

McFATTER TECHNICAL COLLEGE
& TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Fall 2026
SCHEDULE



Opened in 1985 with the addition of the Hospitality Building in 1996 and the Technical High School in 1998, McFatter Technical College operates on a \$26 million complex on 24 acres at the corner of Davie Road and Nova Drive, in the Town of Davie, Florida.

A major event occurred on June 24, 2014, when the School Board of Broward County officially changed our name to McFatter Technical College. Hence, a new era in career, technical and adult education was launched.

McFatter Technical College was established as an area post-secondary technical college of the School Board of Broward County, Florida to offer technical education to both adults and secondary students in over forty program areas. In addition, McFatter holds membership, partnership or affiliation with over fifteen local, state and national organizations.

Industry-validated curriculum, complemented by state-of-the-art laboratories and equipment were designed to meet current and future employment needs of South Florida business and industry. The curriculum and specialized practical laboratory experiences have enabled students to acquire, refine and upgrade occupational skills on a full-time or part-time basis in day and evening classes, distance, hybrid or face-to-face delivery.

CAMPUS INFORMATION

For additional information on our institution, policies, and procedures, please visit our website at www.mcfattertechnicalcollege.edu or call 754.321.5700.

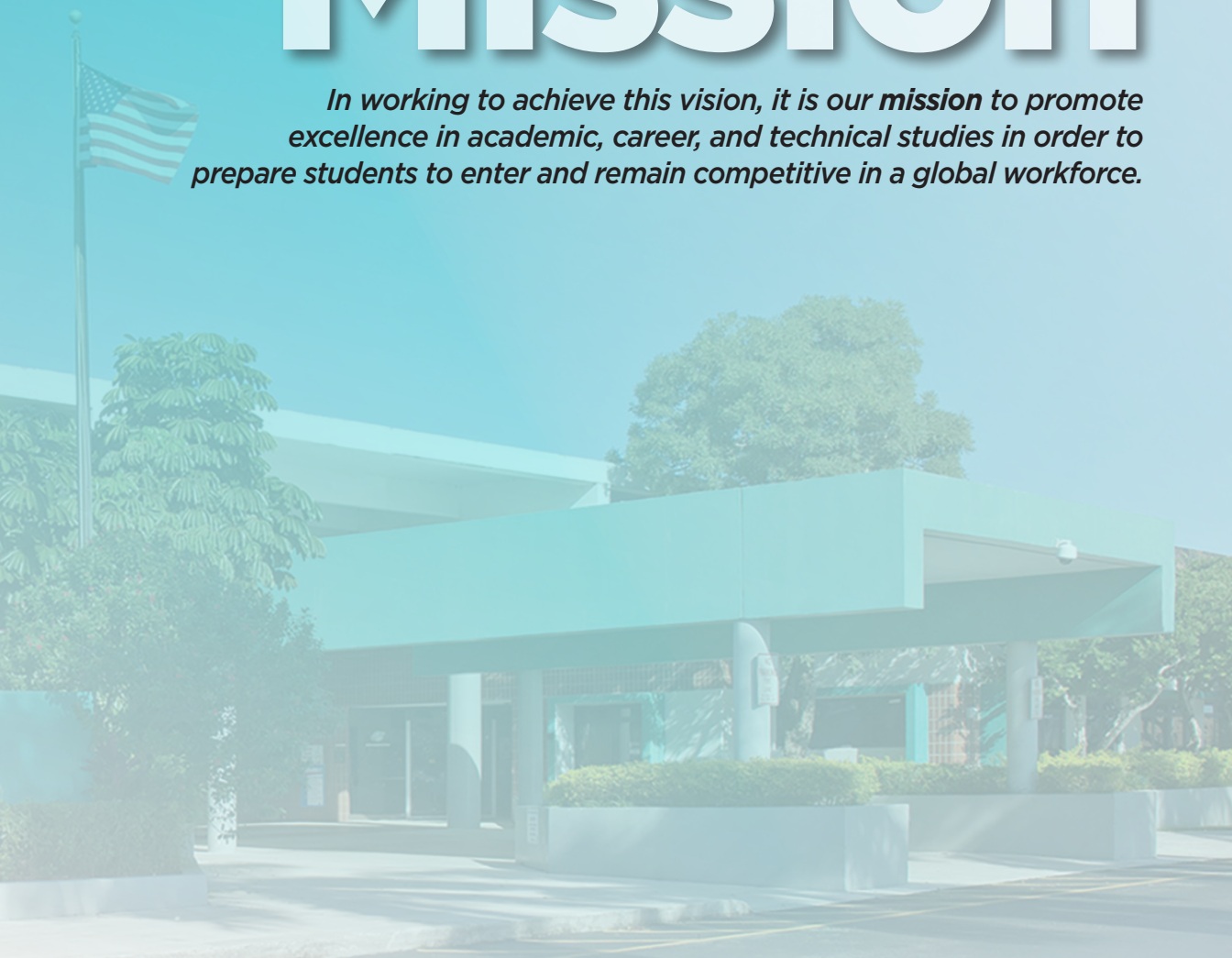
McFatter TECHNICAL COLLEGE 

Vision

*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.*

Mission

*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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Arts, A/V Technology & Communications **PAGE 11**

- Digital Media/Multimedia Design • Digital Photography Technology • Digital Printing Technology
- Graphic Communications and Printing Technology
- Telecommunications and Fiber Optics Technician
- Television Production Technology

Hospitality and Tourism **PAGE 20**

- Baking & Pastry Arts
- Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality

Information Technology **PAGE 21**

- Applied Cybersecurity • Applied Information Technology
- Game/Simulation/Animation Programming
- Network Support Services • Web Development

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Architecture & Construction **PAGE 9**

- Drafting • Electricity

Education & Training **PAGE 15**

- Early Childhood Education • Principles of Teaching

Manufacturing **PAGE 10**

- Welding Technology • Welding Technology-Advanced

Transportation, Distribution & Logistics **PAGE 24**

- Automotive Collision Technology Technician
- Master Automotive Service Technology
- Marine Service Technologies

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GED® Test Preparation **PAGE 8**

Health Science **PAGE 16**

- Dental Laboratory Technology
- Electrocardiograph Technology
- Medical Assisting
- Pharmacy Technician-ATD*
- Phlebotomy*
- Massage Therapy

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Business Management & Administration **PAGE 13**

- Accounting Operations
- Administrative Office Specialist
- Medical Administrative Specialist

Health Science **PAGE 19**

- Patient Care Assistant*
- Practical Nursing

**Program will be offered at our Broward Estates Early Learning and Resource Center, in 2026.*

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Health Science **PAGE 17**

- Emergency Medical Technician-ATD

Law, Public Safety & Security **PAGE 23**

- Firefighter

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Semester Information

Admissions Requirements

Schedule a basic skills assessment (\$15) or provide official documentation of a basic skills exemption to your program counselor/advisor.

