



## Toyota T-TEN Automotive Technology Program Registration Packet

Students enrolled in the Toyota Technician-Training and Education Network (T-TEN) at Collin College seek to become professional technicians at a Toyota or Lexus dealership. Upon completing the two-year degree, students will have earned a minimum of 640 internship hours as an entry-level technician at a Toyota or Lexus dealership, passed a minimum of two Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certifications, and will have earned nine Toyota certifications.

The Toyota T-TEN program has one of the highest training standards in the automotive industry, accelerating a student into the automotive workforce. **It is required that the student will enter the automotive industry workforce and must be eligible to work for a Toyota or Lexus dealership during the two-year program.** Emphasis is placed on current shop and dealership procedures, operational theory, and current best practices found in Toyota's standards.

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.

Additionally, students should acknowledge our practical education approach mirrors the skill set and abilities required for most technicians in this industry. This includes physical stamina (standing for long periods of time) and trunk strength, mechanical knowledge, critical thinking and problem-solving skills, finger/hand dexterity, active listening, and visual understanding. Students who feel they cannot meet one or more of the skills and abilities listed above is encouraged to seek further consulting from the ACCESS (Accommodations at Collin College for Equal Support Services) Office. Students can obtain information about ACCESS through their website at: <https://www.collin.edu/studentresources/disabilityservices/>

To provide the most extensive learning experience and prepare the automotive student for a career path beyond the technician level, the Toyota T-TEN 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. Students should prepare to give equal attention and best efforts to their academic courses as they would with their technical automotive courses.

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 Toyota T-TEN coordinator or program coach. Our program capacity is limited, and the Toyota T-TEN program is Fall-start only. Please read the next few pages carefully!



Program Eligibility: In order to be eligible to enroll into Collin College’s Toyota T-TEN Automotive Technology Program, the student must complete the mandatory registration process and meet the following criteria:

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>

**Acceptance to Collin College does not guarantee a spot into our programs.**

2. Submit final high school transcript or GED. Student must be a graduate prior to starting the program.
3. Have a valid social security number and hold a valid driver’s license. Type-3 driving records will be required to submit prior to starting the program.
4. Complete the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) test or meet the TSI exemption.  
<https://www.collin.edu/studentresources/testing/availabletesting/tsi.html>

Please note: the Toyota T-TEN program requires students to be TSI complete prior to starting the program. If an applicant does not meet the TSI college readiness standard, they may choose to enroll in the certificate only classes in our general Automotive Technology program (if available), or to speak with the Automotive Technology department to explore options.

5. Interview with the Toyota T-TEN Coordinator or program coach as instructed on the checklist.

Please contact us for any questions you may have and to schedule your interview with us:

Name	Title	Office	Phone	Email
Elias Alba	Program Director	D-213	972-599-3157	ealba@collin.edu
Jeff Basch	T-TEN Coordinator	D-214	972-553-1206	jbasch@collin.edu
Linue Gomez	T-TEN Instructor	D-214	469-365-1997	lgomez@collin.edu
Maria Rodriguez	Program Coach	D-214	972-553-1205	mariarodriguez@collin.edu

## Program Structure

The Toyota T-TEN program is taught in a cohort structure, meaning there is a structured class schedule where students will begin their classes in their first semester as a group and will progress through the program together. There will be no exceptions to the class sequence and structure, and failure of classes could mean possible removal from classes in the sequence or removal from the program. Each automotive course is taught for 5 weeks (with the exception of AUMT 2380 and 2381), while the embedded general education courses (non-AUMT courses below) and cooperative education courses are taught for 16 weeks.

### Toyota T-TEN Program Plan

#### **FIRST YEAR**

*2.5 Day Schedule: Wednesday 12:30pm-4:50pm, Thursday 7:30am-5:00pm, Friday 7:30am-5:00pm*

##### Fall Semester

AUMT	1305	Introduction to Automotive Technology
AUMT	1307	Automotive Electrical Systems*
AUMT	1310	Automotive Brake Systems
MUSI	1310	<u>American Music</u> (See <a href="#">Humanities / Fine Arts</a> options)

##### Spring Semester

AUMT	2321	Automotive Electrical Diagnosis and Repair
AUMT	1316	Automotive Suspension and Steering Systems
AUMT	1345	Automotive Climate Control Systems
AUMT	2380	Cooperative Education I - Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician
ECON	1301	<u>Introduction to Economics</u> (See <a href="#">Social and Behavioral Sciences</a> options)

##### Summer Semester

*2.5 Day Schedule: Monday and Tuesday 8:00am-4:30pm, Wednesday 8:00am-11:50am*

AUMT	1319	Automotive Engine Repair
SPCH	1321	<u>Business and Professional Communication</u> (See <a href="#">Speech</a> options)

#### **SECOND YEAR**

*2.5 Day Schedule: Monday and Tuesday 7:30am-4:30pm, Wednesday 7:30am-10:50am*

##### Fall Semester

AUMT	2313	Automotive Drive Train and Axles
AUMT	2317	Automotive Engine Performance Analysis I*
AUMT	2325	Automotive Automatic Transmission and Transaxle
ENGL	1301	<u>Composition I</u>

##### Spring Semester

AUMT	2334	Automotive Engine Performance Analysis II
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	<u>Contemporary Mathematics</u> (See <a href="#">Mathematics</a> options)

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

### Employment requirement

The Toyota T-TEN program requires students to be employed in a technician role with a Toyota or Lexus dealership. While Collin College does not place students into the dealerships directly, we work with our partners to help fill possible positions that are available. It will ultimately be the student’s responsibility to secure employment no later than the second semester of the program. Students will work mostly a part-time schedule while in the program (roughly 25 hours a week), and should prepare for employment opportunities beyond the Collin County serving area.

