

# Automotive Mechanics Early Admissions Academy

Instructor: Todd Hills

Credits: 27.5

Location: Calmar, IT Building

Entry: Fall Semester

The Automotive Technology Early Admissions Academy is designed for students who are detail orientated, enjoy working in hands-on environments and are able to troubleshoot complex mechanical problems. The academy consists of a sequence of concurrent courses that can be used towards degree completion in the Automotive Technology program.

Fall 2025	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>AUT:102</b> Intro to Auto Tech Aug. 21 - Aug. 29	7:30 am - 12:15 pm	7 am - Noon	7:30 am - 12:15 pm	7 am - Noon	7:30 am - 12:15 pm
<b>AUT: 616</b> Auto Electrical Systems Sept. 2 - Oct. 17	7:30 am - 12:15 pm	7 am - Noon	7:30 am - 12:15 pm	7 am - Noon	7:30 am - 12:15 pm
<b>AUT: 503</b> Automotive Brakes Systems Oct. 21 - Nov. 13	7:30 am - 12:15 pm	7 am - Noon	7:30 am - 12:15 pm	7 am - Noon	7:30 am - 12:15pm
<b>AUT:404</b> Auto Suspension & Steering Nov. 14 - Dec. 17	7:30 am - 12:15 pm	7 am - Noon	7:30 am - 12:15 pm	7 am - Noon	7:30 am - 12:15 pm
Spring 2026	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEL:330</b> Welding Fundamentals Jan. 12 - May 12	7:30 - 8:25 am		7:30 - 8:25 am		
<b>AUT: 248</b> Auto Drive Trains Jan. 8 - Feb. 20	8:30 am - Noon	7:30 am - Noon	8:30 am -Noon	7:30 am - Noon	7:30 am - Noon
<b>AUT: 204</b> Automatic Transmissions/ Transaxle Service Feb. 23 - April 7	8:30 am - Noon	7:30 am - Noon	8:30 am -Noon	7:30 am - Noon	7:30 am - Noon
<b>AUT:704</b> Auto Heating & Air Conditioning April 8 - May 12	8:30 am - Noon	7:30 am - Noon	8:30 am -Noon	7:30 am - Noon	7:30 am - Noon



## ACADEMY CHECKLIST

### Orientation

- Attend a mandatory orientation to meet your instructor(s) and learn student expectations.
- Discuss program logistics with Kelli Smutzler, Enrollment Advisor for the Automotive Technology Program.  
**Contact Kelli at [smutzlerk@nicc.edu](mailto:smutzlerk@nicc.edu) or 844.642.2338, ext. 1214.**

### NICC Student Accounts

- Log in to your MyCampus account.  
**[mycampus.nicc.edu](https://mycampus.nicc.edu)**
- In MyCampus, search for Brightspace. Log in to Brightspace to access your course(s).

### College and Career Connection

- Complete the College and Career Connection application to participate in Career Exploration and Work-Based Learning events.

### Meet with Your College and Career Coach

- Assist you with accessing your student accounts and college resources.
- Confirm your enrollment in the upcoming semester's academy course(s).
- Discuss program completion opportunities and Iowa's Last-Dollar Scholarship.  
**[nicc.edu/scholarships](https://nicc.edu/scholarships)**

### Work-Based Learning

- Participate in Work-Based Learning opportunities during spring break.

### Academic Performance

- Review the course syllabus on Brightspace.
- Maintain a cumulative 2.0 grade point average.

## REMINDERS:

- **Transportation.** You are responsible for travel to and from academy courses.
- **Academic Calendar.** Your course(s) will follow the College's academic calendar for start/end dates and breaks.
- **Weather & Campus Closure Policy.** Understand your instructor's inclement weather and cancellation policy.
- **Student Accounts.** Log in to MyCampus > Self-Service to access your personal account information.
- **Registration Deadlines.** Be aware of your school district's registration timeline.
- **Textbooks & Supplies.** Confirm with your counselor what textbooks and supplies you are responsible to obtain for your course.
- **Withdrawal Policy.** Know the College's last day to withdraw from your course(s) and related high school policies.