Schedule an appointment with your program counselor/advisor for basic skills assessment results and/or a program specific orientation. Please note, programs under the following career clusters may have additional requirements for program admission: Education & Training, Law, Public Safety & Security, Health Science, and Information Technology.

Register for classes during open enrollment. Program registration runs on a first come, first served basis.

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

Classes are subject to cancellation if minimum enrollment is not met.

Program Delivery Methods

Traditional – A program that requires all instructional hours to be completed on campus.

Distance – A program that makes available any portion of its required instructional hours via distance education.

Students enrolled in distance and/or hybrid programs 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 program.



<https://www.mcfattertechnicalcollege.edu/request-information/>

Hours of Operation*

Office of Admissions

Monday - Friday	7:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday	8:00am – 12:00pm

Registration

Monday-Thursday	8:00am – 5:00pm
Friday	8:00am – 2:30pm
First Friday of Each Month	8:00am – 1:00pm
Saturday	8:00 am – 12:00pm (noon)

Financial Aid

Monday - Thursday	8:00am – 4:00pm
Friday	8:00am – 3:00pm
First Friday of Each Month	8:00am – 1:00pm

Bookstore

Monday, Thursday & Friday	8:00am – 2:30pm
Tuesday & Wednesday	8:00am – 5:30pm
First Friday of Each Month	8:30am – 1:00pm

Testing

McFatter Technical College is an Authorized Testing Center.

Basic Skills Assessment

Appointments for testing must be scheduled in advance with the Registration Office.

There is a \$15 non-refundable assessment fee for testing.

Testing Schedule

Monday	9:00am & 11:00am
Tuesday	11:00am & 4:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am & 11:00am
Thursday	9:00am, 11:00am & 4:00pm
Friday	9:00am
Alternate Saturdays	9:00am

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start time of your scheduled test. You must have a valid government photo identification to participate in testing.

Innovative Learning Center (Bldg. 2)

Monday-Friday	8:45am – 4:15pm
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Career Center

Monday-Wednesday	9:00am – 4:30pm
First Friday of Each Month	9:00am – 1:00pm
Friday	9:00am – 3:00pm

And by appointment, please contact:

Ana Isabel Hernandez, Career Services Advisor
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*Hours are subject to change without notice.

2026 - 2027 Calendars

McFATTER TECHNICAL COLLEGE Career and Technical Education Programs (CTE)

	Term 6 (43 days)	Term 7 (42 days)	Term 8 (50 days)	Term 9 (45 days)	Summer (42 days)
Re-Registration Open Registration	July 1 June 22	N/A Ongoing	Dec. 1 Ongoing	N/A Ongoing	May 1 Ongoing
Term Begins	August 10	October 13	January 5	March 29	June 2
Early Release Days	October 9	December 18	February 12 March 18	April 30 May 28	N/A
Holiday/School Closed	Sep. 5 - Sep. 7 Sep. 19 - Sep. 21	November 11 Nov. 22 - Nov. 28 Dec. 19 - Jan. 3	January 16-18 February 13-15 March 10 March 20-28	May 29-31	July 2-4
Planning Days/No Classes	October 12	November 3 January 4	March 19	June 1	August 2-6
Last Day of Term	October 9	December 18	March 18	May 28	July 30

Adult General Education (AGE)

	Term A (85 days)	Term B (65 days)	Term C (72 days)
Re-Registration Open Registration	July 1 Ongoing	December 1 Ongoing	April 1 Ongoing
Term Begins	August 10	January 5	April 19
Early Release Days	October 9 December 18	February 12 March 18	April 30 May 28
Holiday/School Closed	Sep. 5 - Sep. 7 Sep. 19 - Sep. 21 Nov. 22 - Nov. 28 Dec. 19- Jan. 3	January 16-18 February 13-15 March 10 March 20-28	May 29-31 July 2-4
Planning Days/No Classes	October 12 January 4	March 19	June 1 August 2-6
Last Day of Term	December 18	April 16	July 30

Schedule of Saturday Classes for AGE Programs

Term A Term Begins Aug. 15 Total 15	Term B Term Begins Jan. 9 Total 11	Term C Term Begins April 24 Total 11
August 15, 22, 29 September 12, 26 October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 November 7, 14 December 5, 12	January 9, 23, 30 February 6, 20, 27 March 6, 13 April 3, 10, 17	April 24 May 1, 8, 15, 22 June 5, 12, 26 July 10, 17, 24

Program Costs

Program Title	Florida Resident Tuition \$	Out of State Tuition \$	Registration, Activity, Lab, Test, Insurance & Trust Fees \$	Books and Supplies \$	Industry Cert. Costs \$	Florida Resident Total \$	Out of State Total \$
Accounting Operations	2,940	11,760	345	272	Incl	3,557	12,377
Administrative Office Specialist	2,940	11,760	345	223	Incl	3,508	12,328
Applied Cybersecurity	2,100	8,400	260	303	508	3,171	9,471
Applied Information Technology	1,680	6,720	205	163	677	2,725	7,765
Automotive Collision Technology Technician	3,920	15,680	2,305	519	98	6,842	18,602
Baking & Pastry Arts	1,680	6,720	595	334	Incl	2,609	7,649
Dental Laboratory Technology	5,712	22,848	1,084	175	255	7,226	24,362
Digital Media/Multimedia Design	2,520	10,080	810	59	Incl	3,389	10,949
Digital Photography Technology	2,940	11,760	1,185	97	Incl	4,222	13,042
Digital Printing Technology	2,772	11,088	1,125	347	Incl	4,244	12,560
Drafting	4,200	16,800	505	502	150	5,357	17,957
Early Childhood Education	1,680	6,720	535	190	50	2,455	7,495
Electricity	3,360	13,440	1,060	931	Incl	5,351	15,431
Electrocardiograph Technology**	1,302	5,208	394	342	134	2,172	6,078
Emergency Medical Technician - ATD	840	3,360	711	555	139	2,245	4,765
Firefighter	1,378	5,510	2,053	2,454	117	6,002	10,134
Game/Simulation/Animation Programming	1,680	6,720	235	Incl	100	2,015	7,055
Graphic Communications and Printing Technology	4,620	18,480	1,845	350	Incl	6,815	20,675
Marine Service Technologies	3,780	15,120	2,185	1,256	Incl	7,221	18,561
Massage Therapy	2,100	8,400	348	343	265	3,056	9,356
Master Automotive Service Technology	5,040	20,160	2,930	574	98	8,642	23,762
Medical Administrative Specialist	2,940	11,760	345	221	129	3,635	12,455
Medical Assisting	2,520	10,800	799	807	125	4,251	12,531
Network Support Services	2,940	11,760	450	303	947	4,640	13,460
Patient Care Assistant**	658	2,632	273	301	420	1,652	3,626
Pharmacy Technician - ATD	2,940	11,760	724	870	258	4,792	13,612
Phlebotomy**	462	1,848	321	314	129	1,226	2,612
Practical Nursing	3,780	15,120	1,012	1,249	425	6,466	17,806
Principles of Teaching	1,680	6,720	235	108	55	2,078	7,118
Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality	3,360	13,440	1,360	1,047	Incl	5,767	15,847
Telecommunications and Fiber Optics	1,288	5,152	550	Incl	40	1,878	5,742
Television Production Technology	3,360	13,440	1,360	42	Incl	4,762	14,842
Web Development	2,940	11,760	398	Incl	Incl	3,338	12,158
Welding Technology	2,940	11,760	3,285	833	Incl	7,058	15,878
Welding Technology - Advanced	2,100	8,400	2,360	262	Incl	4,722	11,022

