



*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**



## 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 15 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  
Colleen Maynard, Assistant Director, Main Campus  
Thomas Saxton, Assistant Director, Main Campus  
Linda Silva, Program Supervisor, Adult Education

**Main Campus**  
6305 State Road 70 E.  
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  
Bradenton, FL 34243  
(Opening 2026)



Main Campus



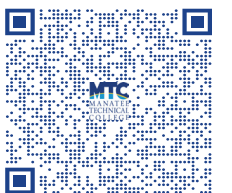
Law Enforcement  
Training Center



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**



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**2025 - 2026  
ManateeTech.edu**



# Postsecondary Career and Technical Education

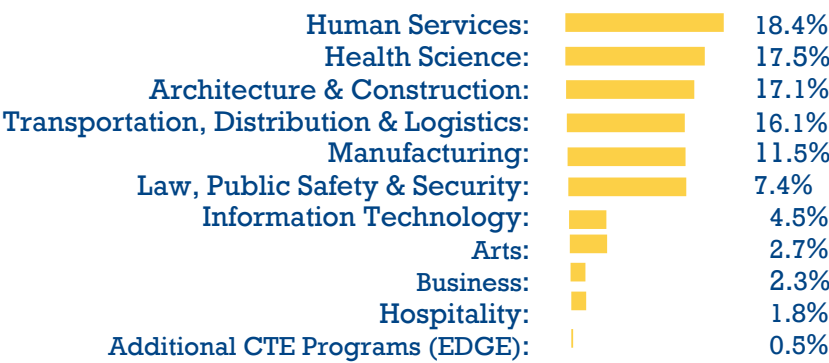
**Enrollment: 2,200**  
**Total Graduation Rate: 87%**  
Per FLDOE  
**Placement Rate: 88%**  
Per COE Annual Report

**Age:**  
**24 and under: 63.50%**  
**25 and older: 36.48%**

**42.6% Female 57.4% Male**

**41.06% White**  
**37.28% Hispanic**  
**10.52% Black**  
**5.36% Multiracial**  
**1.17% Asian**  
**<1% American Indian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific 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).  
  
7840 Roswell Road, 770-396-3898  
Building 300, Suite 325 www.council.org  
Atlanta, GA 30350

## Career and Technical Education Programs

Accounting Operations*	Diesel Systems Technician 1*	Marine Service Technologies*
Administrative Office Specialist	Digital Design	Massage Therapy
Advanced Manufacturing & Production Technology*	Digital Photography Technology	Master Automotive Service Technology*
Applied Cybersecurity*	Digital Video Technology*	Medical Administrative Specialist
Automotive Collision Technology Technician*	Early Childhood Education (Pre APPR)*	Medical Assisting
Baking and Pastry Arts	Electrical and Instrumentation Technology 1*	Medical Coder/Biller
Barbering	Electrician	Nails Specialty
Building Construction Technologies*	Emergency Medical Technician ATD*	Nursing Assistant (Articulated)
Central Sterile Processing Technology	Facials Specialty	Paramedic ATD
Childcare Center Operations	Firefighter / EMT Combined	Patient Care Technician*
CNC Production Specialist*	Firefighter	Pharmacy Technician ATD*
Computer-Aided Drawing and Modeling*	Florida Law Enforcement Academy	Practical Nursing (LPN)*
Computer Systems & Information Technology*	Fundamental Food Service Skills (Culinary)*	School Age Professional Certificate (Education)
Cosmetology	Global Logistics and Supply Chain Technology*	Surgical Technology
Dental Assisting Technology and Management*	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration*	Welding Technology
	Machining Technologies*	

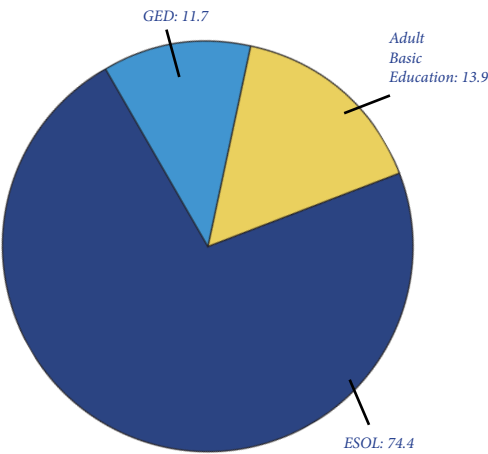
\* Indicates Dual Enrollment Eligible Program

