

## Program Costs

Florida Residents Tuition/ Registration Fees.....	5,750.00
Out of State Tuition/Registration Fees.....	20,870.00
Books/Supplies.....	373.00
Industry Certification & State Credential Exam Costs.....	Included
Approximate Program Cost.....	6,123.00
Out of State Approximate Program Cost.....	21,243.00

Fees listed are based on the number of class days according to the Broward County Public Schools' calendar.

Prices are subject to change without notice.

## Accreditation

For information about national and program accreditation, contact the institution.

## Campus Information

Obtain information regarding faculty, code of conduct, campus map, school calendar and grievance information, by scanning the QR code below or in the McFatter Technical College and High School catalog available upon request.



## McFatter Technical College and Technical High School

### Main Campus

6500 Nova Drive | Davie, FL 33317 | 754.321.5700

### Broward Fire Academy Campus

2600 S.W. 71 Terrace | Davie, FL 33314 | 754.321.1300

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*The William T. McFatter Technical College and Technical High School has a vision to change the lives of people from all backgrounds through innovative education.*

*In working to achieve this vision, it is our mission to promote excellence in academic, career, and technical studies in order to prepare students to enter and remain competitive in a global workforce.*

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# Graphic Communications and Printing Technology



## Where Your Next Chapter Begins...

## Program Description

Graphic Communications and Printing Technology is a workforce development program designed to prepare students for entry level employment in the Graphic Communications industry. The main objective of this skill-based method of instruction is student proficiency in graphic design, prepress fundamentals and offset lithography operations. The program provides hands-on experience and instruction in:

- Graphic Design
- Typography
- Layout & Design
- Prepress
- Computer to plate Technology
- Press operations
- Bindery & Finishing

Hands on training will include Adobe software covering: Page layout, Illustration, Scanning Photo retouching.

Printing and portfolio projects include:

- Logos • Business forms • Package designs
- Newsletters • Brochures • Business Cards

Digital printing methods are taught using hands on procedures, with the offset lithography process and other printing methods emphasized. Our Graphics Communications lab is a full service printing facility.

## Admission Requirements

Schedule the Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE) (\$15) or provide official documentation for a TABE exemption to your program counselor.

Schedule an appointment with your program counselor for TABE results and/or a program specific orientation.

Register for classes during open enrollment. Please be advised that registration runs on a first come, first served basis.

**For additional information, please contact the Office of Admissions at (754) 321-5700.**

## Program Hours and Schedule

1650 Hours | 16 months | Hybrid

Full Time Days  
Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 3:30pm

*Enrollment is 5 times per year in August, October, January, March, and June.*

## Courses

■ Printing & Graphic Communications	450 Hours
■ Digital Production Printing	150 Hours
■ Digital Prepress Operations	450 Hours
■ Offset Printing Technology	450 Hours
■ Finishing & Distribution Processes	150 Hours

### **Distance Education/Hybrid Courses:**

*Students enrolled in distance education and/or hybrid courses should have daily access to a computer with internet and must have a valid email address that they check daily. Additionally, students should have all necessary hardware and software components required by their technology program or adult education course.*

## Industry Certification and Licensure

Adobe Certified Associate

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign

## Employment Opportunities

- Graphic Designer
- Pre-Press Operator
- Digital Press & Press operator
- Bindery Operator

## Articulation

Upon completion of the program and meeting eligibility requirements, students may be awarded credits toward an Associate of Science (A.S.) Degree or Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree at selected Florida state colleges.

## Transfer Policy

Students with prior training or experience may be eligible for advanced placement upon approval of the institution.

## Financial Services

**Financial Aid** - Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Visit [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) to apply.

**Refunds** - Refunds are available within 5 days of the start of a term. After 5 days, requests must be made in writing. A student is entitled to a full refund of fees if a course is cancelled by the college. For complete information, please see School Board Policy 6607.

## Grading System

The district prescribed guidelines are used to evaluate student performance as follows:

A 90-100%	D 60-69%
B 80-89%	F 0-59%
C 70-79%	I Incomplete