**Prices subject to change without notice. Revised 8.26. The programs listed are approved by the Commission and state/federal agencies. **Programs will be offered at Broward Estates Early Learning and Resource Center.*

Prices are for Florida Residents. All fees are based on the number of days in the semester. All prices reflect cost for the current semester only. Fees are subject to increase. Revised 08.26

Adult General Education (AGE)

Adult Basic Education (ABE)

The Adult Basic Education course of instruction is designed to improve the employability of the state's workforce through instruction in mathematics, reading, language and workforce readiness for students who score below the ninth grade level on the basic skills assessment.

The Academic Skills Building (ASB)

The ASB program is designed for students who have tested at the equivalent of ninth grade and above, but need to improve their basic skills to meet the requirements of a Career and Technical Education (CTE) program in which they are enrolled.

AGE Course Hours and Schedule

Class	M-F	8:30 am - 11:30 am	\$30
Class	M-F	12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	\$30
Online	12 hours per week		\$30

A Student Activity Fee of \$20.00 will be charged once per school year.

Test of Essential Academic Skills Preparation (TEAS Prep)

In order to help students prepare for a passing score on the ATI TEAS test, which is required for admission to the Practical Nursing (PN) program, a comprehensive preparatory course is offered in a face-to-face or online format.

Online	12 hours per week	Fees Vary
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GED® Test Preparation

The GED® test preparation course includes instruction in reading, science, social studies, math and language to assist students in preparing and successfully passing the GED® exam. This is an open-entry/open-exit, self-paced and performance-based evaluation course. The GED® exam is offered through our authorized testing center. Please visit www.ged.com for additional information. This course also includes Action Steps to Employment instruction.

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GED® Test Preparation Course Hours and Schedule

Class	M-F	8:30 am - 11:30 am	\$30
Class	M-F	12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	\$30
Online	12 hours per week		\$30

A Student Activity Fee of \$20.00 will be charged once per school year.

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

(754) 321-5837 • (754) 321-5765
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The English for Speakers of Other Languages is a grammar based program that provides a strong foundation to prepare students to communicate in English, to improve job skills, and to further their technical and academic studies. Classes focus on life skills, reading, test-taking skills, listening, grammar, speaking, and writing. Students advance through the different levels at their own rate of learning.

All ESOL levels are open entry/open exit. Students may register for multiple classes, up to 35 hours of instruction per week. A non-refundable Assessment Fee of \$15.00 will be charged. Photo ID required at time of testing and registration.

ESOL Registration Hours

(754) 321-5837 • (754) 321-5765

M-F	8:00 am - 2:00 pm
M-Th	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

ESOL Course Hours and Schedule

Class	M-F	8:00 am - 11:00 am	\$30
Class	M-F	11:30 am - 2:30 pm	\$30
Class	M-Th	5:00 pm - 9:00 pm	\$30
Class	Sat	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	\$30
Online	12 hours per week		\$30

A Student Activity Fee of \$20.00 will be charged once per school year.

The Council on Occupational Education (COE) does not accredit avocational courses, such as Adult General Education (AGE) courses. In addition, these courses do not qualify for Title IV financial aid.

Career & Technical Education Programs (CTE)

Architecture & Construction

DRAFTING

1500 Hours | Full-Time: 15 Months | Part-Time: 30 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$5357
Enrollment: August, January, and June

Drafting is often called “the universal language of industry.” Whether you are an inventor, architect, or engineer, communicating your ideas clearly and precisely to others is vital to having them become a reality. Technical drawing is the bridge between those ideas and production. CAD (Computer Aided Drafting) knowledge and a command of the graphical language is essential to every project. Every member of a project team is able to communicate and coordinate, through the language of drafting, a precise set of instructions for manufacturing or construction. Manufacturers and contractors then rely on those drawings either to produce the next groundbreaking product or build the next skyscraper.

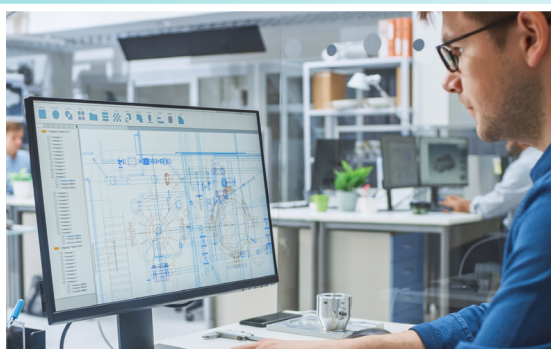
The Drafting program will introduce you to the basics of drafting, before guiding you into more complex techniques through the use of state-of-the-art software, including AutoCAD, Inventor and Revit.

Full-Time

Class: Monday - Friday, 7:00am - 1:30pm
510 Hours | \$1600

Part-Time

Class: Monday - Friday, 7:00am - 10:00am
255 Hours | \$835



ELECTRICITY

1200 Hours | 10 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$5351
Enrollment: August

The Electricity program focuses on training in electricity for industrial systems. Students will be instructed on conduit bending techniques, blueprint reading, motors and motor controls, and interpreting national and local electrical codes. Students will also master the understanding of all aspects of the electricity industry's planning, management, finance, technical and productions skills, with underlying principles of technology, labor issues, community issues and health, safety and environmental issues.

This program consists of introduction to solar photovoltaic, national and local codes, A/C and D/C circuits, specialty tools, trouble shooting, installation of electrical systems, electrical safety, grounding, electrical equipment, blueprint reading, and wiring methods.

Class: Monday - Friday, 7:00am - 1:30pm
510 Hours | \$1881



Manufacturing

WELDING TECHNOLOGY

1050 Hours | Full-Time: 10 Months | Part-Time 18 Months | Traditional

Approx. Total Cost \$7058

Enrollment: August, January and June

The Welding Technology program offers students the necessary skills to enter a challenging and high-demand career in the fields of construction, engineering, manufacturing and many more.