## Adult Education

**Enrollment: 1,546**  
Adult Basic Education, GED Preparation, English for Speakers of Other Languages  
Source: Per FLDOE Report

**Age:** **24 and under: 28.15%**  
**25 and older: 71.85%**  
**56.7% Female 43.3% Male**  
Source: 2022-23 Florida Department of Education Workforce Development Information System

**52.05% Non-resident**  
**28.21% Hispanic**  
**11.13% Black**  
**6.49% White**  
**1.06% Multiracial**  
**1.06% Asian**  
**<1% American Indian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander**  
Source: 2021-22 NBS Report



## Licensure, Certification, College Credit

Postsecondary Career and Technical Education Programs  
**Licensure Exam Pass Rate: 99%**  
**Programs with Certification or Licensure: 95%**  
**Programs with Articulated College Credit: 67%**  
per 2023-24 COE Annual Report

## Student Enrollment

2,022 Career and Technical Education (CTE)<sup>1</sup>  
1,546 Adult Education (AE)<sup>1</sup>  
154 High School Dual Enrollment (DE)<sup>1</sup>  
2,293 Continuing Education (CE)<sup>2</sup>  
184 Apprenticeships (APP)<sup>3</sup>

**Total Students Served: 6,199**  
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

Data in Publication is From 2024-2025

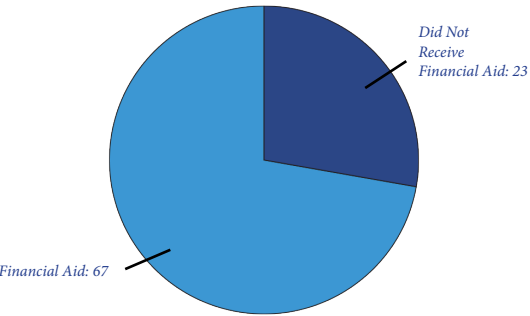
**Over 400**  
**Business and Industry representatives**  
**serve on program Advisory Committees**



## Financial Aid

**67% of CTE students awarded**  
**Over \$4,000,000 in scholarships**

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.

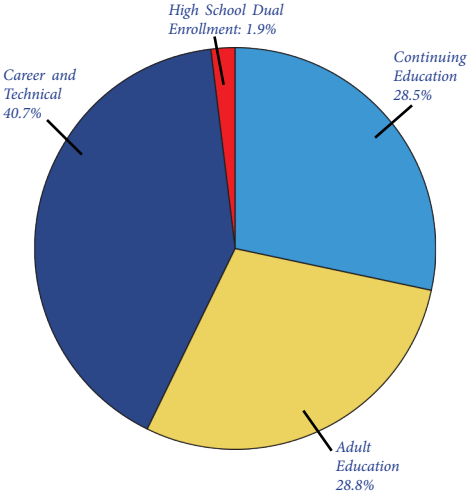


## Apprenticeships

**15 Early Childhood Pre-Apprenticeship**  
**47 Early Childhood Apprenticeship**  
**101 Electrician**  
**6 Building Construction**  
**15 Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning/ Refrigeration**  
**184 Total Enrollments**

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

**INSTRUCTORS WITH**  
**INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**  
**100%**



**OVER**  
**6,000**  
**STUDENTS**

**OVER**  
**\$4.0M**

**AWARDED IN**  
**SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**LAST YEAR**

**FOUNDED**  
**1963**

**4 LOCATIONS**  
**BRADENTON**  
**LAKEWOOD RANCH**

**ONE OF THE**  
**LARGEST**  
**TECHNICAL**  
**COLLEGES**  
**IN FLORIDA**

**42**  
**CAREER**  
**IN A YEAR**  
**PROGRAMS**  
**57.4% M**  
**42.6% F**

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