General work eligibility for most dealerships: Applicant must be 18 years or older, have a valid driver’s license, pass background check and drug testing, and provide driving record. In Texas, automotive technicians may face significant employment hurdles if they have misdemeanor convictions for theft, violence, or driving offenses, as these conflict with the high level of trust and safety required for a technician role. Because technicians must road-test vehicles and access expensive equipment, convictions like DWI or burglary often render an applicant uninsurable or a perceived risk to customer property. Therefore, Texas employers utilize background checks to prioritize candidates who maintain a clean record, ensuring they meet the safety and licensing standards necessary for the automotive industry.

### Program Costs

Like other Collin College programs, the Toyota T-TEN program qualifies for financial aid, scholarships, and VA Benefits. It is highly encouraged for students to explore these resources. Students should budget and plan for the following:

	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Collin County Price</b>	<b>Outside of Collin County Price</b>	<b>Fees (AUMT courses only)</b>		
<b>Tuition per course</b>						
AUMT x3xx	3	\$201.00	\$381.00	\$100.00		
<b>Tuition Totals</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Collin County Price</b>	<b>Outside of Collin County Price</b>	<b>Fees (AUMT courses only)</b>	<b>Collin County Total</b>	<b>Outside of Collin County Total</b>
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	\$930.00	\$1,755.00			
<b>TUITION TOTAL FOR AAS DEGREE</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>\$4,020.00</b>	<b>\$7,620.00</b>	<b>\$1,300.00</b>	<b>\$5,320.00</b>	<b>\$8,915.00</b>

Additional Program Costs (*Pricing as of 2/12/2026*):

- For AUMT courses: Cengage Unlimited Online Subscription \$287.49/year
- Estimated textbook cost for core classes: \$350.00 (*Pricing based on the Cougar Book Bundle program*)
- 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*

## Toyota T-TEN Automotive Program Registration Checklist

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ CWID: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Each item must be completed before permission can be obtained to sign up for automotive classes.

***Incomplete checklists will not be accepted!***

1. Apply and be accepted into Collin College (<https://www.collin.edu/apply/>). Must clear all registration holds:
  - Transcripts submitted?  YES  NO
  - Correct Program of Study Requested?  YES  NO
  - Submission of bacterial meningitis vaccine online?  YES  NO  
*(If under 22 years old)*
  - Mandatory Online Safety training completed?  YES  NO
  - Mandatory New Student Orientation completed *(if applicable)*?  YES  NO

2. 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 be considered for the Toyota T-TEN program. All applicants must test unless previous scores or TSI exemption is being met.** Please consult with Student Enrollment Services for additional information.

College level Reading and Writing?  YES  NO  
 College Level Math?  YES  NO

Complete steps 1 and 2 prior to moving on below

3. Schedule meeting with T-TEN coordinator: Jeff Basch ([jbasch@collin.edu](mailto:jbasch@collin.edu)) or Program Coach: Maria Rodriguez ([mariarodriguez@collin.edu](mailto:mariarodriguez@collin.edu)). All steps below must be signed off by the department.

**\*\*\*Note: To be completed during meeting with T-TEN Coordinator or Program Coach\*\*\***

- a. Is the goal of the applicant to be employed in a Toyota or Lexus dealership?  YES  NO  
 Current place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Does the applicant have a valid Social Security number?  YES  NO
- c. Please confirm program structure and class schedule with student. Does the student understand and have reliable transportation?  YES  NO
- d. Does the student understand the following is required post-registration:

- i. Program orientation is mandatory?  YES  NO
- ii. Books, uniform, and supplies are required by the first day of class?  YES  NO
- iii. Students are required to submit a Type-3 driving record?  YES  NO
- iv. Students are required to complete the Bennett Mechanical test for information gathering?  YES  NO
  
- e. 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 and removal of department permission?  YES  NO
  
- f. Background and Work Eligibility acknowledgement: Does the student understand that any criminal and driving history may be evaluated by the dealership and may be grounds for possible denial of employment at a Toyota or Lexus dealership?  YES  NO
  
- g. All paperwork and test results completed.  YES  NO

***Please note: Our programs are based on received checklist and the criteria mentioned throughout this packet. Permits will be issued until there is no more space in classes. The department has the right to revoke permits at any time, including if you do not register and/or get dropped for non-payment.***

Student has read the Toyota T-TEN Automotive Technology Program packet and **UNDERSTANDS and ACCEPTS** the requirements of the Toyota T-TEN program at Collin College.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please refer to [www.collin.edu](http://www.collin.edu) for registration dates and payment deadlines.

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Departmental Use only:

Permits issued. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  Waitlisted  Revoked Checklist (Reason: \_\_\_\_\_)

Additional Notes: