



# MATC

MOBERLY AREA TECHNICAL CENTER

The cornerstone of your future.

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Dear Prospective Student:

Moberly Area Technical Center has a wide variety of relevant training opportunities to meet your needs. Whether you are a new high school graduate, or an experienced worker who is pursuing training to embark on a new career, MATC has something to offer you. Our 2011-12 training fees for a nine-month, full day program will be \$3800, inclusive for tuition, books, and student materials. We keep our costs low by embedding your training within our secondary education program. We also process financial aid through PELL, MO Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Workforce Investment Act and the MO A+ Program. We also provide documentation as needed for any private scholarships you may have obtained to apply to costs at this institution.

Students who finish our programs (called “completers”) in good standing can enter the workforce well-prepared with entry-level skills to embark on a new career. They may also choose to take their technical training to a community college and apply their knowledge towards a more advanced degree through articulation agreements that allow waiver of some college courses towards an Associate of Science or an Associate of Arts degree.

I'd like to invite you to look at our website at [www.moberly.k12.mo.us](http://www.moberly.k12.mo.us) and follow the Moberly Area Technical Center link to become more familiar with our programs. Click on faculty links to find out more about each program. You may also email me at [lstein@moberly.k12.mo.us](mailto:lstein@moberly.k12.mo.us) with questions.

**If you have decided that MATC is the “cornerstone of YOUR future”, then I'd invite you to:**

- 1. Complete an application** found on the above website, under the “Adult and Community Education” tab and mail it to the above address.
- 2. Contact me at the above email**, and I'll be happy to arrange an appointment to assist you in completing your Federal Financial Aid documentation, transcript requests and a MO state background check (required by policy) as well as other necessary paperwork for enrollment.
- 3. Once your application has been approved, we'll mail you an acceptance letter** and set up a time for the Fall 2011 class to be oriented to MATC.

**Returning to school is a big decision.** On the next page I've listed some information that will help you make an informed decision about your training future, pending job trends, and financial aid information. I'm also including an update on our campus safety statistics.

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The Moberly Area Technical Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion or handicap.

**We would also like to provide you with the following information to help you decide if MATC is the choice for you.** Other costs of advanced training include: rent/utilities, transportation, food, as well as miscellaneous expenses. Following is the [net price calculator](#) to assist you in determining your potential costs for training, including a projection of living expenses.

**A net price calculator provided by the U.S. Department of Education can be found at [www.moberly.k12.mo.us](http://www.moberly.k12.mo.us) by going to the Adult/Community Ed tab, and pulling down. Input requested data, and you can get a comprehensive estimate of your tuition, living expenses and other financial needs while in school.**

**Potential jobs can result from our training programs. The following information may help:**

The U.S. Department of Education's codes for a variety of programs that students can be prepared to enter is listed along with links to occupational profiles on the U.S. Department of Labor's O\*Net web site or its successor site.

- A listing of CIP codes is available at <http://www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cip2010>. These codes are also available on the department's eligibility and certification website at <http://www.elig.cert> when completing the e-ap.
- A listing of SOC codes is available at <http://www.bls.gov/soc>.
- A crosswalk between CIP and SOC codes can be found at: <http://www.onetonline.org/crosswalk>

**Our on-time rate for students to graduate from our program was 83% for the 2010-2011 year!**

**Job/further related training placement rate for students completing the 2009-10 year was approximately 78%.**

**Financial aid data for students attending in 2010-11:**

\*71% of our students qualified for some type of financial assistance through PELL, A+, WIA, VR , Veterans' Administration or other types of grant help

\*14% of our students had private scholarship assistance

\*0% of our students incurred financial debt related to attending to our institution!

**As you can see, we have many positive things to offer our students. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.**

**Cordially,**

**Leah Stein**

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