

NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

WELDING TECHNOLOGY



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Niceville FL 32578**

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Link for NWFSC Admissions homepage.

<http://www.nwfsc.edu/Admissions/>

Link for NWFSC Financial Aid homepage.

<http://www.nwfsc.edu/FinancialAid/>

WELDING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM INFORMATION

The nationally recognized NWFSC Welding program provides you with the skills, knowledge, and training required to be a journeyman-level professional welder. The program staff have received national awards and have been featured in numerous industry magazines. The staff prepare graduates for immediate entry into the job market.

The NWFSC Welding program is a two-certificate program, Welding Technology and Welding Technology – Advanced. Each certificate takes two semesters to complete. You will learn manual and semi-automatic welding and cutting processes. Training includes Oxy/Fuel cutting, Plasma cutting, “TIG” (GTAW), “Stick” (SMAW), “MIG” (GMAW), and “Flux Core” (FCAW) welding on regular steel and stainless-steel plate and pipe in all positions. Throughout your training in the NWFSC Welding program you will earn nationally recognized certifications from the NCCER (National Center for Construction Education and Research) and OSHA.

NWFSC Welding is an American Welding Society Accredited Test Facility. While in the program, you will have the opportunity to become a certified welder by earning up to nine American Welding Society certifications. These tests are included in the cost of the program.

A new group of students starts each Fall and Spring.

(We do not accept new students in the Summer semester)

Visit the Welding Program website for more information.

<https://nwfsc.edu/academics/degrees-offered/welding-technology/>

SCHEDULE

Fall and Spring

Day Schedule
Monday-Friday
7:15am to 3:00 pm

Evening schedule:
Monday – Friday
4pm – 11 pm

Summer

Day Schedule
Monday – Thursday
7:15am – 2:00 pm

Evening Schedule
Monday – Thursday
4pm – 10 pm

EQUIPMENT TO BE PURCHASED BY STUDENT

Students will receive a list of required tools for each semester. Tool kits will be available for purchase in the bookstore on the Niceville campus at the start of each semester. You are not required to purchase them from the bookstore; however, you must have your required tools by the second week of class. Students must wear safety toe, leather boots while in the welding program.

COURSE HOURS and FEES

The Welding Technology Certificate is 1050 clock hours.

The Fall semester is approximately \$3400.

The Spring semester is approximately \$3400.

The Advanced Welding Technology Certificate is 750 clock hours.

The Summer semester is approximately \$1200.

The Fall semester is approximately \$3400.

These prices include all tuition and fees. Books and tools needed for the course price will depend on where they are purchased.

WELDING PROGRAM ADMISSION CHECKLIST

The applicant is responsible for providing all required information listed below prior to the deadline. If you have any questions concerning the Welding Technology Program or the admission procedure, please contact: **Scott Bennett at (850) 729- 5224 email: bennetts3@nwfsc.edu**

- ***Complete NWFSC Online Application and Residency forms***
 - Applications are available online at the NWFSC website at www.nwfsc.edu.
- ***Complete the PERT exam.***
 - The information for the test can be found on the College website under Student Resources, Campus Resources, Testing and Assessment Services. Scroll down until you see Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT). Click that and see if you are exempt. If not, go back to the top of the page, where you can sign up for the PERT exam.
- ***Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov if seeking financial aid.***
 - School Code 001510