



**Fact Sheet** UTI-Avondale, AZ

**Campus Overview**

- The original campus opened in 1965 and relocated to Avondale in 2004.
- The 248,000-square-foot training facility is located in Avondale, Ariz., a suburb west of Phoenix.
- The school has the capacity to train up to 2,500 students.
- Universal Technical Institute is on the 2016 Military Friendly Schools® list published by Victory Media in recognition of efforts to ensure the success of America's military service members, veterans and spouses as students.
- The key employers in the Phoenix area that employ UTI graduates include: Chapman BMW, Coulter Cadillac Buick GMC, Earnhardt Honda, Pep Boys, Pinnacle Nissan and Ryder System.
- UTI-Avondale has approximately 185 employees at the campus.

**Specialized Training**

- UTI-Avondale provides the training necessary to excel as an entry-level automotive or diesel service technician.

**Core Programs**

- Automotive – The program teaches students how to diagnose, maintain and repair domestic and foreign automobiles.
- Diesel – The program teaches students the basic knowledge and skills to diagnose malfunctions in mechanical and electrical systems, and make necessary repairs and replacements on diesel engines, commercial vehicles and heavy equipment.
- Automotive-Diesel – The program provides students with every Automotive and Diesel course, giving graduates the flexibility to qualify for positions in both industries.

**Blended Curriculum Model**

- UTI is committed to providing students with the skills necessary to succeed in the global marketplace of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. UTI delivers a new blended learning curriculum that offers more convenience and training flexibility for its students. This new model features extensive hands-on experience supported by classroom instruction and interactive online learning. It is the same approach used by many of the industry's top employers for training their own technicians.

**Manufacturer-Specific Advanced Training (MSAT)**

- BMW FastTrack and Service Technician Education Program (STEP) – The 12-week FastTrack and 24-week STEP programs provide training specific to the BMW product line.
- Cummins Engines and Cummins Power Generation – The 12-week Engines and 12-week Power Generation programs provide training specific to Cummins diesel engines and power generators.
- Daimler Trucks Finish First – The 12-week program provides training specific to the Freightliner and Western Star brands.



- Ford FACT (Ford Accelerated Credential Training) – The 15-week program teaches students about the equipment and procedures used in Ford and Lincoln service departments around the nation.
- GM Technician Career Training – The 12-week program provides students with specialized training for General Motors dealers and affiliates.
- Volvo Service Automotive Factory Education (SAFE) – The 16-week program provides training specific to the Volvo product line.

#### **Accreditation**

- UTI-Avondale is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges, which is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
- ACCSC has recognized UTI Avondale as a 2015 ACCSC School of Excellence.

#### **STEM**

- Universal Technical Institute participates in the STEM Education Coalition, a nationwide initiative that reflects our commitment to ensure science, technology, engineering and math skills are interwoven throughout our curriculum.
- UTI has been designated a 2016 STEM Jobs Approved College by Victory Media, the leader in helping America's military veterans transition to civilian life.

#### **Community Champions**

UTI-Avondale employees and students as well as their families are actively involved in the community. They volunteer for organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and the Ronald McDonald House. Staff and students roll up their sleeves several times a year to donate blood to United Blood Services. The campus has received many United Blood Services awards for its volunteerism and blood donations, including the Power Red Award for nine consecutive years, Hero of the Year Award in 2009 and Platinum Award Winner in 2009. In fact, UTI-Avondale is the state's largest supplier of blood in the organization category. The campus also participates in many events for students and the community, including Student Appreciation Day, car shows, drag race homecoming, Monster Jam, luncheon for students on the day after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Angel program.

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