

Construction Science Program at a Glance August 2016 – July 2017



Program Description

The construction science program is designed to prepare students to enter the construction industry. The student experience combines classroom work with application resulting in the achievement of up to three levels of the NCCER – Carpentry Certification (Core, Level I and II). Students are also exposed to basic architectural design principles including course work in Chief Architect and CAD. Seventeen general education credits will provide students with the depth and breadth of knowledge necessary to success in the today's global economy.

Construction Science Program Contact:

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Enrollment and Advising:
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Entry Requirements:

16 years of age or older

To learn more about the program, take a tour and receive general information, please contact or come see Dalisa Portley: Monday-Friday from 8-5. For enrollment or Advising, please contact Molly Stahl during these hours (Please note: **August and January are walk-in only, due to high volume traffic.**)

| | Location | 8am-11am | 11am-1pm | 1pm-5pm |
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| Monday | Grove | Walk-in | Appt. Preferred | Appt. Preferred |
| Tuesday | Grove | Appt. Preferred | Appt. Preferred | Appt. Preferred |
| Wednesday | Grove | Appt. Preferred | Appt. Preferred | Walk-In |
| Thursday | Grove | Appt. Preferred | Appt. Preferred | Appt. Preferred |
| Friday | Grove | Walk-in | Appt. Preferred | Appt. Preferred |

| Type of Degree/Certificate COC – Certificate of Completion TC – Technical Certificate AAS – Associates Degree | Day/ Evening | Length Based on Average Rate of Completion | Hours* | **Cost Tuition Only | Financial Aid Eligible (Note: Not VA Eligible) |
|--|-----------------|--|--|---------------------------|---|
| AAS-Construction Science | Day | 2 years*** | M-F 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM | \$11,089 | Yes |
| TC-Construction Science | Day | 1.5 years | M-F 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (first semester) then 8:00- 3:00 PM continuing. | \$7393 | Yes |
| TC-Carpentry Introduction | Day | 10 months | M-F 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM | \$4,029 | Yes |
| TC-Carpentry Introduction | Evening | 10 months | MTR 5:30 PM – 9:45 PM | \$4,029 | Yes |

*Class schedules and availability are subject to change. For the latest information, please visit: <http://watc.edu/carpentry-tc/>.

**Costs are approximate and subject to change. Costs include tuition and student fees (books, tools, and digital device not included).

***AAS time frame is dependent on placement testing for Math/English level and when students begin those courses.



This program is accredited by HLC and Kansas Board of Regents.
More information at: <http://watc.edu/get-started/>



Frequently Asked Questions



Q. What wage can a Construction Laborer or Manager expect?

- A. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (2015); State of Kansas Mean wages for individuals in this field are approximately \$34,497 annually or \$16.59 hourly. The Kansas mean earnings for Construction Managers are approximately \$58,707 annually or \$28.22 hourly. To investigate local industry opportunities and growth rates, visit <https://wac.emsicareercoach.com>.

Q. When can I start the Construction Science program?

- A. The Construction Science program offers a starting point in the fall and spring semesters. New students will be able to start the carpentry classes only in August and January, but they can start general education classes in the spring and summer semesters if they wish.

Q. Will I be able to receive financial aid assistance for Construction Science classes?

- A. Yes, if you are taking classes toward an Associate's degree or the Technical Certificate.

Q. Are tools required for the program?

- A. Yes, but not many. WATC will have power and hand tools for you to use in class. Students will automatically be charged for a tool kit valued at around \$150.00. Students may opt out of tool kit charges by purchasing all of the required tools before the first day of class.

Questions for our Instructors?

Construction Science Lead Instructor
Ron Fontenot: rfontenot@wac.edu

Q. Is there a dress code for this program?

- A. Yes, students will wear a work shirt, the cost of which is included in their student fees. Students are also expected to wear jeans or long pants (no shorts), and closed toe/closed heel shoes with slip resistant soles.

Q. How much hands-on experience will I get in this program?

- A. The Construction Science program is very hands-on. While a certain amount of theory and classroom work is required, the bulk of class time is spent in the lab and/or on actual construction worksites (weather permitting). WATC partners with Habitat for Humanity, which provides our students a "real world" opportunity to build quality homes for Wichita area families.

Q. Where will my classes be held?

- A. Your Construction Science courses will be held at the Grove campus at 301 S. Grove.

