CERRITOS COLLEGE

ITTP
Import Technician Training Program

Application Packet

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…where community college education combines with industry
Import Technician Training Program
ITTP/Cerritos College

The Import Technician Training Program (ITTP) is a two year automotive program designed to upgrade the technical competency and professionalism of the incoming dealership technician. The curriculum is designed by various corporations and Cerritos College. The program involves not only attending classroom lecture and laboratory on import products at Cerritos College, but also requires the student to work at an import automotive dealership.

The total program lasts about two years (six semesters) with approximately half of the time spent at Cerritos College and the remaining time spent at a sponsoring dealership. Each specialized subject is dealt with in the classroom and the laboratory on campus for a number of weeks and is then followed by related work experience in the dealership. For example a typical 18 week semester is involves 9 weeks at Cerritos College followed by 9 weeks work experience at a dealership. After the dealership work experience is completed, the student returns to Cerritos College for another 9 weeks of courses followed by 9 more weeks at the dealership. Summer semesters are 12 weeks in duration; sessions are 6 weeks at Cerritos and 6 weeks at the dealership. This rotation system continues until completion of the program.

All tuition fees and textbook costs are the responsibility of the student. Currently, California community college tuition is $46.00 per unit. Additional fees may apply i.e., student ID, health fee, parking, and lab fees.

Since the student earns while he/she learns, a considerable portion of the costs involved in the program are offset therefore, the program is practically free! Earn while you learn. However, the program requires much effort on the part of the student. And the efforts are well worth the benefits. The skills, knowledge, and potential of those who complete the program are far superior to most automotive programs. The balance of qualities obtained forms a basis for development and progress with the dealer’s organization.

Remember,
Cerritos College ITTP helps import dealers train their future technicians.
That could be you!

This cooperative training program is allowed by Education Code 55252, Alternate Work Experience.
Import Technician Training Program  
Cerritos College-Typical Two Year Schedule

Each 18 week semester is broken into two 9-week sessions; the 1st 9-weeks learning and the 2nd 9-weeks earning. Summer session is 12 weeks therefore broken into two 6-week sessions.

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### Semester Courses

- **Spring**
  - AUTO 151 Brake & Alignment 6 units
  - AUTO 73 Work Experience 3 units

- **Summer**
  - AUTO 111 Engines 4 units
  - AUTO 73 Work Experience 3 units

- **Fall**
  - AUTO 161 Electrical/Electronics 7 units
  - AUTO 73 Work Experience 3 units

- **Spring**
  - AUTO 181 Tune-up/Emission Control 6 units
  - AUTO 73 Work Experience 3 units

- **Summer**
  - AUTO 179 A/C and Accessories 4 units
  - AUTO 73 Work Experience 3 units

- **Fall**
  - AUTO 121 Power Train/Transmissions 6 units

### Total Units

- **Total Units**: 48 units
Import Technician Training Program
Responsibilities of Participants

Prospective Student, Sponsoring Dealership, Import Motors Corporations, and Cerritos College

Cerritos College
- Provide on-campus instruction
- Provide academic advisement
- Assist with dealership coordination
- Keep sponsoring dealership apprised of student’s academic progress
- Maintain student scholastic records
- Furnish program information when requested

Prospective Student
- Fulfill all employment requirements of sponsoring dealership
- Maintain academic standards
- Participate in all learning activities at the scheduled times
- Be responsible for program costs: tuition, fees, books, tools, housing, mileage, etc.
- Wear sponsoring dealership uniform during both college and cooperative work experience phases of the program

Import Motors Dealership
- Indicate interest in being a sponsoring dealership
- Interview and select prospective student(s)
- Provide “dealership-coordinated work experience” in accordance with the program schedule and for the duration of the curriculum
- Appoint an in-dealership coordinator to help develop trainee to full productivity level and to work with The Cerritos College ITTP coordinator
- Pay trainee during periods of dealership coordinated work experience
- Provide related work experience while assigned to the dealership that supplements the trainee’s most recent instruction (when within the dealerships capacity to do so)
- Provide the new student employee with work uniforms in a manner consistent with other dealership employees

Corporations
- Furnish Cerritos College with Import vehicles and components
- Provide Cerritos College with essential training materials including: Import Vehicle training center handout materials
- Oversee and participate in student selection process
- Provide import vehicle training to involved college instructors
- Monitor all phases of ITTP to assure success
Import Technician Training Program
Uniform Requirements

The Import Technician Training Program at Cerritos College is comparable in the function and operation to the area automotive service businesses. An important part of the automotive service business, is for employees to look professional, as they represent the occupation in which they are involved. Employers also wish for their employees to wear uniforms because of safety and because they allow for neat appearance and promote customer relations.

One of the goals of the ITTP Program at Cerritos College is to help students develop their full potential to become automotive service technicians. In achieving this goal, the professional approach is stressed, part of which is wearing a uniform. Keeping in mind the need for a professional image, the following requirement has been adopted:

1. The student will wear uniforms provided by his/her dealership
2. Uniforms will be worn whenever classroom or laboratory activities are being performed. Compliance with the uniform requirement will be reflected in your evaluation received in the course and can be a reason for not allowing a student to work in the class or lab.
# Import Technician Training Program
## General Tool List

**Tools.** Technicians are required to have their own tools. Below is a general list of what technicians might need. On average, students spend between $2,000 and 3,000 collecting tools.

It is recommended that you wait to make purchases until you are sponsored or in the second year of the program. You will figure out what you need with time. Ask your instructors for more advice on which tools to buy and when. They will also have information about the Matco, Snap-On Tools and Mac Tools student discount (up to 60% off).