In our training program, students will learn to use gas and electric welding equipment with steel, aluminum and stainless steel metals. In addition to the necessary hands-on skills, students will become well-versed in reading blueprints and applied math.

This entry level program consists of: Basic manufacturing processes • Metals identification • Basic interpretation of welding symbols • Oxyfuel gas cutting practices • Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) • Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) • Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW)

Through training, students will be eligible for the American Welding Society (AWS) Certified Welder certification test at an approved testing facility.

Full-Time

Class: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 2:30pm

510 Hours | \$3028

Part-Time

Class: Monday - Thursday, 5:00pm - 9:15pm

268 Hours | \$1624

WELDING TECHNOLOGY - ADVANCED

750 Hours | Full-Time: 7 Months | Part-Time: 12 Months | Traditional

Approx. Total Cost \$4722

Enrollment: August, January and June

If you are ready to enhance your skills in the welding industry, the Welding Technology - Advanced program is for you! This program will refine your skills in gas and electric welding equipment and your work with steel and aluminum. An emphasis will be placed on pipe skills.

This advanced level training program consists of:

- Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) techniques
- Pipe fitting fabrication techniques
- Advanced Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW) skills
- Emerging technologies directly related to geographically relevant welding needs.

Through training, students will be eligible for the American Welding Society (AWS) Certified Welder certification test at an approved testing facility.

Prerequisite: Welding Technology Certificate (please see Welding Technology) and a recommendation from the program instructor.

Full-Time

Class: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 2:30pm

510 Hours | \$3028

Part-Time

Class: Monday - Thursday, 5:00pm - 9:15pm

268 Hours | \$1624



Arts, A/V Technology & Communications



DIGITAL MEDIA/MULTIMEDIA DESIGN

900 Hours | 9 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$3389

Enrollment: August, October, January, March and June

The Digital Media/Multimedia Design program prepares students for careers in graphic design, digital content creation, photography, video production, animation, branding, and interactive media. Students begin by learning the foundations of design, photography, and digital imaging while working with Adobe Photoshop and industry-standard equipment. They then develop professional design and branding projects using Illustrator and InDesign while building skills that can lead to Adobe Certified Professional credentials. As the program progresses, students create videos, audio productions, motion graphics, and promotional campaigns using Premiere Pro, After Effects, and Audition before exploring animation and web design with Animate and Dreamweaver. Throughout the program, students build a professional online portfolio and gain real-world experience that helps prepare them for careers in today's digital media landscape.

Software Requirements: Adobe Creative Cloud Subscription and Mac or PC computer.

Class: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 2:30pm

510 Hours | \$1881

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY TECHNOLOGY

1050 Hours | 10 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$4222

Enrollment: August, October, January, March and June

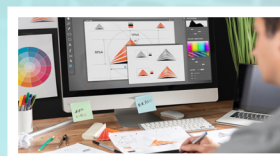
The Digital Photography Technology program provides comprehensive, industry-focused training designed to help students master the art and technology of digital photography. Participants learn how to take full control of a digital SLR camera, understand essential camera functions, and confidently shoot in manual mode to create professional-quality images.

Through a combination of textbooks, videos, demonstrations, and hands-on projects, students build their photography skills from the ground up. Beginning with camera fundamentals and techniques such as freezing motion and capturing movement, students' progress to photographic composition, product photography, studio lighting, and both indoor and outdoor portrait photography. The program also provides training in image editing and digital enhancement using Adobe Photoshop, preparing students for industry-recognized certification opportunities.

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates are prepared for a variety of career opportunities in the photography industry, including positions in portrait studios, commercial photography settings, and freelance photography businesses.

Class: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 2:00pm

510 Hours | \$2008



DIGITAL PRINTING TECHNOLOGY

990 Hours | 10 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$4244

Enrollment: August, October, January, March and June

Step into the fast-paced world of modern graphic production. The Digital Printing Technology program is an intensive, 990-hour hands-on training experience designed to turn creative individuals into skilled technical professionals. From initial artistic concept to the final printed piece, you will master the industry-standard software, advanced digital presses, and pre-press workflows that drive today's graphic communications industry.

You won't just learn theory—you will build proficiency in the Adobe Creative Suite, the universal standard for the industry. This program fully prepares you to become an Adobe Certified Professional in Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign.

You will learn multiple Rip Software's and Drivers. Preparing you for all areas of print. From clothing and apparel, DTF, DTG, and Embroidery, to vehicle wrap and wide format printing.

Throughout the program, you will work on real-world client simulation projects and develop a professional digital portfolio to showcase your skills to future employers. Whether your goal is to work in a commercial print shop, a creative agency, or launch your own production business, this program gives you the competitive edge. This program gives you a taste of all facets of the print industry and helps you find your specialty.

Class: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 2:00pm

510 Hours | \$2008

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS AND PRINTING TECHNOLOGY

1650 Hours | 16 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$6815

The Graphic Communications and Printing Technology program is designed to prepare students for entry level employment in the Graphic Communications industry. Students will become proficient in graphic design, prepress fundamentals and offset lithography operations. The program provides hands-on training and experience in:

- Layout & Design • Prepress • Computer to Plate Technology • Press Operations
- Bindery & Finishing.

Students will receive hands on-training in Adobe software and will learn page layout, illustration, scanning, and photo retouching. The Graphic Communications and Printing Technology lab is a full service printing facility.

Class: Monday – Friday, 7:30am – 2:00pm

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND FIBER OPTICS TECHNICIAN

460 Hours | 5 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$1878

Enrollment: TBA

In a world that never stops communicating, skilled technicians are in high demand. Our Telecommunications and Fiber Optics Technician program gives you the hands-on training and technical knowledge to build, maintain, and troubleshoot the networks that keep us all connected. The Telecommunications and Fiber Optics Technician program is designed to prepare students for entry-level and mid-level careers in the rapidly growing telecommunications and fiber optics industries. The program provides a comprehensive blend of theoretical knowledge and practical hands-on training in voice, video, and data communication systems, with a strong focus on fiber optic technology.

Students will gain expertise in the installation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and repair of copper and fiber optic cabling systems used in commercial, industrial, and residential applications. The curriculum covers essential topics such as network infrastructure, splicing techniques, signal transmission, testing and certification standards, and safety protocols.

Instruction is delivered through classroom lectures, laboratory exercises, and real-world simulation projects that mirror current industry practices. Students will also become familiar with national and international standards including ANSI/TIA/EIA and OSHA guidelines.

This program is ideal for individuals interested in pursuing a technical career path with strong growth potential, especially in sectors such as telecommunications, IT, construction, utilities, and smart infrastructure.

Class: Monday – Thursday, 3:30pm – 10:00pm

460 Hours | \$1818

TELEVISION PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY

1200 Hours | 12 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$4762

Enrollment: August, January and June

McFatter's Television Production Technology program is the most comprehensive training program for the industry. Curriculum includes everything needed in the video production industry: studio camera, jib camera and remote camera operation, sound mixing and recording, studio and remote lighting techniques, scripting, set and scenery design, teleprompting, technical directing, producing, and video editing.

