academic standards and adhere to academic policies.
5. Maintain automotive repair facility employment standards.
6. Be responsible for program cost: tuition, fees, books, tools, housing, etc.
7. Wear work uniforms, if provided, safety glasses and recommended personal safety equipment during campus class/labs and automotive repair facility internship experiences.
Student Selection Procedures

1. Students who wish to become a member of the Pro-Tech Program should make application to OSUIT early in the spring semester (January-March) if possible. This will allow time for processing financial aid packages, identification of preparatory class needs, sponsorship acquisition, etc. The application process includes the following:

   - Complete OSUIT Application for Admission.
   - Complete Pro-Tech Program application.
   - Comply with OSUIT Admission Policies.
   - Complete the student assessment process, Accuplacer.
   - Remove preparatory class needs prior to the start of the program classes.

2. Students should complete the Admission process and interview with the automotive repair facility of their choice. Contact the Pro-Tech faculty at OSUIT to discuss the automotive repair facility sponsors that have agreed to participate in the program. Student sponsorship interviews should take place at the automotive repair facility and participant’s goals should be discussed. **ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE AN AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR FACILITY SPONSOR BEFORE ENROLLMENT CAN BE COMPLETED.** Please speak with a Pro-Tech instructor regarding exceptions to the sponsorship requirement.

“Lowest Student Graduate Debt in the West”

A combination of affordable tuition, industry sponsorships, and paid internship opportunities has placed OSU Institute of Technology at the top of the 2017 list of the U.S. News “Best Colleges” for graduates with the least amount of debt in the West.

Financial Assistance

Students deciding to be a part of the Pro-Tech Program may have a need for financial assistance. Students involved in the program have the opportunity to earn while they learn during the internship portion of the program. These earnings may be applied to program costs.

Additional financial aid, through loans or grants, for tuition, books, on-campus room and board, etc. may be available through various financial assistance programs. Students needing financial assistance are encouraged to complete the “Free Application for Federal Students” (FAFSA) in the first quarter of each year. Electronic application is encouraged. Early application assures availability of funds, if qualified, and allows the Student Financial Service office to prepare a realistic financial aid package.

Financial aid information may be obtained by calling the Student Financial Services office at 918-293-5290.
OSUIT Enrollment Links

http://go.osuit.edu/student/admissions/paying_for_college
www.osuit.edu/campus_community/residential_life/

Financial Aid Web Sites

Financial Aid Searches:
Fastweb Financial Aid Search – www.fastweb.com
College Board Scholarship Search – http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp

Grants and Scholarships:
FAFSA Express – www.FAFSA.ed.gov
Missouri Higher Education Loan Association (MOHELA) – www.mohela.com
Oklahoma Guaranteed Student Loan Program (OGSLP) – www.ogslp.org
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education – www.okhighered.org
Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant (OYAG) – www.otag.org
Automotive Scholarships – www.automotivescholarships.com
Oklahoma OHLAP scholarship - www.okpromise.org
SEMA Memorial Scholarship Fund – http://sema.org/scholarships
http://www.wiredscholar.com/
http://scholarships.com/
www.mach25.com
Veterans – www.osuit.edu/admissions/veterans_affairs.html

General Information:
National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs – www.nchelp.org
The Financial Aid Information Page – www.finaid.org

Diverse Scholarships:
UNCF – www.uncf.org
AIEF – www.aiefprograms.org
Hispanics Scholarship Fund – www.hsf.net

Prior Learning Assessment
If you were a CareerTech student, you may qualify for college credit. For more information, scan this QR code or visit http://go.osuit.edu/pla/credit/automotive
Nonresident Academic Scholarship
Choosing OSU Institute of Technology for your education sets you on the right path toward a promising career. As the University of Jobs, OSUIT is committed to making the transition from classroom to career seamless while at the same time offering an affordable education that will pay you dividends upon graduation.

As Oklahoma’s only university of applied technology, OSUIT prepares you for a high return on your investment:

• Nearly 100% career placement rate in technical degree programs
• Low tuition costs, a wide variety of additional scholarship opportunities and financial aid available
• Paid internships that help pay for school as you go and often lead to full-time employment

In an effort to keep out-of-state costs low, OSUIT’s Nonresident Academic Scholarship helps offset your educational expenses, making it the most affordable option in the region.

OSUIT Scholarship Award by Credit Hour

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<th>Nonresident Incoming GPA</th>
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Calculations based on FY15 Undergraduate Tuition & Mandatory Fees. Number of scholarships awarded determined by availability of funding. Effective January 2014.

Scholarship is available to full-time OSUIT students and is renewable for a maximum of 6 consecutive terms. Credit hour award will be recalculated according to student’s OSUIT GPA during the fourth term, potentially increasing scholarship funding and is contingent upon available funding.

Example: Incoming student Pistol Pete’s GPA was 2.4, resulting in a scholarship of $125 per credit hour. At the end of the third term, Pete’s GPA is 3.2, resulting in a scholarship increase to $145 per credit hour.

