

Financial Aid Is Available

With millions of dollars available in free money for school, applying for financial aid can be a very rewarding experience. Apply for financial aid by completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov. You can also apply for a BOG Fee Waiver to cover the cost of you enrollment fees. Call the Financial Aid Office at 415.485.9409. Se habla español.

About the College of Marin

The College of Marin is one of 109 public community colleges in California accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The Kentfield campus is located approximately 11 minutes north of the Golden Gate Bridge at 835 College Ave. in Kentfield. The Indian Valley Campus is located minutes away on a spectacular 333 acre site on Ignacio Blvd. in Novato, CA. Approximately 6,800 students enroll each fall and spring semester. Classes are also offered during the summer. For information call 415-457-8811.

An **Associate in Science degree** (generally a two-year program) or a **Certificate** may be earned in the following disciplines:

- Administration of Justice
- Automotive Collision Repair Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Business
- Business Office Systems
- Computer Information Systems
- Court Reporting
- Registered Dental Assisting
- Early Childhood Education
- Electronics
- Environmental Landscape
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Machine and Metals Technology
- Medical Assisting
- Registered Nursing
- Multimedia Studies
- Phlebotomy
- Real Estate

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Equal Opportunity Statement: The Marin Community College District is committed by policy not to discriminate on the basis of, or the perception of, race, ethnic group identification, ancestry, color, religion, age, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, disability (mental or physical), marital status, medical condition (cancer, genetic characteristics, or pregnancy), and status as a veteran in any of its educational and employment programs and activities, its policies, practices and procedures.

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Automotive Technology



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Why choose College of Marin?

At College of Marin you can train for a new career, improve your skills, transfer to a four-year university, and greatly enrich your life.

College of Marin offers:

- Affordable enrollment fees
- Higher education that results in higher earnings
- Job-oriented workforce preparation programs
- Guaranteed transfer to the University of California and California State University systems
- Exceptional faculty
- Individualized attention
- Excellent counseling and support services

Outstanding Faculty

College of Marin faculty members are recognized for their excellence in the classroom. Our instructors have degrees from such institutions as Stanford, Harvard, Yale, Columbia, UC Berkeley, California College of Arts & Crafts, SFSU, Royal College of Music, London, and many other top educational institutions.

Individualized Attention

At College of Marin you will enjoy a high-quality education experience in a supportive setting. Many free services are available, including career and academic counseling, tutorials, and a range of support services designed to help you succeed in achieving your goals.

How To Enroll

You can apply online at www.marin.edu. Application forms also are available in the class schedule, which is published each fall, spring, and summer semester.

Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded annually on the basis of academic achievement and potential. Contact the Foundation Office for more information at 415.485.9382.

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COM Automotive Technology Program

College of Marin offers hands on training for careers in automotive technology using state-of-the-art equipment for today's automotive industry. Our class sizes are small so that you will receive personalized attention to help you succeed in reaching your goals. The Automotive Technology Program at the Indian Valley Campus in Novato is recognized as one of the top programs in the State.

Career Options

- General Automotive Technician
- Specialized Automotive Technician
- Parts Sales
- Service Manager
- Private Business Owner
- Automotive Instructor/Trainer
- Factory Service Representative

Salary Range

Starting Salary: \$18,000 to \$32,000
Top Salary: \$45,000 to \$56,000+.

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Employment Forecast

California Outlook: By 2012 – 92400 automotive technicians are projected to be employed with 202000 openings due to separations and 16600 openings due to growth.

National Outlook: 919000 automotive technicians are projected to be employed by 2012, with 101000 new positions.

Teaching Careers / Industrial Trainers: There is a large shortage of qualified candidates.

Automobile Technician Training Standards (ATTS)

The Automotive Technology Program on the Indian Valley Campus of College of Marin—is certified in two levels.

- Fundamentals Level
- Comprehensive Level

Comprehensive Level Certification signifies that graduates will require minimal supervision upon employment.

The Automotive Technology Program is one of only seven ATTS certified community college programs in the state of California. ATTS is a program developed by the Automotive Industry and Educators as a means to evaluate Automotive Training Programs.

Industry endorsement signifies that the program meets minimum job entry training standards established by the automotive repair service industry in conjunction with automotive educators.

Personal Characteristics

- An interest in mechanical things
- An ability to do precise work with tools, instruments or equipment and computers
- Average ability to understand and read repair manuals, to learn repair techniques
- Ability to make decisions based on tests and facts known about a particular automobile and follow procedures

- Ability to problem solve
- Observe the quality of work and parts; and see detail in objects and different shapes
- Ability to move often from one task to another using a variety of skills
- Ability to write legibly and the ability to use basic math skills
- Good physical condition, average use of hands and fingers

Scholastic Options

- Seven specialized Skills Certificates
- Four Career Certificates
- Associate of Science in Automotive Technology
- Transfer to CSU in Industrial Technology



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