PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Automotive Service Management Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree combines classroom and lab training with an opportunity for cooperative work experience at local automotive dealerships and repair shops. Each course includes training in theory and operation along with hands-on lab exercises in both face-to-face classes and online training. The curriculum aligns with the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Certification areas A1 through A8 and includes the following topics: engines, manual transmissions/axles, automatic transmissions/transaxles, brakes, suspension and steering, electrical/electronic systems, HVAC and advanced engine performance/drivability problems.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- High school diploma or high school equivalent
- U.S. citizen or legal immigrant
- Check the catalog to learn about all course and program prerequisites

AT-A-GLANCE

- 68 Credit Hours
- Financial Aid Eligible
- Face-to-Face Courses
- Licenses:
  - Optional – ASE Certificates A1 thru A8, G1
- Embedded Certificate:
  - Automotive Service Technician T.C.

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Apply online at fscj.edu/admissions.

FSCJ’s Automotive Service Management Technology program is accredited by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Education Alliance, formerly known as NATEF.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When can I start?
New student enrollment for this program begins every year during the Fall and Spring Term. However, FSCJ enrolls students year-round.

Where are the educational courses held?
General education courses are offered at any of FSCJ’s campuses and centers, as well as online. The professional core courses are offered at FSCJ Downtown Campus.

What is the cost of the program?
Many students attending FSCJ qualify for financial aid, which can greatly reduce out-of-pocket expenses. This program is Federal financial aid eligible. The approximate cost of tuition and fees is $7,132.*

Besides tuition and fees, students have to pay for things like living expenses, transportation, supplies and books. Book costs vary widely by program and course selection as well as choice of electives; students are encouraged to budget about $80 per credit hour.

*Tuition reflects Florida resident rates and are subject to change. Certain classes that require labs may have additional fees for lab supplies. Additional fees are published in the class schedule.

What other programs are related to the field?
Students who have an interest in the Automotive Service Management Technology (A.A.S.) may also be interested in:

• Aviation Maintenance Management (A.S.)
• Engineering Technology (Advanced Manufacturing) (A.S.)
• Medium and Heavy Duty Truck and Bus Technician/Diesel Systems (W.C.)

Where can I get more information about potential careers?
Research local job opportunities, wage data, career paths and market trends at fscj.emsicareercoach.com.

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CAREER PATHWAY

High School Diploma/
High School Equivalency

Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing W.C.

Automotive Dealers

Automotive Collision Technology Technician W.C.

Automotive Body Repairers

Automotive Service Management Technology A.A.S.

First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers & Repairers

Supervision and Management B.A.S.

Operations Managers

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JOB PROFILE

Automotive Body Repairers

Duval and Nassau Counties

Local employment .................................................................3,363
Number of job openings ......................................................315/year
10-year job growth .............................................................1%

Potential employers:
• Asbury Automotive Group
• City of Jacksonville (Fleet)
• Claude Nolan Cadillac
• George Moore Chevrolet
• Hanania Automotive Group

Expected salaries by area and occupation may be found at bls.gov

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