

Honda PACT Automotive Technology Program Registration Packet

The Honda Professional Automotive Career Training (PACT) program provides students training on how to maintain, diagnose, and repair two of the most popular brands in automotive. Our two-year program will allow you to become an entry-level qualified professional automotive technician for any Honda or Acura dealer. This program reflects a comprehensive foundation including theory, diagnosis, repair and maintenance of Honda and Acura based on modern vehicles with electronic systems. Emphasis is placed on current shop and dealership procedures, operational theory, and current best practices. **The student is required to work at a Honda or Acura dealership for and during the two-year program.**

To provide the most extensive learning experience and prepare the Automotive student for a career path beyond the technician level, the Honda PACT program is accompanied with academic courses. This approach engages students in ways that goes beyond the individual automotive courses and excels the student to complete their degree in a timely manner. Assignments, classroom activities and discussions are directly related to the topics being studied, thus making this integration of curriculum more engaging.

Graduates of a degree program have many more opportunities available to them, including a higher earning potential, upward career movement (I.e.; management), teaching at the community college level, or transferring to a four -year institution to attain a bachelor's degree or higher.

Students not wishing to complete the Honda PACT degree should consider the degree and certificate options for the General Comprehensive Program instead, with courses being taught in the morning, weekend, or night offerings for certificate-seeking or degree-seeking students.

The next three pages provide additional program information you need prior to registration. The final section is a registration checklist, which includes a section to be completed with the Honda PACT coordinator. Without a completed checklist, you are ineligible to register. Please read the next few pages carefully!

Collin College also offers the Toyota T-TEN manufacturer program, as well as a General Comprehensive program (non-manufacturer specific). Please consult one of our department representatives below for the correct registration packet.

Program Eligibility: In order to be eligible to enroll into Collin College’s Honda PACT Program, the student must complete the mandatory registration process:

1. Complete the application for admission to Collin College and clear any registration holds with the Student Enrollment Services office: <https://www.collin.edu/apply/index.html>
2. Complete the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) test or meet the TSI exemption. <https://www.collin.edu/studentresources/testing/availabletesting/tsi.html>
3. Meet with one of the Honda PACT faculty or staff listed for the questionnaire below.
4. To be eligible for the built-in academic courses, the student must be TSI complete. If an applicant does not meet the minimum standards for the Honda PACT program, they may choose to enroll in the certificate only classes in our General Automotive program, or to speak with the Automotive Technology department to explore options.

The goal of the Automotive Technology department at Collin College is to provide the student with a strong education in automotive service and repair along with a positive rewarding experience while they are attending the program. In order for students to have a successful experience, we require our students to have discipline, excellent attendance, respect for self and others, excellent personal and work ethics, safety consciousness, and to be a participating member of our student body.

The Honda PACT Automotive Technology program at Collin College is taught by ASE and Honda certified instructors, plus Collin College has one of the lowest tuition rates in the state. We strive for automotive excellence and create an environment for our students to graduate as highly-qualified automotive repair technicians, as expected by industry.

Please contact us for any questions you may have, and to schedule your meeting for the questionnaire for the registration checklist.

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|-----------------|------------------------|--------|--------------|---------------------------|
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Honda PACT Program Plan

Course Sequencing:

FIRST YEAR

First Semester

- AUMT 1305 Introduction to Automotive Technology
 AUMT 1307 Automotive Electrical Systems*
 AUMT 1316 Automotive Suspension and Steering Systems
ECON 1301 Introduction to Economics (See [Social and Behavioral Sciences](#) options)

Second Semester

- AUMT 1310 Automotive Brake Systems
 AUMT 2321 Automotive Electrical Diagnosis and Repair
 AUMT 1345 Automotive Climate Control Systems
 AUMT 2380 Cooperative Education I - Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician
MUSI 1310 American Music (See [Humanities / Fine Arts](#) options)

Third Semester (Summer)

- AUMT 1319 Automotive Engine Repair
SPCH 1321 Business and Professional Communication (See [Speech](#) options)

SECOND YEAR

First Semester

- AUMT 2317 Automotive Engine Performance Analysis I*
 AUMT 2334 Automotive Engine Performance Analysis II
 AUMT 2325 Automotive Automatic Transmission and Transaxle
ENGL 1301 Composition I

Second Semester

- AUMT 2313 Automotive Drive Train and Axles
 AUMT 2337 Automotive Electronics
 AUMT 2307 Hybrid and/or Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) Systems Diagnostics
 AUMT 2381 Cooperative Education II - Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician (Capstone)
MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics (See [Mathematics](#) options)

Completion of Associate of Applied Science degree (Must be TSI complete to be awarded)

Underlined courses are general education courses for the Associate of Applied Science degree.

*Courses marked with an * will have additional scheduled meeting times.*

Program Costs

| Tuition by Course | Credit Hours | Collin County Price | Outside of Collin County Price | Fees | Collin County Total | Outside of Collin County Total |
|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| First Year Fall Semester | | | | | | |
| AUMT 1305 Introduction to Automotive Technology | 3 | \$201.00 | \$381.00 | \$100.00 | | |
| AUMT 1307 Automotive Electrical Systems | 3 | \$201.00 | \$381.00 | \$100.00 | | |
| AUMT 1316 Auto. Suspension & Steering Systems | 3 | \$201.00 | \$381.00 | \$100.00 | | |
| <i>ECON 1301 (Core class for AAS)</i> | 3 | \$201.00 | \$381.00 | | | |
| First Year Spring Semester | | | | | | |
| AUMT 1310 Automotive Brake Systems | 3 | \$201.00 | \$381.00 | \$100.00 | | |
| AUMT 2321 Auto. Electrical Diagnosis and Repair | 3 | \$201.00 | \$381.00 | \$100.00 | | |
| AUMT 1345 Automotive Climate Control Systems | 3 | \$201.00 | \$381.00 | \$100.00 | | |
| AUMT 2380 Coop Education | 3 | \$201.00 | \$381.00 | | | |
| <i>MUSI 1310 (Core class for AAS)</i> | 3 | \$201.00 | \$381.00 | | | |
| First Year Summer Semester | | | | | | |
| AUMT 1319 Automotive Engine Repair | 3 | \$201.00 | \$381.00 | \$100.00 | | |
| <i>SPCH 1321 (Core class for AAS)</i> | 3 | \$201.00 | \$381.00 | | | |
| Second Year Fall Semester | | | | | | |
| AUMT 2313 Auto. Manual Drive Train & Axles | 3 | \$201.00 | \$381.00 | \$100.00 | | |
| AUMT 2317 Auto. Engine Performance Analysis I | 3 | \$201.00 | \$381.00 | \$100.00 | | |
| AUMT 2325 Automatic Transmission & Transaxle | 3 | \$201.00 | \$381.00 | \$100.00 | | |
| <i>ENGL 1301 (Core class for AAS)</i> | 3 | \$201.00 | \$381.00 | | | |
| Second Year Spring Semester | | | | | | |
| AUMT 2337 Automotive Electronics | 3 | \$201.00 | \$381.00 | \$100.00 | | |
| AUMT 2334 Auto. Engine Performance Analysis II | 3 | \$201.00 | \$381.00 | \$100.00 | | |
| AUMT 2307 Hybrid and/or Battery Electric Vehicle Systems | 3 | \$201.00 | \$381.00 | \$100.00 | | |
| AUMT 2381 Coop Education II (capstone) | 3 | \$201.00 | \$381.00 | | | |
| <i>MATH 1332 (Core class for AAS)</i> | 3 | \$201.00 | \$381.00 | | | |
| Total for all Automotive Classes | | | | | | |
| | 45 | \$3,015.00 | \$5,715.00 | \$1,300.00 | \$4,315.00 | \$7,015.00 |
| 5x Core classes for AAS | 15 | \$1,005.00 | \$1,905.00 | | | |
| TUITION TOTAL FOR AAS DEGREE | 60 | \$4,020.00 | \$7,620.00 | \$1,300.00 | \$5,320.00 | \$8,915.00 |

Additional Program Costs (Pricing as of 4/9/2025):

- Cengage Unlimited Online Subscription: \$269/year
- Estimated textbook cost for Core classes: \$750
- Uniform (to be ordered at the Technical Campus bookstore): \$155.00
- Safety glasses (ANSI Z.87.1): pricing vary; recommended to get from bookstore.
- *Recommended supplies: Laptop, Headphones, and USB Flash Drive*

Honda PACT Automotive Program Registration Check List

Student: _____ CWID: _____

Email: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Each item must be completed and signed off by the department before being able to sign up for automotive classes. ***Incomplete checklists will not be accepted!***

1. Receive Honda PACT Automotive Technology Program packet. YES NO
2. Apply and be accepted into Collin College (apply.collin.edu). Must clear all registration holds:
 - Transcripts submitted? YES NO
 - Correct Program of Study Requested? YES NO
 - Submission of bacterial meningitis vaccine? (If under 22 years old) YES NO
 - Mandatory Online Orientation and Safety training completed? YES NO
3. Go to [Collin College's Testing Center Website](#) for TSI Pre-Assessment and register for TSI test. **Applicants must be TSI complete in order to graduate from the two-year program (Level 2 Certificate and AAS degree). All applicants must test unless previous scores or TSI exemption is being met.** Please consult with the Student Enrollment Services for additional information.

College level Reading and Writing? YES NO

Placement: _____

College Level Math? YES NO

Placement: _____

4. Schedule meeting with faculty member, career coach, or program director (please refer to contact information on page 2 of packet)

Faculty Member Name: _____

Date: _____

*****Note: To be Completed during meeting with faculty member or staff member***
 The following is for information gathering and do not bar entry to the program**

- a. Is the goal of the applicant to be employed in a Honda or Acura dealership? YES NO
- b. Does the applicant have a valid Social Security number? YES NO
- c. Does the applicant understand that the following factors could affect employment in the dealership: eligibility to work in the U.S., drug testing at work, felony records, and the applicant's driving record (DUIs/DWIs, speeding tickets)? YES NO

d. Program Times—Please confirm class schedule with student.

2 Day classes; Wednesday/Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. YES NO
Schedule flips to Monday/Tuesday second year

e. Does the student understand that orientation is mandatory, and books and uniform are required on the first day of class? YES NO

f. Does the student understand that failure of classes, failure to comply and meet lab standards, academic dishonesty, and violating student code of conduct are grounds for dismissal from the program? YES NO

g. All paperwork and test results completed. YES NO

Please note: Our programs are based on received completed checklists and the criteria mentioned throughout this packet. Permits will be issued until there is no more space in classes. If you receive a permit and do not register and/or get dropped for non-payment, you may potentially lose your spot.

Student has read the Honda PACT Automotive Technology Program packet and **UNDERSTANDS and ACCEPTS** the requirements of the Honda PACT program at Collin College.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Department Signature: _____

Date: _____

Once completed and filled out, please submit to Maria Rodriguez (mariarodriguez@collin.edu) to receive permits to register for classes.

Please refer to www.collin.edu or registration dates and payment deadlines.