MANATEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Our mission is to produce highly skilled individuals and resourceful leaders through collaborative education to meet the ever-changing needs of our communities and the workforce.

History

Manatee Technical College (MTC) has been offering adult, career, and technical education since 1963. It was one of Florida's first tech centers. Manatee Vocational and Technical Center was built on 57th Avenue West and opened in August 1963 with 218 students in eight programs. MVTC was a pioneer. In 1965, the state designated the center an "area vocational school." Thus, the School Board changed its name to Manatee Area Vocational Technical Center. Over the next 12 years, MAVTC went through rapid expansion. With a renewed pioneering spirit and focus on excellence, the Board approved the third name change to Manatee Technical Institute (MTI) in 1997. During the ensuing years, MTI earned national recognition. In 2014, tech centers across the state began changing their names to technical colleges to better communicate that the credit offered is post-secondary and most students are adults. In December 2014, with input from students, staff and local business and industry, the Board approved the final name change to Manatee Technical College. In 2023-2024, MTC celebrated its sixtieth year of education excellence and its accomplishment as one of the longest running Public School Technical Colleges in the state of Florida.

Manatee County Vocational and Technical Center

Manatee VO-TEC

MANATEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
School District of Manatee County

50th ANNIVERSARY 1963-2013 Year of Wonders

60th 1963-2023 Anniversary Sixty Years of Excellence

MTC MANATEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Today

Manatee Technical College is one of 52 public technical colleges in 32 school districts in Florida. MTC offers training for careers in 13 of the 17 in-demand industries requiring technical certification in Sarasota and Manatee counties. The Bradenton Area Economic Development Corporation, Manatee Chamber of Commerce, CareerSource Suncoast, Lakewood Ranch Business Alliance and many local companies count on MTC to help meet local workforce demands and attract new business and industry to the Bradenton area. Since the turn of the century, MTC has grown from one campus to four; MTC campuses span a total of almost 350,000 square feet. The original campus closed its doors when the new Main Campus on State Road 70 opened in 2013, the year of MTC's 50th Anniversary. Twenty five years ago, the School Board built the East Campus in Lakewood Ranch to accommodate growth. Last year MTC opened a new Law Enforcement Training Facility and have started construction on a new Aviation Maintenance Technical Facility at the Sarasota Manatee International Airport.

Administration

Dr. Jodi Kirk, Director, Manatee Technical College
Dr. Jennifer Gilray, Assistant Director, East Campus
Bradley Scarbrough, Assistant Director, East Campus
Colleen Maynard, Assistant Director, Main Campus
Thomas Saxton, Assistant Director, Main Campus
Linda Silva, Program Supervisor, Adult Education
Kevin Roberson, Program Supervisor, Apprenticeships

Main Campus
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Bradenton, FL 34203
941-751-7900

East Campus
5520 Lakewood Ranch Blvd.
Bradenton, FL 34211
941-752-8100

Law Enforcement Training Center
38626 Taylor Road
Myakka, FL 34251
941-752-8100

Aviation Training Center
7970 15th Street East
Sarasota, FL 34243
(Opening 2027)

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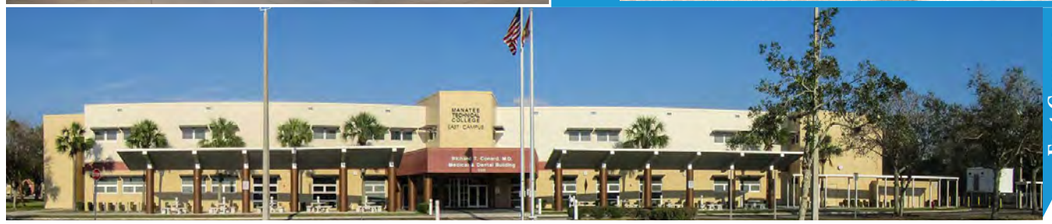
Main Campus

Law Enforcement Training Center



East Campus

FAST FACTS

- **Over 50 Career and Technical Education programs**
- **Workforce Ready Training**
- **Financial Aid available for those who qualify**
- **Career-in-a-year programs available**
- **Industry-trained instructors**
- **Largest ESOL program in Manatee County**
- **Apprenticeship and GED opportunities**

2026 - 2027
ManateeTech.edu

Postsecondary Career and Technical Education

Enrollment: 1,893

Total Graduation Rate: 86%
Per FLDOE

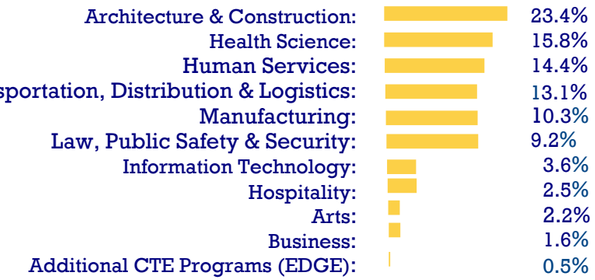
Placement Rate: 83%
Per COE Annual Report

Age:
24 and under: 61.10%
25 and older: 38.9%

35.7% Female 64.3% Male

35.7% White
40.47% Hispanic
13.5% Black
7.2% Multiracial
1.4% Asian
<1% American Indian, Native Hawaiian/Paci ic Islander

MTC Teachers and Staff: 300+
Full and Part Time
Includes only instructors who work regularly scheduled hours in the 2024-25 school year



Where Our Students Live
Manatee County: 60%
Sarasota County: 13%
Other Counties: 27%

Accreditation
Manatee Technical College is accredited by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education (COE).

