

UNDERCAR TECHNICIAN

Program Number: 30-602-6

Certificate

Campus: Fond du Lac

This program is **not** eligible for financial aid

About the Program

The Undercar Technician Technical Diploma at Moraine Park Technical College provides students the hands-on experience needed to prepare for entry-level vehicle maintenance jobs. Students continuing enrollment in the Auto Maintenance Technician (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/program-information/programs/auto-maintenance-technician/>) Technical Diploma and Automotive Technology (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/program-information/programs/automotive-technology/>) Associate Degree programs receive hands-on training to perform diagnosis, service and repair of complex automotive systems.

What You'll Learn

Students enrolling in the certificate, technical diploma or associate degree programs receive hands-on training through Moraine Park's automotive classes to become a front-end troubleshooter who performs diagnosis, service and repair of complex automotive systems. Work with the latest computerized diagnostic equipment to identify common problems found in a vehicle. Prepare for ASE certification testing and continue your education through Moraine Park's Auto Maintenance Technician (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/program-information/programs/auto-maintenance-technician/>) Technical Diploma and Automotive Technology (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/program-information/programs/automotive-technology/>) Associate Degree programs to advance your career opportunities in the automotive industry.

Transfer Opportunities

Your academic journey can continue at a four-year college or university. Earn your associate degree at Moraine Park and then apply those credits toward a bachelor's degree. Starting at MPTC makes completing a bachelor's degree **affordable, accessible** and **convenient**. You can go anywhere as MPTC has transfer agreements with colleges and universities both in Wisconsin and throughout the country.

Visit the Transfer to a Four-Year College (<https://www.morainepark.edu/transfer-to-a-four-year-college/>) page for more information on credit transfer agreements between Moraine Park and four-year colleges, both public and private.

Additional Program Requirements

Students must wear a Moraine Park approved program uniform.

Admission Process

Standard Admissions (<http://www.morainepark.edu/admissions/new-student/how-to-apply-for-admissions/>) steps details

Credit for Prior Learning

Transform the skills and abilities developed through previous experience into college credit through MPTC's Credit for Prior Learning process.

- Transfer credit from other colleges/universities
- Earn college credit for your military training and experience
- Earn college credit via Advance Placement, CLEP, DANTES/DSST or MPTC Challenge Exams
- Earn college credit from previous/current work and life experiences

Visit MPTC's Credit for Prior Learning (<https://www.morainepark.edu/academics/credit-for-prior-learning/>) page for more information.

Approximate Costs

NOTE: The fees below are 2025-2026 fees. They will be updated when 2026-2027 fees are approved.

Tuition

Occupational

- \$152.85 per credit (resident)
- \$229.28 per credit (out-of-state resident)

Associate of Arts/Associate of Science

- \$192.20 per credit (resident)
- \$288.30 per credit (out-of-state resident)

Online students are not charged out-of-state fees.

Student Fees

- \$5.00 minimum per course Material Fee
- \$13.76 per-credit Supplemental Fee for Undergraduate courses
- \$4.50 per term mandatory Student Accident Insurance Fee

Please refer to Tuition & Fee Information (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/admissions-registration/tuition-fee-information/>) for additional enrollment fee information.

Course Requirements

| Course | Title | Credits |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| 602-104 | Brake Systems | 3 |
| 602-124 | Steering and Suspension Systems | 3 |
| Credits | | 6 |
| Total Credits | | 6 |

Program Outcomes

- Demonstrate professionalism appropriate for the auto service industry
- Perform maintenance and light repair of automotive undercar and engine systems

Pathways

- Automotive Technology Associate Degree (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/program-information/programs/automotive-technology/>)
 - Auto Maintenance Technician Technical Diploma (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/program-information/programs/auto-maintenance-technician/>)

- Automotive Oil Change Technician Certificate (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/program-information/programs/automotive-oil-change-technician/>)
- Undercar Technician Technical Diploma (p. 1)

Earn a certificate, technical diplomas and an associate degree along this pathway. Start with some courses for entry-level employment, and continue with additional courses for higher wages and job advancement.

Career Opportunities

- Light Maintenance Technician
- Entry Level Automotive Repair Technician
- Under-Car Technician