



Metropolitan College Career Pathways Program

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

PROGRAM DETAILS

This program is designed to provide a seamless pathway for students to obtain an **Automotive Technician Certificate** with an optional Associate in Applied Science degree while receiving **100% paid tuition*** and employment at both UPS and a local automotive dealership.



Students will work the day shift at UPS and attend JCTC automotive courses two-days a week. Students will also receive **hands on training** and additional income by working at a partner dealership one day a week for a minimum of five hours. This is a **two and a half year program** with fall, spring and summer enrollment. After graduation, students have the opportunity to work for the dealership full-time as an Automotive Technician with an earning potential of

\$40,000-\$100,000. Students will have the opportunity to continue their education to increase certification levels while working full-time as an automotive technician.

*Tuition is paid at the Kentucky Resident rate.

METROPOLITAN COLLEGE BENEFITS

- ✓ 100% JCTC Tuition deferred
- ✓ Up to \$65 per course for books and software
- ✓ Starting pay rate is \$14.50 per hour. Employees, along with their spouses and dependents, receive health, dental, vision, prescription, and life insurance coverage after 9 months of employment. Employees also receive paid vacation and holidays after 1 year of employment.
- ✓ Semester Bonuses of up to \$500 (after taxes) with successful completion of 6 or more credit hours with a grade C or better
- ✓ Graduation Bonus of \$400 (after taxes) upon completion of associate degree
- ✓ Customized career coaching assistance to assist with interviewing skills and clarification of career goals

AUTOMOTIVE DEALERSHIP BENEFITS

- ⚙ Starting pay rate \$12-\$15 an hour
- ⚙ Minimum of 5 hours a week. Student can request additional hours from dealership
- ⚙ Access to free online manufacture specific training and certifications.
- ⚙ Tools provided. Tool Purchasing programs available as you progress in the program.
- ⚙ Upon completion of program student will be Level 1 certified.
- ⚙ Opportunity to be level 3 certified with earning potential of up to \$100,000
- ⚙ Dealerships will work with program participants to arrange for time off occasionally on the weekends so participants can spend time with family.



EXAMPLE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
UPS 10AM-4PM	UPS 10AM-4PM	UPS 10AM-4PM	UPS 10AM-4PM	UPS 10AM-4PM		Work at dealership min. 5 hours. Will vary by dealership.
	JCTC Coursework 5PM-10PM		JCTC Coursework 5PM-10PM			
OPTIONAL: Online Coursework for Associate in Applied Science/Digital Literacy						



KENTUCKY LOOP

⚙️ Housing Program is open to all Kentucky residents who have confirmed and validated residency in a Kentucky county other than Jefferson county

⚙️ Housing stipend for 36 months for Kentucky LOOP students who:

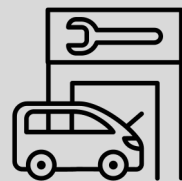


- Work on Next Day Air (night) or Second Day Air (day) Operation Sunday-Thursday shift
- Enroll and attend Jefferson Community and Technical College (JCTC)
- UPS will pay \$325 per month to Kentucky LOOP students
- LOOP students choose where to live and a lease is not required to receive housing stipend
- Student is responsible for housing expenses that are in excess of \$325/month

⚙️ Automotive MC students can be LOOP participants OR Non-LOOP participants

ENROLLMENT PROCESS

- ✓ Learn about the **Automotive Technician Career Path**
 - Register for an online information session for students and families **HERE** and/or watch a career video **HERE** to learn more.
 - If unable to attend a session, contact Lexius Yarbrough at lyarbrough0005@kctcs.edu or 502-213-2645
- ✓ Submit a **Metro College Automotive Technician Interest form**. Click **HERE** to submit interest form.
 - Program space is limited to 20 participants. Submit your interest form as soon as possible.
 - Your information will be shared to the employers you select. Dealerships will contact interested students to set up interview.
- ✓ Apply to **Jefferson Community & Technical College (JCTC)** and file **FAFSA**
 - Apply to JCTC: <https://www.jefferson.kctcs.edu/admissions/>
 - File the FAFSA: <https://www.fafsa.gov> JCTC School Code: 006961
- ✓ Get hired by **UPS**
 - Apply at <https://www.jobs-ups.com> enter keyword "Package Handler" Location "40213 Louisville, KY"
 - Apply 30-45 days prior to desired start date. If "Warehouse Worker-Package Handler" is not available, please check back.
- ✓ Complete all steps listed above and schedule your **JCTC cohort** classes by **July 15**
 - To enroll in classes, please fill out the form to share with us your JCTC student ID, UPS employment start date, and Auto Dealership information. Click **HERE** to submit Auto Tech Cohort Enrollment form.
 - Lexius Yarborough will contact you within 5 business with next steps.
- ✓ Sign your **Metro College Agreement**. Sign your **LOOP Agreement** (if applicable)
- ✓ Begin employment with **UPS** and **Auto dealership** and start classes with your cohort in **August**



For more info: Visit <https://metro-college.com/career-pathways/automotive-technician>