Students edit using Adobe Premiere Pro and are taught video compositing techniques. In addition to these core components, students learn skills not commonly taught in other video training facilities, such as preventive maintenance and video monitoring. Training includes participation in Broward County Public School's television station, where students receive hands-on experience. Students don't come to McFatter's TV Production program to get the training they want... they come to get the training they need.

Classes are located at BECON, 6600 Nova Drive, Davie, FL 33317.

Class: Monday – Friday, 7:45am – 2:15pm

510 Hours | \$2008

Business Management & Administration

ACCOUNTING OPERATIONS

1050 Hours | 10 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$3557

Enrollment: August, January and June

The Accounting Operations program will provide you with training in accounting principles, methods of recording and analyzing business transactions, and preparing financial documents in order to enter a career in the accounting and business field.

Students will be introduced to accounting software programs, which includes the preparation, presentation and analysis of financial reports. Accounting skills are taught manually and digitally.

Class: Monday - Thursday, 4:30pm - 10:00pm

335 Hours | \$1075

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SPECIALIST

1050 Hours | 10 Months | Traditional

Approx. Total Cost \$3508

The Administrative Office Specialist program expands beyond the traditional role of an Administrative Assistant. This program will provide you with the skills and training necessary to launch into a career in the business world.

Through state-approved coursework, you will develop communication skills, higher-level thinking and decision making skills. Additionally, students will learn office procedures, advanced features of business software applications, administrative and financial functions, document production, and new technologies. Students will produce high quality portfolios as they progress through the program.

Class: Monday - Thursday, 4:30pm - 10:00pm

335 Hours | \$1075





MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST

1050 Hours | 10 Months | Traditional

Approx. Total Cost \$3635

A Medical Administrative Specialist serves a key role in medical offices, clinics and hospitals. This multi-skilled practitioner is competent in medical records transcription and management, insurance verification, billing and collections, scheduling and processing, and fundamental office management tasks.

This course provides training in the knowledge of current healthcare practices and medical office functions, including medical terminology, preparation of medical documents, utilizing medical references and records management. Training includes the development of the student's skills by learning software that is utilized in medical offices. Additionally, students will participate in simulated work-based learning experiences to prepare for employment in a medical office.

Class: Monday - Thursday, 4:30pm - 10:00pm

335 Hours | \$1075



Education & Training



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

600 Hours | Full-Time: 5 Months | Part-Time: 10 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$2455
Enrollment: August and January

The Early Childhood Education program prepares the student for employment as a lead preschool teacher in a private preschool setting or BCPS VPK Teacher Assistant. With successful completion of this program, the student will earn the Florida Department of Education Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC) along with the Florida Department of Education Children and Families Staff Credential.

The major areas of training for this program include the mandated Department of Children and Families (DCF) 45-hour courses, along with creating and implementing lesson plans, interpersonal relations, community issues, developmentally appropriate practices (DAP), children with special needs, professionalism and employability skills. Students enrolled in this program will be prepared to pursue the national Child Development Associate (CDA).

Student will receive hands-on training in class and through an assigned preschool internship.

Additional Admissions Requirements: High School Diploma or GED, physical exam, and background check.*

Full-Time

Class: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 2:30pm*
600 Hours | \$2200

Part-Time

Class: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 11:20am*
276.5 Hours | \$1051

**Class times vary based on internship attendance.*

PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING

600 Hours | Full-Time: 5 Months | Part-Time: 10 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$2078
Enrollment: August and January

The Principles of Teaching program prepares the student for employment as a teacher assistant. The course content includes an understanding of education in the United States, the ability to work effectively with all students, educational technology, lesson planning and implementation, classroom management, student assessment, communication skills, and other skills needed to support the learning activities of students.

As part of the training, students will be assigned to a school to complete an internship. Additionally, the program includes a review of the ParaPro Assessment, which is required for employment with BCPS.

Additional Admissions Requirements: High School Diploma or GED and background check.*

Full-Time

Class: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 2:30pm*
600 Hours | \$1900

Part-Time

Class: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 11:20am*
276.5 Hours | \$913

**Class times vary based on internship attendance.*

Health Science

DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY

2040 Hours | 18 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$7226

Enrollment: August and January

Are you looking for a career with high earning potential and flexibility? Then the Dental Laboratory Technology program is for you! If you are creative, detail-oriented, like to work with your hands and can distinguish between subtle shades of color, you can enter a rewarding field.

Students will learn how to construct and repair full and partial dentures, fabricate crowns and bridges, apply porcelain implants, and construct orthodontic appliances.

Employment opportunities are available nationwide and you can work for a dental laboratory or own one.

Additional Admissions Requirements:

High School Diploma or GED®, physical examination and immunization record.

Day

Class: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 2:30pm
510 Hours | \$1702

Evening

Class: Monday - Thursday, 3:00pm - 10:00pm and
Saturday 8:00am - 1:00pm
472 Hours | \$1581

ELECTROCARDIOGRAPH (EKG) TECHNOLOGY*

465 Hours | 5 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$2172

Enrollment: August and January

Make a difference in your life and that of many others by joining the Electrocardiograph (EKG) Technology program. With a blend of theory, detailed skills labs and convenient online assignments, you will be provided with the knowledge and skills necessary to be a well-qualified EKG technician.

Students will be trained to operate equipment that measures and records heart activity and will know how to differentiate between normal and abnormal results.

Additional Admissions Requirements:

Physical examination and immunization record, drug screening (approved vendor only),
Level 1 employment verification and Level 2 Background Check (approved vendor only).

Class: Monday - Thursday, 3:30pm - 10:00pm*

465 Hours | \$1512

**Class times vary based on clinical attendance.*

Program will be offered at McFatter Technical College **AND Broward Estates Early Learning and Resource Center, 441 NW 35th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311.*

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN - ATD

300 Hours | 3 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$2245

Enrollment: August, January, May, and July

The EMT program provides recruits with the training and skills needed to become nationally certified through the National Registry of EMT (NREMT) and state certified through the Florida Department of Health.

Recruits are required to perform all designated tasks, in simulated hazardous and non-hazardous situations. Additionally, recruits must attend state-mandated clinical rotations, which are conducted in accordance with local hospitals and fire-rescue agencies.

Training topics include: Introduction to Emergency Care • CPR and Basic Life Support (BLS) Techniques • Medical, Legal and Ethical Issues • Communication and Documentation

- Anatomy and Physiology • Patient Assessment and Vital Signs • Medical/Trauma Emergencies (Adult and Pediatric) • Pharmacology • Ambulance Operations • Emergency Room Operations
- Emergency Response to Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction

Classes are located at Broward Fire Academy Campus, 2600 S.W. 71st Terrace, Davie, FL 33314.