Contact OSUIT Prospective Student Services at information@okstate.edu, or call 1-800-722-4471 for full scholarship details.

The table below shows the additional non-resident costs and the estimated total program costs, assuming the student maintains the same GPA as the student entered OSUIT with.

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NOTE: Costs are estimated and subject to change.
Cost of tuition, fees, room and board may change after Oklahoma State Regents meet each June.
## ESTIMATED Cost per Semester

http://go.osuit.edu/student/admissions/paying_for_college

### 2022-2024 - Estimated Cost Per Semester

$2,000.00 - $3,900.00 

Required Tools (dependent on manufacturer and tool box selected)

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<th>Semester</th>
<th>Two Bedroom/One Bathroom Suite</th>
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# OSU Institute of Technology

## Pro-Tech Program

### A.A.S. Degree - 78 Credit Hours

**(Fall 2022)**

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<th>Semester I</th>
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<td>Electrical/ Electronics Training I 2</td>
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<td>CS 1013</td>
<td>Computer Literacy &amp; Applications 3</td>
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<td>PHIL 1213</td>
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<td>Advanced Automotive Diagnostics 2</td>
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<td>AUMP 2594</td>
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**Total Credit Hours: 13**
### Pro-Tech Recommended Tool List

| ¼” Drive ratchet | Flat tip screwdriver set: |
| ¼” Drive 2” extension | 7/32” x 4”, 1/4” x 6”, 5/16” x 10”, 3/8” x 13” |
| ¼” Drive 4” extension | Phillips screwdriver set: #1 x 4”, #2 x 6”, #3 x 8” |
| ¼” Drive universal joint | 8” pry bar |
| ¼” Drive shallow socket set (6 pt.) 4mm thru 15mm | 18” pry bar |
| ¼” Drive deep socket set (6 pt.) 4mm thru 15mm | 24 oz. Ballpeen hammer |
| 3/8” Drive ratchet | 24 oz. Dead blow hammer |
| 3/8” Drive breaker bar | 12” Adjustable pliers |
| 3/8” Drive universal joint | 7” Regular pliers |
| 3/8” Drive 3” extension | 7” Needle nose pliers |
| 3/8” Drive 4” extension | 7” Diagonal cutters |
| 3/8” Drive 8” extension | 3/8” Flat chisel |
| 3/8” Drive 11” extension | ½” Flat chisel |
| 3/8” Drive 5/8” spark plug socket | 5/8” Flat chisel |
| 3/8” Drive shallow socket set (6 pt.) 8mm thru 19mm | 3/16” Center punch |
| 3/8” Drive deep socket set (6 pt.) 8mm thru 19mm | 3/32” Pin punch |
| 3/8” Drive torx driver set | 5/32” Pin punch |
| (T15 – T55) | 3/16” Pin punch |
| 3/8” Drive Hex socket driver set | 3/8” Starter punch |
| 4mm - 14mm | 7/16” Starter punch |
| ½” Drive ratchet | Gasket scraper |
| ½” Drive breaker bar 18” length | Magnetic pocket pick-up tool |
| ½” Drive ½” to 3/8” impact socket adapter | 2”-3” Hinged mirror |
| ½” Drive 5” impact extension | Brake shoe adjusting tool |
| ½” Drive 10” impact extension | Brake spring removal tool |
| ½” Drive shallow impact socket set (6 pt.) 10mm thru 24mm | Brake spring pliers |
| Combination wrench set (12 pt.) 6mm thru 24mm | Feeler gauge set |
| Double end flare nut wrench set: (9mm x 11mm, 10mm x 12mm, 13mm x 14mm, 15mm x 17mm, 16mm x 18mm, 19mm x 21mm) | Tire core & stem tool |
| 3/8” Oil filter wrench – 2 7/8” to 3 ¼” | 10-50 PSI tire gauge |
| 10’ or 12’ tape measure | Angled air chuck |
| Fender cover | Blow gun |
| Safety glasses | Utility knife |

**Tool costs for Snap-on, MAC, NAPA, or MATCO sets are approximately ½ retail price with student discount. The Pro-Tech advisory committee and faculty establish the required tool set for students in the Pro-Tech Program. Faculty members suggest students spend time talking to veteran technicians prior to tool purchase.**
Pro-Tech Automotive Repair Facility Information

How will the program benefit your business?

This program is your answer to the skilled technician shortage. It responds to the needs of automotive repair facilities for highly qualified, motivated and skilled technicians. Technicians who are:

1. Trained on a variety of automotive vehicle lines.
2. Trained in the latest diagnostic and service procedures.
3. Trained to “do it right the first time!”
4. Trained with a positive attitude about their job.
5. Productive before they complete their training.
6. Educated in the important areas of communication, reading, mathematics, business management, business ethics, etc.

