



FACT SHEET UTI-Avondale, AZ

Campus Overview

- The original campus opened in 1965 and relocated to Avondale in 2004.
- This 283,000-square-foot training facility is in Avondale, AZ., a suburb west of Phoenix.
- Since first opening, the UTI-Avondale campus has prepared more than 50,000 technicians for the transportation industry.
- Key employers in the Phoenix area that have employed UTI-Avondale graduates include: Armorworks, Fire Training Structures, Empire Caterpillar, RUSH Truck Center, Penske Automotive Group, Velocity Truck Center, Larry H Miller Dealerships, Penske Trucks, Peoria Nissan, and Rodeo Ford.
- UTI-Avondale has 32 Early Employment Program Partners, including: Adesa, A to Z Equipment Rentals & Sales, Big Brand Tire & Service, Bruckner's Truck & Equipment, Camelback Ford, CarShop, Coulter Phoenix, Duncan Family Farms, Echo Park Automotive, Hertz, Infiniti of Peoria, Knight Transportation, Larry H Miller Dealerships, Lazydays RV Service, Loftin Equipment Company, MV Transportation, National Express, Pape, Penske Automotive, Peoria Nissan, Raymond West, RDO Equipment Co., Republic Services, RW Group, Sunstate Equipment Co., Sunbelt Rentals, Sysco, Thermo King, Total Warehouse, Travel Centers of America, United Rentals, and Vanguard Truck Centers
- UTI-Avondale awards the following Associate in Occupational Studies degrees:
 - Automotive Technology II, Automotive Technology II + BMW FastTrack, Automotive Technology II + Ford FACT, Automotive Technology II + GM
 - Diesel Technology II, Diesel Technology II + DTNA Finish First, Diesel Technology II + Cummins, Diesel Technology II + Cummins Power Generation
 - Automotive & Diesel Technology II, Automotive & Diesel II + Ford FACT
- UTI-Avondale awards the following diplomas:
 - Diesel Technology II
 - Welding Technology
 - Airframe and Powerplant Technician
- UTI-Avondale has approximately 120 employees at the campus.

Core Programs

[The Automotive Technology II program](#) teaches students how to diagnose, maintain and repair domestic and foreign automobiles.

[The Diesel Technology II program](#) teaches students the basic knowledge and skills to diagnose malfunctions in mechanical and electrical systems, and make necessary repairs and replacements on diesel engines, commercial vehicles, and heavy equipment.

[The Welding Technology program](#) gives the hands-on training needed to prepare for a flexible career in industries from automotive fabrication to aerospace. Students learn about the procedures and equipment required to weld using gas metal arc (GMAW), shielded metal arc (SMAW), flux-cored arc (FCAW) and gas tungsten arc (GTAW) welders.

[The Airframe & Powerplant Technician program](#) – The 18-20 month program covers basic sheetmetal and welding familiarization, assembly and rigging, airframe fire protection, airframe electrical, navigation and communication systems, hydraulics and pneumatics, reciprocating engine operation, and propellers. Graduates are eligible to apply and test for Airframe and Powerplant FAA Certification.

COMING SOON: [HVACR Technician program](#) – The 39-week program provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to install, troubleshoot, maintain, and repair both residential and commercial systems.

Specialized Training

UTI-Avondale provides the training necessary to begin a career as an entry-level automotive or diesel service technician.

Manufacturer-Specific Advanced Training (MSAT)¹

[BMW FastTrack](#) – The 12-week BMW FastTrack program will develop knowledge and skills specific to BMW products that will qualify them for opportunities with BMW service departments. Graduates of the BMW FastTrack program are able to earn seven BMW factory credentials and a BMW Associate Level Certification after passing BMW-specific ASE testing and assessments.

[GM Technician Career Training](#) - The 12-week program provides a mix of hands-on and online learning to diagnose, repair and maintain gasoline and diesel vehicles for the Chevrolet, Buick, GMC and Cadillac brands. Graduates can earn General Motors course credits toward Bronze, Silver and Gold certification levels in multiple service areas.

[Cummins Engines and Cummins Power Generation](#) – The 12-week Engines and 12-week Power Generation programs provide training specific to Cummins diesel engines and power generators.

[Daimler Trucks North America Finish First \(DTNA\)](#) – The 12-week program provide the opportunity to qualify as Expert Level Technicians — Daimler’s highest ranking — with certifications to work on Freightliner and Western Star brands.

[Ford Accelerated Credential Training \(FACT\)](#) – The 15-week FACT intensive training program uses Ford Motor Company curriculum, vehicles, components, and diagnostic equipment. Graduates earn up to 10 Ford STST classroom course credentials, the required eLearning credentials toward achieving 9 Ford specialty certification areas, and Ford Quick Lane Technician certification.

[Volvo Tekniker Apprentice](#): – The 12-week program provides the training and qualifications necessary for graduates to seek a career working with Volvo and, ultimately, to pursue their status as a Master Volvo Technician.

¹ Following completion of the relevant core diesel or auto program.

Accreditation

- UTI-Avondale is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC), which is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
- ACCSC recognized UTI-Avondale as a 2019-20 ACCSC School of Excellence, an elite recognition of the campus' commitment to the overall student experience.

STEM, Community & Educator Outreach

- UTI participates in the STEM Education Coalition, a nationwide initiative that reflects our commitment to ensure science, technology, engineering and math skills are interwoven throughout our curriculum.
- UTI-Avondale employees and students, as well as their families, volunteer for organizations such as the Boys and Girls Club of Metropolitan Phoenix, Habitat for Humanity and the Ronald McDonald House.
- Staff members and students roll up their sleeves several times a year to donate blood to United Blood Services. The campus has received many United Blood Services awards for its volunteerism and blood donations, including: the Power Red Award for nine consecutive years; Hero of the Year Award in 2015; and Platinum Award Winner, in 2009. UTI-Avondale is the state's largest supplier of blood in the organization category.
- The campus also participates in many events for students and the community, including Student Appreciation Day, car shows, a luncheon for students on the day after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Angel program.
- UTI-Avondale was named a 2022-2023 Military Friendly School – Gold level - by Victory Media.

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