Additional Admissions Requirements:

High School Diploma or GED®, physical examination and immunization record, drug screening (approved vendor only), and Level 2 Background Check (approved vendor only).

Class: Monday - Thursday, 10:00am - 3:30pm

255 Hours | \$1316

MASSAGE THERAPY

750 Hours | 7 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$3056

Enrollment: August and January

The Massage Therapy program is designed to prepare students for employment as licensed massage therapists in a variety of health care and wellness settings, such as spas, resorts, sports clinics, corporate offices, and/or medical offices. Though instruction and demonstration, students will develop skills in the manipulation of soft tissues of the human body. Student practice includes various massage techniques and the use of hydrotherapy and other allied modalities.

Graduates of the Message Therapy program will be prepared to take the Massage & Bodyworks Licensing Examination (MBLEx). Licensing is required for employment in the State of Florida.

Additional Admissions Requirements:

*Physical examination and immunization record,
and Level 2 Background Check (approved vendor only).*

Morning Class: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 2:30pm

Evening Class: Monday - Thursday, 3:30pm - 10:00pm

Practicum 125 hours: Times vary

750 Hours | \$2408

MEDICAL ASSISTING

900 Hours | 9 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$4251

Enrollment: August

As a Medical Assistant, you form a crucial link between the patient and the physician. This program will train you in the knowledge and skills required to be a successful healthcare team member.

Over the course of the program, you will learn anatomy and physiology, medical and administrative office duties, infection control, procedures for collecting and handling specimens, patient care techniques, medical instrumentation, office examination procedures, basic diagnostic procedures, pharmaceutical principles, clinical laboratory procedures, and emergency preparedness.

Students will participate in an off-campus practicum experience to enhance their skills and techniques as a medical assistant.

Additional Admissions Requirements:

High School Diploma or GED®, physical examination and immunization record, drug screening (approved vendor only), and Level 2 Background Check (approved vendor only).

Class: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 1:15pm

Practicum 190 hours: 30 hours/week (times vary)

425 Hours | \$1494

The Medical Assisting program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB).

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
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ELECTROCARDIOGRAPH (EKG) TECHNOLOGY

465 Hours | 5 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$2172

Enrollment: August and February

Make a difference in your life and that of many others by joining the Electrocardiograph (EKG) Technology program. Students will be trained to operate equipment that measures and records heart activity and will know how to differentiate between normal and abnormal results.

Class: Monday - Thursday, 4:30pm - 10:00pm*

465 Hours | \$1502

Patient Care Assistant Plus

1. PHLEBOTOMY

165 Hours | 2 months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$1226

Enrollment: August and February

Students will become proficient in drawing blood, a crucial skill for medical testing and diagnosis. The program offers practical hands-on experience through internships or supervised practice sessions. This allows students to apply their skills in real-world settings, enhancing their confidence and providing exposure to various healthcare environments.

Class: Monday - Thursday, 4:30pm - 10:00pm*

165 Hours | \$627

**Class times vary based on clinical attendance.*



2. PATIENT CARE ASSISTANT

235 Hours | 3 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$1652

Enrollment: October and April

The Patient Care Assistant comprehensive curriculum combines classroom instruction, laboratory exercises, and clinical training to ensure a well-rounded education. Students will delve into topics such as Principles of Infection Control, CPR, Personal Patient Care Skills, Home Health Care Services, Restoration Therapy, and Physical and Safety Functions.

Class: Monday - Thursday, 4:30pm - 10:00pm*

200 Hours | \$775

Additional Admissions Requirements:

Physical examination and immunization record, drug screening (approved vendor only), Level 2 Background Check (approved vendor only), and Level 1 employment verification.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN – ATD**1050 Hours | 10 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$4792
Enrollment: August**

As a pharmacy technician, you can become part of one of the fastest growing careers in the medical field. Throughout the program, students are provided with knowledge and skills needed to work closely with pharmacists and other technicians in retail/community, hospitals and many other disciplines. Lab simulations will allow students to obtain hands-on practice prior to the clinical experiences in the community and hospital pharmacies.



This program will prepare you for the Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) credential and in becoming a Florida Board of Pharmacy Licensed technician (RPhT).

Additional Admissions Requirements:

High School Diploma or GED, physical examination and immunization record, drug screening (approved vendor only), and Level 2 Background Check (approved vendor only).*

Class: Monday - Friday, 9:15am - 3:45pm*
510 Hours | \$1702

PRACTICAL NURSING**1350 Hours | 12 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$6466
Enrollment: September, December, March, May, and July**

Do you want to make a real difference in the lives of others? It is time to consider a career as a nurse! Whether in a hospital setting, doctor's office or private duty, nurses have moved beyond the role of being the doctor's assistant. Today's nurses are responsible for encouraging the health of individuals and families, and play an essential role in the physical and emotional care of patients. Become part of this century's highly respected and sought-after profession. The opportunities are endless, and McFatter's Practical Nursing program is the place to start!

Theory, laboratory, simulation, and clinical experiences are integrated into the curriculum providing an opportunity to learn. In addition to a traditional classroom and laboratory environment, an onsite High Fidelity Simulation Center is utilized throughout the program.

Program Data:

- 2023-2024 Completion rate 44%
- 2023-2024 Job placement rate 77%
- 2023-2024 NCLEX-PN Pass Rate 97%

Additional Admissions Requirements:

High School Diploma or GED, passing TEAS scores from Broward Technical Colleges (or an exemption), physical examination and immunization record, drug screening (approved vendor only), and Level 2 Background Check (approved vendor only).*

See page 5 for information on our TEAS preparation course.

Class: Monday - Thursday, selected Fridays 7:00am - 3:00pm
300 Hours | \$1058



This program is accredited by:
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Atlanta, Georgia 30326
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www.acenursing.org

Hospitality and Tourism

BAKING & PASTRY ARTS

600 Hours | 6 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$2609

Enrollment: August and April

Few careers are as “sweet” as those of a pastry chef. If you are creative and detail-oriented, McFatter’s Baking and Pastry Arts program is for you. Learn how to create breads, pastries and desserts that look as beautiful as they taste!

Students will learn specific food preparation techniques, as well as how to measure correctly, mix and blend and make visually appealing creations, which are all necessary skills for a pastry chef. Hands-on activities are completed in our state of the art, full production commercial kitchens. Academic activities and sanitation (ServSafe®) are a blend of lectures, videos, demonstrations and online curriculum.

Take the first step toward receiving credit for that meal-ending dessert that wows the crowd!

Class: Monday – Thursday, 4:30pm – 10:00pm

600 Hours | \$1870



PROFESSIONAL CULINARY ARTS & HOSPITALITY

1200 Hours | Full-Time: 10 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$5767

Enrollment: August, October, January, March and June

The Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality program offers students the opportunity to prepare for employment in the food service industry.