This program is a planned automotive repair facility personnel development program. It combines the resources of OSUIT and your Shop to build a true education partnership! A partnership designed to focus on the success of your potential employee, the Pro-Tech student. This program, along with additional experience and guidance, helps you develop future service technicians, master technicians, shop foremen and service managers.

It is cost-effective! The best news is that there is no required up-front cost for the Automotive repair facility. Your investment is minimal. Here’s why:

1. You select and supervise the student as a productive employee of your Shop. The cooperative educational work experience occurs in your Shop under your supervision and direction.
2. The student is responsible for the cost of tuition, fees, books, and the required basic tool set.
3. You and the student agree on the wage rate during the internship experience. You are not required to pay while they are attending classes at OSUIT.

How are Pro-Tech Program students recruited?

Employers are encouraged to assist OSUIT in recruiting students. Then, when it comes to hiring an intern, it is the Shop’s responsibility to select the “right” student. If possible, you should actively recruit a student from your locale. Some good sources are:

1. Current employees
2. Employees’ friends, family
3. Customers
4. High Schools
5. Career Technology Centers
6. FFA Chapters
7. Skills USA
What are the responsibilities of a participating automotive repair facility?

1. Indicate interest in becoming a sponsoring automotive repair facility for an intern.
2. Recruit, interview and select prospective student.
3. Assign an in-shop coordinator who will monitor the student during the internship.
4. Provide shop coordinated educational work/learning experiences (internships) in areas of technical education that were just concluded at OSUIT.
5. Pay wages to the student during periods of internship at the automotive repair facility. This will instill in the student a sense that their employment is necessary and will promote shop loyalty.
6. Provide uniforms for the student consistent with automotive repair facility policy.
7. Complete student evaluation forms during each internship.
8. Advise school of concerns or changes in student status with shop.

What is the wage rate for Pro-Tech students?

The Pro-Tech Advisory Committee will recommend a wage rate. The rate of pay however, is negotiable and is between you and the student. Pro-Tech students base their value to the shop on two important factors: the quality of training that is provided while on internship at the automotive repair facility and prevailing wages. Successful people are motivated by a variety of things but most expect to be rewarded in the form of an increase in salary. This is especially true when they are performing jobs well and continue to improve their skills and abilities. Pro-Tech students are no different. A pay plan that rewards them for maintaining acceptable grades, doing good work and improving productivity and efficiency is essential.

Pro-Tech students understand that they are trainees and do not expect to be paid a journeyman wage during the training program. However, many of the best students have bills to pay and families to support. Please consider the student’s situation to arrive at an acceptable starting wage and when developing a progressive pay plan or any incentive schedule.

What can the automotive repair facility expect?

In today’s increasingly competitive market, customer satisfaction and customer loyalty are the keys to success and survival. For your shop the key to customer satisfaction is your service department performance. Where do you find the right employees? The answer is to attract and develop new technicians through the Pro-Tech Program.

At the completion of the Pro-Tech Program, you have a potential employee that is familiar with you, your shop and the vehicles you service. You have selected individuals you want to hire and you have taught them your way of doing business. The objective of the Pro-Tech Program is simple: to select the best people to provide quality repairs and deliver the best customer service possible.
**Sponsor Commitment Form**

**Please print all information:**

I am interested in becoming a sponsoring shop in the Pro-Tech Program offered at OSUIT and understand the responsibilities of a sponsoring Independent automotive facility.

**I recommend this applicant for the Pro-Tech Program and agree to his/her sponsorship.**

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Signature of Shop Contact Person

**Note:** If you have any questions please contact the faculty member listed below. Also, please copy this form for your files before returning it to OSUIT.

**Mail or E-mail form to:**

Mark Gibble - Faculty  
Pro-Tech Program  
School of Transportation & Heavy Equipment  
OSUIT  
1801 E. 4th St.  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
Phone: (918) 293-5390  
mark.gibble@okstate.edu
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Address | City | State | Zip | Area Code – Home Phone / Mobile Phone

Date of Birth – Month/Day/Year | Driver License number / State of Issue | Email address

High School attended | Year Graduated / G.E.D completed | Have you taken the ACT?

Name of High School or Career Tech Automotive Program attended | Instructor’s Name | Number of semesters attended

Previous College Experience:

Name of College or University attended | City/State | Credit hours earned

Other educational experience (Military, Seminars, etc.)
Veteran: _____Yes _____No

Work experience:

Place of employment | Supervisor’s Name | Phone #

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Have you contacted a Service Center about sponsorship? _____YES_____NO

If so, please provide:

Shop Name & City | Contact person | Phone #

Release of Information:
Understanding my privacy rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), I hereby consent to and grant OSU Institute of Technology permission to share my complete educational records with sponsoring or potential sponsoring Automotive Service Centers. The educational records may include, but are not limited to, attendance, grades, and assessment of performance tasks.

Student candidate signature

Pro-Tech student candidates return this completed form to:
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OSUIT School of Automotive Technologies
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