

Campus Location

Lemley Campus @ Memorial Complex
Sand Springs Campus

Occupational Focus

Technology has not only revolutionized the printing industry, but also created attractive job opportunities within it.

Tulsa Tech's Graphics and Imaging Technologies program provides a comprehensive view of the printing industry and the processes involved in creating a printed piece from start to finish. You will study reproduction photography, image assembly and platemaking, basic press operation, basic electronic imaging, and finishing and binding as well as mechanical and quality control. Guided by a skilled professional, you will develop skills involved in each step of production as well as understand the operation of offset, flexographic and screen printing operations. You may enter the workforce or apply credit toward an associate degree and beyond.

For information concerning working conditions, physical requirements, employment and job outlook please refer to the Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH), 2010-11 Edition at <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>.

Who Can Attend?

High school students
Adults

Prerequisite(s)

None

Scheduling Information

One to two year program
Check with Admissions Office at 918.828.5260 for start dates.
Three hours daily
--Morning session - 7:55 - 10:40 am
--Afternoon session - 11:55 - 2:40 pm

Tuition

No charge for high school students within Tulsa Tech District
Adult - \$2.50/hour*

**Tuition subject to change without notice*

Books/Supplies

No textbook charge for high school students within Tulsa Tech District
Adult books available through campus bookstore.
See campus bookstore for prices.

Career Majors

Digital Prepress Assistant - 600 Hours*

This major prepares students for entry-level positions in the graphics and imaging industry. Students will learn to prepare, manipulate, and assemble files on multiple platforms using graphics and page layout programs. Student will also develop skills in beginning press operation and bindery.

Printing Production Technician - 600 Hours*

This major provides students the opportunity to build upon the knowledge gained in Digital Prepress Assistant. Students will continue to develop their press skills by preparing, operating, and maintaining a variety of presses. Students will demonstrate and apply their advanced knowledge and skills through the completion of increasingly complex projects.

**Career major, courses and hours are subject to change without notice*

College Credit

College credit is available for the majority of Tulsa Tech's full-time programs through Rogers State University, Oklahoma State University-IT or Tulsa Community College. Advanced standing credit may also be granted for some of our programs. The number of hours varies depending on the program length, the college granting the credit, and the student's plan of study. Check with your Tulsa Tech counselor for more information.

Credentials/Industry Certifications

PrintEd National Certification

Employment Opportunities

Graphic Designer, Digital Prepress Assistant, Printing Production Technician, Bindery Worker, Collator, Computer Typesetter, Folding Machine Operator, Print Shop Helper, Plate Stripper, Printer

Tulsa-Area Salary

\$9.16-\$16.81/hour

Financial Aid

Scholarships are available for eligible students. Call 918.828.5280 or email financialaid@tulsatech.org. For the most up-to-date and complete information on scholarships and grants please visit www.tulsatech.edu.

Application Process

High school students see Tulsa Tech career counselor or sending school counselor.

Adults contact Tulsa Tech Admissions and Enrollment office at 918.828.5260, email admissions@tulsatech.org or check out our website at www.tulsatech.edu.

NOTE: Some programs have additional admissions criteria. For specific program requirements and applicable prerequisites, contact Admissions at 918.828.5260.

Courses by Career Majors

Digital Prepress Assistant - 600 Hours*

Introduction to Graphic Communications
Introduction to Macintosh
Design & Layout
Typography
Drawing/Illustration I
Drawing/Illustration II
Digital File Prep
Digital File Output
Graphic Imaging
Workforce Staging

Printing Production Technician - 600 Hours*

(Pre-req: Digital Prepress Assistant)

Graphics & Imaging II
Press Operations I
Mailing & Distribution
Finishing Operations
Workforce Staging
Press Operations II

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Tulsa Tech does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, marital or veteran status, or disability.

Tulsa Tech is accredited by the Oklahoma Department of Education, the Oklahoma Board of Career & Technology, & the North Central Association--Commission on Accreditation & School Improvement.

Also, where available, our programs are accredited by the specific industry standards associated with their industry.

To remain current with the demands of business and industry, curriculum is periodically revised. The revision may change the number of Tulsa Tech classes that apply toward the college credit. The number of credit hours identified in the agreement the year the student completes the class will determine the credit hours the student receives. Conditions are based on the actual agreements and are subject to change annually.