



NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

WELDING



ATF ACCREDITED
TEST
FACILITY



American Welding Society
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION MEMBER

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Niceville FL 32578**

NWF State College is part of Florida's system of 28 public state and
community colleges.

An accredited Equal Access/Equal Opportunity
Institution.

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ADVISING & INFORMATION

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NWFSC Financial Aid homepage.

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

The residency form can be found at:

-nwfsac.edu

-Student Resources

-Catalog

-Policies

--Admissions and Registration

--Admissions

The form is located on the left side, in the group of forms
about half way down.

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. The entire program is five semesters. 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 have the opportunity to 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 eight American Welding Society certifications. These tests are included in the cost of the program.

A new group of students starts each Fall.

(We do not accept new students in the Spring or Summer semesters)

Visit the Welding Program website for more information.

<https://catalog.nwfsc.edu/programs/VC-WELT>

SCHEDULE

You can choose between Niceville day or evening or DeFuniak Springs day only.

Fall and Spring

Day Schedule

Monday-Thursday

7:15am to 3:00 pm

Evening schedule:

Monday – Thursday

4pm – 11 pm

Summer

Day Schedule

Monday – Thursday

7:15am – 2:00 pm

Evening Schedule

Monday – Thursday

4pm – 11 pm

EQUIPMENT

Students will receive a tool kit at the start of the semester. The tool kit will include all the tools needed to start the welding program.

Students must wear safety toe leather boots, all natural fiber shirt, and all natural fiber pants while in the welding program. These items must be purchased by the student.

Required books can be purchased at the bookstore on the Niceville campus.

COURSE HOURS and FEES

The Welding Technology Certificate is 1050 clock hours.

The Fall semester is approximately \$2700.

The Spring semester is approximately \$3200.

The Summer semester is approximately \$1400

The Advanced Welding Technology Certificate is 750 clock hours.

The Fall semester is approximately \$2100.

The Spring semester is approximately \$2600.

WELDING PROGRAM ADMISSION CHECKLIST

The applicant is responsible for providing all the 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: welding@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 (if required).***
 - 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
- Complete the Florida Residency form.