Over the course of the program, students will learn commercial tools and equipment, food science and culinary math, nutrition, and food preparation skills. Training includes cooking demonstrations and hands-on skills in the following areas of food preparation: Menu planning and development • food cost control • catering • food sanitation and safety • buffets • cooking fundamentals • knife skills • flavors and flavor development • while training in classical and global contemporary fusion cuisine • fruits and vegetables • plant-based and special diets • stocks • soups and sauces • fermentation and pickling • sausage making • fresh pastas and grain cookery • egg cookery • meat • poultry and seafood fabrication • bakery production including yeast breads, desserts, cakes and cake decorating, ice cream and sorbet.

Hands-on activities are completed in our state of the art, full production commercial kitchens. Academic activities and sanitation (ServSafe®) are a blend of lectures, videos, demonstrations and on-line curriculum.

Class: Monday - Friday, 7:00am – 2:15pm

574 Hours | \$2251

Information Technology

APPLIED CYBERSECURITY

750 Hours | 7 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$3171

Enrollment: August and January

Applied Cybersecurity is a hands-on program that will give students real-world security scenarios. Through this program, students will learn to identify security threats, protect computers from hackers and malware, and secure wireless networks. Instruction will focus on how to secure residential, as well as business computers, and fill the demand at public and private companies to address internet security concerns in today's world.

The state approved course content includes foundational knowledge and skills in computer and network security, security vulnerabilities, attack mechanisms and techniques, intrusion detection and prevention, cryptographic systems, system hardening, risk identifications, incident response, penetration testing, key management, access control, and recovery. Specialized courses focus on certification authorities, planning and analysis, software, and web security.

Throughout this program, students will prepare for security+ and nationally recognized security industry certifications. The coursework and applications used for program training are compatible with Windows 10 or higher.

Additional Admissions Requirements:

Certificate of Completion in Network Support Services or CompTIA A+ and Network+ or CCNA certifications.

Class: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 2:30pm

750 Hours | \$2320

APPLIED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

600 Hours | 6 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$2725

Enrollment: August, January, and June

This program is designed to instruct the student computer application skills including computer hardware and software applications, systems support and maintenance, and network concepts. The student will be prepared to enter a specialized information technology cluster program at an advanced, accelerated level.

Class: Monday - Thursday, 5:00pm - 9:15pm

600 Hours | \$1870

GAME/SIMULATION/ANIMATION PROGRAMMING

600 Hours | 6 Months | Distance | Approx. Total Cost \$2015

Enrollment: August and January

The Game/Simulation/Animation Programming program contains a series of introductory level courses designed to leave novice PC users with a strong foundation in 2D and 3D game design, modeling, and animation.

Training includes clear and rigorous content that is aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge/skills. These important skills are needed to prepare for further education and/or careers in the Information Technology career cluster, such as a Game Designer/Programmer or a Game Software Developer. Students will gain knowledge in multiple programming languages (HTML 5, CSS, JavaScript, and C# Programming for Unity 5) and will be exposed to the intricate process behind planning and producing games. Students will also have an opportunity to learn how to create 3D Models and Animations from scratch using Blender 2.8.

Students must have access to a computer with high-speed Internet, an Intel Core i5 or i7 processor, 32-64GB of memory, and 1TB of hard drive space. A dedicated graphics processing unit with a minimum of 8GB of RAM is recommended. The coursework and applications used for training are compatible with Windows 10.

Class: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 2:30pm

600 Hours | \$1900

NETWORK SUPPORT SERVICES

1050 Hours | 10 Months | Traditional

Approx. Total Cost \$4640

Enrollment: August, January and June

Local Area Networks, as well as the internet, consist of routers, switches and servers communicating through the implementation of routing protocols in the LAN and WAN. The Network Support Services Program prepares you to meet the challenges of computer diagnostics, LAN development and WAN integration.

Program training will provide you with an opportunity to earn your CompTIA A+ and CompTIA Network+ certifications, while developing the hands-on skills that make you a leader in the field of Information Technology.

The course content includes: subnetting, routing, wireless, network design and layout, virtualized infrastructure, VLANs, access control lists, and troubleshooting using a layered model.

Class: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 2:30pm

510 Hours | \$1651

WEB DEVELOPMENT

1050 Hours | 10 Months | Traditional

Approx. Total Cost \$3338

Enrollment: August, January and June

Unlock the secrets of Web development in all its forms by designing, coding and publishing websites that can work in mobile, tablet and desktop formats.

To create websites that are dynamic and engaging, students will use cutting edge tools, such as HTML5/CSS3, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, WordPress, Web database applications, and JavaScript. Students will also learn and work with eCommerce, search engine optimization (SEO) and social media management to develop a real-world portfolio, using all of the skills acquired through program training to gain entry-level employment or start their own business as a Web designer and developer.

This program will provide you with an opportunity to earn industry certifications from Adobe Certified Associate (ACA). Additionally, students will receive free Web hosting services to develop, host, and maintain their own portfolios.

Class: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 2:30pm

510 Hours | \$1626

Law, Public Safety and Security



FIREFIGHTER

492 Hours | Full-Time: 3.5 Months | Part-Time: 5.5 Months | Traditional

Approx. Total Cost \$6002

Enrollment: Full-Time: August, January and April

Part-Time: July and January

The Firefighter program provides recruits with the training required to become certified firefighters. Recruits will be required to perform all designated tasks, in simulated non-hazardous and hazardous situations. At the conclusion of the program, and following the successful completion of the State of Florida practical and written examinations, recruits will receive a Certificate of Compliance from the Florida State Fire Marshal in accordance with Florida State Statute 633.

Training topics include: • Introduction to the Fire Service • Fire Prevention • Fire Behavior Theory • Building Construction • Forcible Entry • Search and Rescue • Fireground Operations • Vehicle Extrication • Wildland Firefighting • Hazardous Material Response and Mitigation • Emergency Response to Terrorism • Weapons of Mass Destruction

Classes are located at Broward Fire Academy Campus, 2600 S.W. 71st Terrace, Davie, FL 33314

*PREREQUISITE: Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certification
(Please see Emergency Medical Technician-ATD)*

Additional Admissions Requirements:

High School Diploma or GED, physical examination, Level 2 Background Check (approved vendor only) and passing results on a Broward Fire Academy Physical Ability Test*

Full-Time

Class: Monday - Friday, 7:00am - 5:00pm

490 hours | \$3402

Part-Time

Class: Tuesday - Thursday, 5:00pm - 10:00pm

and Saturday, 7:00am - 5:00pm

490 Hours | \$3402

COMING SOON IN 2027

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT SERVICE TECHNICIAN,
1800 HOURS**



**VETERINARY ASSISTING,
750 HOURS**



Transportation, Distribution and Logistics



AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN

1400 Hours | Full-Time: 14 Months | Part-Time 24 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$6842

Enrollment: August, October, January, April and June

The Automotive Collision Technology Technician program at McFatter Technical College goes beyond a simple body shop repair program. It is considered by many to be a study in physics & chemistry; while others consider the end-result as a “work of art” or even a “masterpiece!”

