



Fact Sheet MIAT College of Technology Canton, MI

Campus Overview

- [MIAT College of Technology](#) is part of the [Universal Technical Institute, Inc.](#) (UTI) family of schools, a leading national provider of technical training for automotive, diesel, collision repair, motorcycle and marine technicians. UTI also offers welding technology and computer numerical control (CNC) machining programs.
- The [MIAT Canton, MI campus](#) was founded in 1969 and acquired by UTI in November 2021.
- The 125,000-square-foot facility is located in Canton, MI, a nearby suburb of “The Motor City” Detroit, MI.
- There are approximately 90 employees at the MIAT campus.
- UTI also acquired the MIAT campus in Houston, TX. Both campuses combined serve approximately 1,200 students.
- Roughly 20% of students are service veterans.

Core Programs

- [Aviation](#) – Two programs are offered: a 20-month Airframe and Powerplant Technician Certificate and a 24-month Aviation Maintenance Technology Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree. FAA-certified curriculum to maintain and repair aircraft prepares students to test for both the Airframe and Powerplant FAA Certifications.
- [Industrial Maintenance](#) – The 7-month program develops the skills to fix and repair equipment within industrial environments, power plants, and power generation facilities. Graduates are prepared for careers as power plant operators, electrical repairers, maintenance technicians, boiler operators, and quality control technicians.
- [Wind Energy](#) – The 7-month certificate program includes the technical training and climb/rescue training necessary to maintain, troubleshoot, and repair wind turbines and towers as a wind turbine service technician.
- [Energy Technology](#) – The 16-month Applied Science Degree in Energy Technology offers a combination of classroom, hands-on assignments and critical thinking skills that train students to become a well-rounded technician. Graduates may pursue careers as power plant operators, maintenance workers, industrial mechanics, electricians, auxiliary or control operators, operations and maintenance technicians, field service technicians, boiler operators, gas turbine technicians, wind turbine construction technicians, or solar installation technicians.
- [Robotics & Automation](#) – Two programs are offered: a 12-month Robotics and Automation Technician Certificate and an 18-month Robotics and Automation Technology Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree. The training prepares students for careers as robotics technicians, industrial automation technicians, research and development technicians, electro-mechanical technicians, and field service technicians.

- HVACR – The 9-month program provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to install, troubleshoot, maintain, and repair both residential and commercial systems.
- Welding – The 9-month program provides hands-on training utilizing a variety of welding processes on multiple different metals. Graduates are qualified for careers in numerous different fields.

Accreditation

- MIAT is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC), which is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

STEM, Community & Educator Outreach

- MIAT has supported Manufacturing Day (MFG Day), the nation's largest annual event to promote manufacturing careers. The event showcases modern manufacturing to students, parents, teachers, and community leaders.
- MIAT, in partnership with the Michigan Energy Workforce Development Consortium (MEWDC), has been a consistent contributor during Careers in Energy Week building awareness of career opportunities available in the energy industry.
- The campus has hosted numerous Exploration Breakfasts for community stakeholders including K-12 educators, workforce development, and veteran services professionals to gain an awareness of career pathways in the skilled trades. The events have included a campus tour as well as a trip out to the Spirit Airlines hangar at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport.
- MIAT has participated in Mi Career Quest Southeast, the Detroit metro region's largest interactive career exploration event for high school students. Students explore a wide range of career opportunities through hands-on activities.
- To broaden awareness of career opportunities in the aviation industry as maintenance technicians, MIAT has collaborated with the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Aviation Career Education (ACE) Academy on field trip opportunities.
- MIAT has hosted several Skilled Trades Camps over the summer for grades 9-12 to engage with instructors in hands-on projects related to responsibilities of technicians in the field.

Community Involvement

- MIAT employees have supported the Child and Family Services of Michigan, Inc.'s Operation Good Cheer program as well as the Detroit Rescue Mission Ministry's Adopt-A-Child program through the donation of clothes, coats, shoes, boots, and toys for children during the holiday season.
- Campus administration worked collaboratively with state and local government to host a community COVID vaccination site during the early stages of vaccine distribution efforts.
- MIAT offers several high school scholarships to area students as well as the Leadership, Excellence, & Dedication Scholarship (LEADS) in partnership with the Ohio-Michigan Association of Career Colleges & Schools (OMACCS).
- MIAT staff and students have participated in t-shirt fund raisers for both The Wounded Warrior Project and Real Men Wear Pink Breast Cancer awareness campaigns.

Campus Leadership

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About MIAT College of Technology:

MIAT College of Technology was founded in Michigan in 1969 and has built a strong reputation and effective, mutually beneficial working relationships with leading national employers. Having almost 50 years of vocational and technical education experience, MIAT serves several hundred students at its 125,000 square-foot headquarters facility in Canton near the Detroit Metropolitan Airport and its 40,400 square-foot campus in Houston near the Bush Intercontinental Airport. The Houston campus, which opened in 2010, is approved to accept international students and is approved and regulated by the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC). Both campuses offer admissions guidance, career services, financial services, housing assistance, and a Learning Resource Center, and are approved for Federal Military and Veterans Education Benefits (VA). In addition to Aviation Maintenance Technology, MIAT offers programs full-time in Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVACR), Energy Technology, Industrial Maintenance, Wind Power, Robotics and Automation, and Welding. The school's curriculum for the Aviation Maintenance Technology Associate in Applied Science degree and Airframe and Powerplant Technician certificate is approved by the FAA under CFR Part 147.

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About Universal Technical Institute, Inc.:

Founded in 1965 and headquartered in Phoenix, Universal Technical Institute's (NYSE: UTI) mission is to serve our students, partners and communities by providing quality education and support services for in-demand careers. More than 250,000 students have graduated from one of UTI's 15 campuses located across Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Texas. UTI's campuses are accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC), while its employer-aligned technical training programs are offered under four brands: Universal Technical Institute, Motorcycle Mechanics Institute / Marine Mechanics Institute, NASCAR Technical Institute, and MIAT College of Technology. For more information and a complete list of all programs offered, please visit www.uti.edu or follow on [LinkedIn @UniversalTechnicalInstitute](https://www.linkedin.com/company/universal-technical-institute) or [Twitter @news_UTI](https://twitter.com/news_UTI).

