



TESTIMONIALS

"I have the opportunity to learn about basic automotive technology, alternate fuels (hybrids and diesel), and advanced diagnostics. You can learn a lot from these different classes." *Kyle C.*

"Completing the automotive technology certificate programs at Las Positas was hard work, but the result is very rewarding. I like knowing that if something goes wrong with my car I can figure out the problem or get help by discussing it with someone at school. Knowing that I can fix my own car and not have to pay for expensive repairs is empowering." *Diana L.*

"I enjoy this program because there are many different fields of work that you can get into in the Automotive Industry—for example: brakes, suspension, performance, and much more. Just about everyone starts with the basics and advances on. The program is great, with hands-on classes and labs, and classroom lectures." *Nicholas R.*



TAKE FIVE STEPS TO ENROLL

1. Apply for admission.
2. Complete an online orientation.
3. Take placement tests.
4. See a counselor for your Student Education Plan.
5. Register for classes.

SERVICES TO HELP YOU SUCCEED

- Financial Aid
- Admissions and Records
- Assessment Center
- Counseling
- Disability Resource Center
- Transfer Center
- Health & Wellness Center
- Tutorial Center
- Reading & Writing Center
- Open Math Lab
- Veterans First Program
- CalWORKs
- Extended Opportunity Programs and Services
- Honors Program
- Puente Project

VISIT US

See our website for a campus map, driving directions, and info about public transportation via BART and bus.

Automotive Technology

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STUDENTS FIRST

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Las Positas College is the place to learn Automotive Technology:

Auto service departments increasingly need people with technical training in electronics. Cars today have changed because mechanical systems have become far more reliable. Car problems are more likely to be caused by a defective electronic sensor than a bad transmission. If you “bleed motor oil,” Las Positas College gives you the training to work with the latest automotive technology, whether in the shop or as the start to an exciting career in the automotive industry.

At Las Positas College, you can:

- Work side by side with industry professionals in a fully-equipped, state-of-the-art facility.
- Prepare for immediate job entry or transfer.
- Start a career or just learn how to repair your own vehicle, saving you thousands of dollars.
- Benefit from Las Positas College partnerships with General Motors, ACDelco, State Referee, and KIA.
- Get hands-on experience with the Smog Referee Program of the State of California.
- Enroll in day, afternoon, night, and Saturday classes.

Join us!

DEGREE AND CERTIFICATES

Associate in Science Degree

Automotive Electronics Technology, 66.5 units

Students who hope to manage a shop, own their own automotive-related business, or transfer to a four-year college or university should consider the AS degree, which includes the Automotive Technician Certificate, plus General Education. Students with the AS degree will also develop a broader educational foundation and writing ability that can give them an advantage for promotion opportunities in the future.

Certificate of Achievement

Automotive Technician, 35.5 units

Includes the Automotive Service Technician Certificate, plus additional classes, and is for students who want to become licensed in the state of California.

Certificate of Achievement

Automotive Service Technician, 22 units

Qualifies students to work at entry-level jobs in many mechanics shops.

Career Certificate

California Smog Program

TRANSFER

Many courses in the degree program transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Check with the Transfer Center and your prospective college or university for the latest transfer requirements.

FACULTY CONTACTS

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Automotive technicians are in high demand in California and throughout the U.S., but there is a lack of trained professionals to meet this demand. This shortage of well-trained technicians has been caused by advances in computerized engine controls, evolving emissions regulations, and development of alternative technologies driven by the escalating cost of fuel.

The Las Positas College Automotive Technology program provides the skills necessary to qualify as a trained entry-level technician, as well as for career advancement.

TOP 10 REASONS STUDENTS MAKE LAS POSITAS COLLEGE THEIR FIRST CHOICE

1. Premier California community college serving 12,000+ students each year and providing classes for basic skills, transfer, career-technical, and retraining goals
2. Academic excellence, the latest curriculum, and outstanding faculty dedicated to teaching and student success
3. High transfer rate to UCs, CSUs, and other four-year colleges
4. Small class and lab sizes; all classes and labs taught by faculty
5. New, state-of-the-art buildings and equipment for key programs, including science, technology, and performing arts
6. Extensive free support services for student success, such as the Tutorial Center and Open Math Lab
7. Best higher education value anywhere, with low tuition and financial aid and scholarships available
8. Flexible class scheduling: on-campus, online, days, nights, weekends, and fast-track
9. Over 30 clubs and a thriving athletics program with exceptional new facilities
10. Beautiful campus recognized for leadership in sustainability and safety