Students are taught the technical skills by experts in the field, who are fully certified with years of experience. Students are exposed to both theory and hands-on activities in order to prove the required competencies, such as sheet metal repair procedures, estimating, related mechanical and electrical repairs, and safe work practices.

The classroom and shop are equipped with the latest equipment and systems, which includes: Car-O-Liner, CTR-1200 – Spot Welder, Waterborne and Cromax Max Paint System.

Full-Time

**Class: Monday - Friday,
7:00am - 1:30pm**

510 Hours | \$2263

Part-Time (Option 1)

**Class: Monday - Friday,
7:00am - 10:00am**

255 Hours | \$1167

Part-Time (Option 2)

**Class: Monday - Friday,
10:30am - 1:30pm**

MARINE SERVICE TECHNOLOGIES

1350 Hours | 12 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$7221

Enrollment: August

Do you have a passion for boats? Why not consider a career as a marine service technician? The Marine Service Technologies program will prepare you for a high demand career in the pleasure-boat service & repair industry.

Program training includes 2 and 4 stroke engines, inboard gas engines, advanced fuel injection, electrical systems, and diagnostics of computer controlled systems used on modern outboard motors from major manufacturers. Additionally, the program features electrical fundamentals and pleasure boat instrumentation as it pertains to the National Marine Electronics Association (NMEA). The program is taught by a factory certified instructor and consists of theory, lectures, demonstrations, and class discussions. Students are expected to learn mechanical theories, as well as perform hands-on activities, accomplish diagnostic scenarios and overhaul specific components. Students work individually and in groups/teams, which is a common practice in the Marine industry.

Class: Monday - Thursday, 8:00am - 4:00pm

502.5 Hours | \$2231

MASTER AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY

1800 Hours | 15 Months | Traditional | Approx. Total Cost \$8642

Enrollment: August, October, January, April and June

Do you have a passion for repairing cars? Are you good with your hands and skilled in reading and following instructions? Then consider becoming trained in the high demand automotive maintenance and repair industry, which offers a promising future.

Through program training, students will develop the foundation required to maintain, repair, diagnose, or replace automotive systems and their components. Students will receive instruction in all eight (8) Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) areas. Program training includes a mixture of theory, lectures, demonstrations, hands-on activities, and on-line components, to provide students with the “tools” needed for success.

The Automotive Service Technology program at McFatter Technical College will prepare you for a career in the automotive service and repair arena.

Full-Time

Class: Monday - Friday, 7:00am - 1:30pm

510 Hours | \$2263

Accreditations

McFatter Technical College is accredited
by the accrediting commission of the



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☐ **Commission of Allied Health Education Programs**

☐ **Dental Laboratory Technology**

American Dental Association Commission
on Dental Accreditation

☐ **Department of Veterans' Affairs Bureau of State Approving for Veterans' Benefits (VA)**

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Florida Department of Health Bureau of
Emergency Medical Services (FDHBEMS)

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General Information

Refund Policy

School Board Policy 6607 governs refunds of all programs.

All refunds shall be accounted for and audit trails maintained in accordance with Business Practice Bulletins issued by the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

Students who appear at the school in person and voluntarily withdraw within five (5) school days of the beginning of a term shall be entitled to a full refund of tuition, student activity fee, fee-supported cost recovery, and lab/supply fees. Registration fees and Health Science Education fees are non-refundable. Five (5) school days shall not apply to courses less than three (3) weeks or ninety (90) hours in duration. In such cases, the request for withdrawal must be made prior to the course meeting more than one-third (1/3) of its assigned hours. Retention of fees collected in advance for a student who does not enter class shall not exceed \$100. Refunds will be made within forty-five (45) days of the date on which the student voluntarily withdraws.

Students involuntarily withdrawn pursuant to the Adult Student Conduct and Discipline Code are not entitled to a refund of any fees.

Students who pay fees but are entitled to a waiver, voucher or agency payment (refer to Policy #6606) shall be entitled to a refund of fees only if required evidence is presented to the school/college principal or his/her designee within fifteen (15) school days of the beginning of the term.

In the case of unusual or extraordinary circumstances (such as illness, death in family, etc.) that preclude a student's enrollment, the school principal or his/her designee may honor a request for full or partial refund of fees providing that: (1) the request is made in writing prior to the date that the course would have normally ended, (2) supporting evidence (where appropriate) is provided. If said refund results in a failure to satisfy state fee requirements, the student shall not be reported for membership during the Workforce Education Fund survey period in the course for which the refund is given. Students who feel they have been treated unfairly in the application of this policy or its rules may appeal using the students' grievance procedure as presented in the Broward Technical Colleges Student Handbook. Refunds, when due, will be made without requiring a request from a student.

Refunds, when due, will be made within forty-five (45) days: (1) of the last day of attendance if written notification of withdrawal has been provided to the school/college by the student, or (2) from the date the school/college withdraws the student or determines withdrawal by the student.

A student is entitled to a full refund of fees if a course is canceled by the school/college principal or his/her designee, provided however, that the student was not reported in membership during the Workforce Education Fund survey period in which the class was counted. If so, only those fees in excess of the state requirements shall be refunded.

Miscellaneous items purchased from the school bookstores (textbooks, uniforms, etc.) may be returned for a full refund provided that the items are unused, in the original packaging and currently being used in the instructional program.

Financial Services

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Visit studentaid.gov to apply.

Financial assistance programs are designed to provide assistance to eligible individuals who have the ability to benefit from training and who, without assistance, would be unable to afford to attend. The following financial assistance programs may be available to students depending on the course of study:

- Career Source Broward County Public Schools
- Community Agencies
- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
- Fee Waivers
- Financial Aid Fee Trust Fund (FAFTF)
- Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG)
- Scholarships
- Veterans' Educational Benefits
- Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- Open Door Grant

Methods of Payment

Registration, tuition and testing fees may be paid with cash, debit card, MasterCard or Visa. The college is not permitted to cash personal checks.

Veterans Educational Benefits

Most programs are approved for veterans training. For information pertaining to the college's VA approved programs, contact the Veterans Certifying Official.

Transfer Policy

Students with prior training or experience may be eligible for advanced placement upon approval of the institution. For more information regarding internal transfers, please refer to pages 8-9 of the McFatter Technical College Catalog.

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

Articulation

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

Campus Life

Career Services

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Create/Update/Review Resumé

Mock Interviews

Job Lead Assistance

College Career Network
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