### 1/4” Drive U.S. & Metric
- Drive ratchet 4/5” in length
- Drive socket set
- Extension 2”
- Extension 6”
- Drive handle

### 3/8” Drive U.S. & Metric
- Drive ratchet 8” in length
- Drive extension 1”
- Drive extension 3”
- Drive extension 12”
- Drive deep socket set 6 pt.
- Drive spark plug flex socket 5/8”
- Drive spark plug flex socket 3/16”
- Universal joint
- Drive deep metric sockets: 6-19 mm

### 1/2 Drive U.S. & Metric
- Drive ratchet 10” in length
- Drive socket set 7/16 thru 1”
- Breaker bar 18”
- Drive extension 3”
- Drive extension 10”
- Adapter 1/4-3/8”
- Adapter 3/8-1/2”
- Drive impact socket 3/4” & 13/16”
- Drive impact socket 19mm

### Wrenches
- Set combination box-open end 1/4-1”
- Set metric combination 7-19mm
- Set Allen wrenches-standard shank
- Set metric Allen wrenches
- Set standard flare nut wrenches
- Set metric flare nut wrenches
- Adjustable wrench 10”

### Pliers
- Par slip joint
- Pair diagonal cutting
- Pair needle nose
- Pair adjustable joint (channel lock) 12”
- Pair vise-grip 10”

### Screwdrivers
- 5 Straight blades 1 each: stub, small, medium, medium large, and large
- 3 Phillips screwdrivers #1, #2, and #3
- Set Torx drive screwdrivers

### Miscellaneous Tools
- Tool Box, with lockable drawers
- Center punch
- Punches 1/8, 3/16, and 5/16”
- Chisels 7/16 and 5/8”
- Plastic tip hammer
- Set of ball-peen hammers
- Rubber mallet
- Pair safety goggles/glasses
- Tire pressure gauge
- Valve core remover
- Hand file, flat w/handle 10”
- Gasket scraper
- Knife
- Pry, pinch or crowbar
- 12 volt test light
- Flash light w/batteries
- Set flat feeler gauges U.S. & Metric
- Oil filter wrenches
- Brake tools: return and hold down
- Brass drift
- Measure tape
- Inspection mirror
- Box latex gloves
- Pick-up magnet
- 6” steel rule graduated in 1/64”
- Spark plug gapping tool wire type
- Spark plug gapping tool slide type
Application & Registration Procedure


   Note: After your application has been processed by the admissions office you will receive a student number by email. Keep you student number in a safe place; you will need it many times.

2. Complete the ITTP Application. Applications must be turned in by the deadline. See the department website for details.

3. Apply for financial aid at www.fafsa.gov.

4. Take the Math, English and Reading placement exams at the Assessment Center. Download a testing schedule or study guide at http://cms.cerritos.edu/assessment-center/.

5. If you are a new student at Cerritos College, attend the New Student Orientation in-person or online thru MyCerritos. In-person appointments can be made by calling the Counseling Office at (562) 860-2451 x2231. Continuing and transfer students are waived from this requirement.

6. If you are a new student at Cerritos College, you must see a counselor. Attend the New Student Orientation to meet this requirement or make an appointment with the Counseling Center by calling (562) 860-2451 x2231. Continuing and transfer students are waived from this requirement.

7. Have your resume and DMV driving record ready for dealer interviews.

8. Attend a Mandatory ITTP Orientation; there may be multiple meetings. Times and locations TBA.

9. Once sponsored, turn in your Dealer Approval Form to your ITTP Coordinator on the first class meeting.

10. Pay for your classes at the time of registration. Students who do not pay within 7 days are automatically dropped from their classes. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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Import Technician Training Program
Dealer Approval Form

Applicant Name: ____________________________ Student No.:____________________

Dealer Interview: Discuss the following subjects with applicant. Satisfy yourself that the applicant meets your standards.

1. EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE: Review the applicants for a unique background. Prior training or experience is not essential for success in ITTP, but may be valuable in certain instances.

2. SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE: Review the applicants’ potential to complete the academic work required for graduation (if AA degree is pursued). This can be determined by interview, testing, and consultation with the college or high school.

3. COMMITMENT: ITTP is approximately two-years in duration. The ITTP student must make an honest commitment to complete all required courses.

4. EMPLOYABILITY: The applicant should be viewed as seeking permanent employment. Is this person someone you could employ full-time once the required skills are learned?

5. CAREER INTEREST: The applicant should express a strong desire to be a professional automotive technician. Are his/her goals consistent with dealership needs for the next few years?

DEALERSHIP APPROVAL: I recommend this applicant for the Cerritos College Import Technician Training Program and agree to provide sponsorship should he/she be accepted to the program.

Dealer/Authorized Representative

Title

Dealership

Telephone

Address

City

Zip

Date
Import Technician Training Program
Student Application

Name of Candidate: ________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________  First  ________________
Student No: ________________________  Birth Date________________________

__________________________________________  Unit#  ______________________
Address:_________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________  City  ______________________
________________________________________________________________________
Email:___________________________________  Phone: ________________

Do you have a valid driver’s license?             Yes              No
List any accidents or tickets your record may show:  ___________________________
Have you ever been convicted of a crime?             Yes              No

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School Attended_____________________

________________________Did you graduate:         Yes-Year: _______        No

Did you participate in a high school automotive program?       Yes        No

Have you attended any college classes?       Yes        No

Where?____________________Credit hours earned  ____________  Dates of attendance___________________

Classes taken: ________________________________________________________________

Work Experience: _________________________________________________________________

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Career interest (Write a clear, definitive statement of your career interests):  ________________________________

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Signature of applicant ________________  Date __________________

Turn in applications to the Automotive Department Office, AT-17 or submit online at http://cms.cerritos.edu/auto/ittp.htm