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770-396-3898 www.council.org

Career and Technical Education Programs

Accounting Operations*
Advanced Manufacturing & Production Technology*
Applied Cybersecurity*
Automotive Collision Technology Technician*
Baking & Pastry Arts
Barbering
Building Construction Technologies*
Childcare Center Operations
CNC Production Specialist*
Computer-Aided Drawing and Modeling*
Computer Systems & Information Technology*
Cosmetology
Dental Assisting Technology and Management-ATD*
Diesel Systems Technician 1*
Digital Design
Digital Photography Technology
Digital Video Technology*
Electrical and Instrumentation Technology 1*
Electricity
Emergency Medical Technician ATD*
Facials Specialty
Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician-Combined
Firefighter
Florida Law Enforcement Academy
Fundamental Food Service Skills*
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration*
Machining Technologies*
Marine Service Technologies*
Massage Therapy
Master Automotive Service Technology*
Medical Assisting
Nails Specialty
Nursing Assistant
Paramedic ATD
Patient Care Technician*
Pharmacy Technician ATD*
Practical Nursing *
School Age Professional Certificate
Specialized Career Education – Comprehensive (EDGE)
Surgical Technology
Welding Technology

* Indicates Dual Enrollment Eligible Program

Adult Education

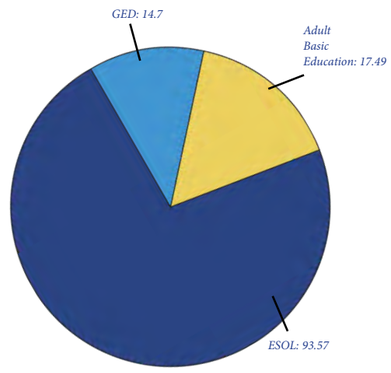
Enrollment: 1,229
Adult Basic Education, GED Preparation, English for Speakers of Other Languages

Source: Per FLDOE Report

Age: 24 and under: 22.5%
25 and older: 77.5%

59.9% Female 40.1% Male

61% Hispanic
32.6% Black
49.9% White
14.5% Multiracial
1.7% Asian
1.1%Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
>.1% American Indian
***Ethnicity percentages may be higher than 100% as students can self report multiple options**



Licensure, Certification, College Credit

Postsecondary Career and Technical Education Programs

Licensure Exam Pass Rate: 98%
Programs with Certification or Licensure: 95%
Programs with Articulated College Credit: 67%
per 2024-25 COE Annual Report

Data in Publication is From 2025-2026

Over 400
Business and Industry representatives serve on program Advisory Committees

Student Enrollment

1580 Career and Technical Education (CTE)[1]
1,229 Adult Education (AE)[1]
150 High School Dual Enrollment (DE)[1]
2,534 Continuing Education (CE)[2]
217 Apprenticeships (APP)[3]

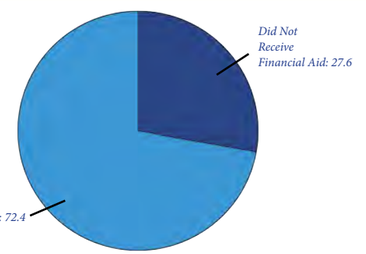
Total Students Served: 5,656

1. FL Workforce Development Information System 2022-23 Student Database
2. Continuing Workforce Education, American Heart Association Community Training Center and on-site classes
3. 2023-24 Institute Historical Records, Campus Solutions

Financial Aid

72.4% of CTE students awarded Financial Aid.

Postsecondary Career and Technical Education Programs
Sources: Federal Pell Grant, federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant, FL Public Post-Secondary Career Education Student Assistance Grant, Florida Bright Futures, Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act/ CareerSource Suncoast, Selby Foundation, MTC Foundation, Tropicana/PepsiCo Foundation, MTC Financial Aid Trust, Federal Work Study, Vocational Rehabilitation, Veteran's Educational Benefits and many other foundation, organization or agency scholarships.

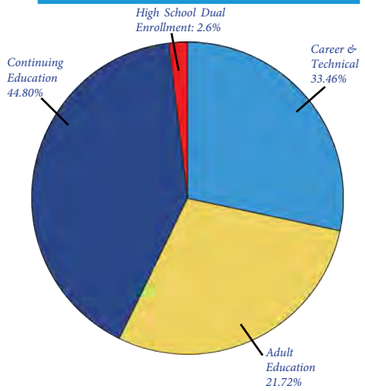


Apprenticeships

23 Early Childhood Pre-Apprenticeship
28 Early Childhood Apprenticeship
111 Electrician
1 Drafting
36 Building Construction
14 Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning/ Refrigeration
4 Plumbing

Combine paid on-the-job training with technical college instruction = PREPARED FOR HIGHLY SKILLED CAREERS

INSTRUCTORS WITH INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE
100%



OVER 5,600 STUDENTS

FOUNDED 1963

4 LOCATIONS
BRADENTON
LAKEWOOD RANCH

ONE OF THE LARGEST TECHNICAL COLLEGES IN FLORIDA

42
CAREER IN A YEAR PROGRAMS

64.3% M
35.7% F

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