

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. 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, Ford, Mazda, Subaru, State Referee, Heavy Diesel IM.
- Get hands-on experience with the Smog Referee Program of the State of California.
- Enroll in day, afternoon, night, and Saturday classes.



Read more about the Automotive Technology Program at laspositascollege.edu/auto

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READY TO ENROLL?

Learn about the Steps to Success at laspositascollege.edu/stepstosuccess

SERVICES TO HELP YOU SUCCEED

For a full list of campus resources, visit laspositascollege.edu/resourceguide

Admissions and Records	Disability Resource Center	Open Math Lab
Assessment Center	Extended Opportunity Programs and Services	Reading & Writing Center
Basic Needs Resources	Financial Aid	Smart Shop Series
CalWORKs	Health & Wellness Center	Transfer Center
CARE Program	Honors Program	Tutorial Center
Career Coach	Learning & Cultural Communities	Veterans First Program
Career and Employment Center	Library	
Counseling		
Computer Center		



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Automotive Technology Department



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Student 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 program 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. Everyone starts with the basics and advances on. The program is great, with hands-on classes and labs, and classroom lectures.”

— Nicholas R.



DEGREE & CERTIFICATE

- AS—Automotive Electronics Technology
- AS—Automotive Light Duty Diesel
- AS—Automotive Alternative Fuels/Hybrid Technology
- AS—Automotive Master
- AS—Automotive Smog Technician

Certificates of Achievement

- Automotive Technician
- Automotive Light Duty Diesel
- Automotive Alternative Fuels/Hybrid Technology
- Automotive Master
- Automotive Mechanical
- Automotive Smog Technician
- Automotive Chassis
- Automotive Driveability

COURSES & PATHWAYS

The Automotive Technology Pathway begins with the AUTO INTZ and INTL courses: Automotive Service and Introduction - Lecture (2 units) and Automotive Service and Introduction - Lab (2 units), which should be taken concurrently.

Learn more about our degree and certificate pathways at laspositascollege.edu/gpas

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 and for career advancement.

Learn more at laspositascollege.edu/careercoach

