

REGIONAL AUTOMOTIVE CENTER



The advanced technologies of today's vehicles have put skilled technicians in high demand. A technical education from TCC's Regional Automotive Center will give you the experience and expertise desperately needed by manufacturers, dealerships and repair shops across the nation.

With programs in automotive, diesel, collision, and marine technology, the RAC curriculum draws from a combination of in-depth instruction, hands-on work and live shop experience. Paid internships and real world work are cornerstones of the program. Students are trained on the latest equipment at the forefront of industry trends in our state-of-the-art facility in Chesapeake.

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Hands-on experience in our state-of-the-art labs will build your expertise in every aspect of automotive maintenance and repair. This program also prepares you for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification exams.

COLLISION REPAIR TECHNOLOGY

Prepare for an entry-level position at a collision repair facility restoring dented, scratched, and damaged vehicles. Learn from I-CAR and ASE-certified instructors while you train to earn your I-CAR ProLevel 1 and 2 industry certifications.

DIESEL TECHNOLOGY

Certified instructors ensure you get the training you need on diesel engines, hydraulics, electronics, suspensions, brake systems and engine rebuilding. This program also prepares you for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification exams.

MARINE TECHNOLOGY

Gain expertise in maintaining, diagnosing, and repairing marine inboard and outboard engines while you receive Volvo-Penta and Yamaha certifications as part of your curriculum!

MANUFACTURER PARTNERSHIPS

Earn while you learn with paid internship programs that allow you to gain real world experience and manufacturer certifications from Honda, Toyota, Ford, Fiat, Chrysler, and Subaru – all while you work towards your degree!

NEED HELP?

You can find one-on-one help with class registration and payment at 757-822-1111 or enroll@tcc.edu!

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STEPS FOR GETTING STARTED

1. APPLY FOR ADMISSION & ACTIVATE YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT

You can find TCC's free Application for Admission at tcc.edu/apply. After you complete the application, you can set up your student account at tcc.my.vccs.edu.

2. APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Planning to use financial aid? Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form at fafsa.ed.gov. The FAFSA code for TCC is **003712**.

3. DEMONSTRATE COLLEGE READINESS

TCC uses multiple measures, including the Virginia Placement Test, to determine a student's readiness for college-level English and math courses. Learn more at tcc.edu/placement.

4. SCHEDULE YOUR ADVISING APPOINTMENT

All new, curricular students are required to meet with an academic advisor before registering for their first semester. Learn how to schedule your appointment at tcc.edu/advising.

5. ATTEND ORIENTATION

Prepare to transition into college successfully by attending a free orientation session. View dates and times at tcc.edu/orientation.

6. REGISTER FOR YOUR CLASSES & PAY TUITION

You can browse available class schedules and register for classes through the Student Information System, located in myTCC. For more information, visit tcc.edu/enroll.