

GRAPHICS & IMAGING TECHNOLOGIES

Campus Location

Lemley Campus
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 2008-09 Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH) at <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>.

Who Can Attend?

High school students
Adults

Prerequisite(s)

None

Scheduling Information

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

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*

Tuition

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

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Books/Supplies

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

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.

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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 detailed information.

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.

Courses by Career Majors

Digital Prepress Assistant - 600 Hours*

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

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Courses by Career Majors

Printing Production Technician - 600 Hours*

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

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