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FALL COMMENCEMENT
DECEMBER 11, 2025



The History of Washburn University Institute of Technology

Technical education in Northeast Kansas began during World War II when Topeka High School established Topeka Trade School in 1941.

In addition to machine shop and auto mechanics courses, the school eventually provided wartime and civil service training for Topeka Army Air Field personnel as well as pre-induction training for students bound for military service. Founded as Northeast Kansas Vocational Technical School in 1964, the school was renamed to Kaw Area Vocational Technical School in 1967, followed by Kaw Area Technical School in 1992. In 2008, the management of the school shifted from Topeka Unified School District 501 Board of Education to be operated as a unit administered by Washburn University and governed by its Board of Regents.

Today, operating as Washburn University Institute of Technology, it is the managing partner of a consortium of 17 member school districts and serves as a national model for the true partnership between technical education and traditional university.

The Washburn Connection

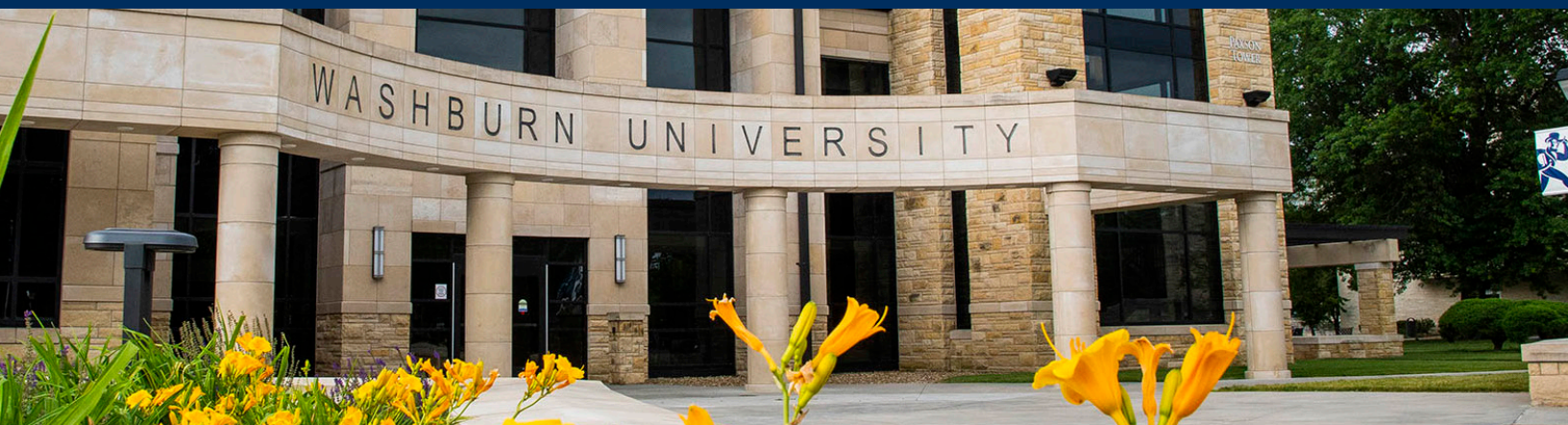
Our unique affiliation with Washburn University allows you to begin your educational journey at Washburn Tech and continue to advanced degrees on the Washburn Campus.

Consult your academic advisor for more information.

The Washburn Family

“Washburn Tech has been a part of the Washburn family for more than 15 years now. We are so proud of our talented, technical graduates and the important role they play in our community. Working together with business and industry only enhances our mission and prepares our students for success in the workforce and beyond.”

Dr. JuliAnn Mazachek, President, Washburn University



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Washburn University Institute of Technology

December 11, 2025 – 6:00 p.m. – Lee Arena – Washburn University

JuliAnn Mazachek, PhD, President, Washburn University, Presiding

** Please turn off cell phones prior to the ceremony.*

** Please stand as graduates enter.*

PRE-COMMENCEMENT MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL

Aaron Karnes, Grand Marshal

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Ryan Metcalf

INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM PARTY

JuliAnn Mazachek, PhD, President, Washburn University

DEAN'S REMARKS

Scott Smathers, Dean, Washburn University Institute of Technology

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

JuliAnn Mazachek, PhD, President, Washburn University

Scott Smathers, Dean, Washburn University Institute of Technology

CLOSING

JuliAnn Mazachek, PhD, President, Washburn University

RECESSIONAL

Aaron Karnes, Grand Marshal



CEREMONIAL GRAND MARSHAL



AARON KARNES

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTOR, DIESEL TECHNOLOGY

Aaron Karnes has been a dedicated instructor at Washburn Tech since the fall of 2015. He began his teaching career in the Automotive Technology program, where he instructed students in steering, suspension, and brake systems. In 2022, Aaron transitioned to the Diesel Technology program, where he now teaches courses in safety, OSHA 10, hydraulics, electrical systems, and scanner diagnostics. His passion for teaching is rooted in nearly three decades of hands-on experience as a mechanic. Aaron began his career in April 1996 and became an ASE Master Technician the following year. Over his 17 years as a GM Master Technician, he worked at Dale Willey Cadillac and later at the GM dealership in Osage City. He keeps his skills sharp by working part-time during the summers at Celly's Auto Repair in Lebo, Kansas.

Aaron earned his Automotive Certificate from Flint Hills Technical College in 1996 and proudly completed his associate degree there in 2024. Outside of the classroom, he enjoys hunting, fishing, studying World War II history, and perfecting the art of smoked meats and meat processing. Aaron and his wife, Casey, live in Osage City, Kansas, and enjoy spending time with their family — son Seth and his wife Cori, daughter Madison, and grandsons William and Christopher. His lifelong commitment to learning, craftsmanship, and mentoring the next generation of technicians exemplifies the spirit of Washburn Tech.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

The following list of candidates for graduation was prepared before final grades were reported and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation. The listing of a name in this program should not be construed as an indication that the person will in fact receive a certificate from Washburn University Institute of Technology. Conversely, the absence of a student's name from this list does not necessarily mean that the person will not be awarded a certificate. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this program's content. Any omissions or errors are unintentional.

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AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY, AAS

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AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY - CERT C

Julio Cesar Castro-Martinez Jr

Gavin Dean Cox

Cameron Michael Johnston

Ehyen Jacob Parsel

Austyn M Reeves

CERTIFIED LOGISTICS TECHNICIAN

Natalie Aldape

Joseline Carolina Alfaro

Andy Atta-Yeboah

Lashawn Bagley

Rosemary Alexandra Belmares

Brendan Shea Buckley

Katie Faith Caldwell

Javier Andres Carrera Yopez

Samuel Joseph Castro

Clevens Dalton Charles

Zechariah Grae Collins

Gilse Marie Diaz

Kenneth Anthony Diaz

Stanley L Diehl II

Gloria Chialuka Esealuka

Kendal Jashail Falero Crespo

Briged Gaona Velezaca

Tamara M Glover

Jatayah I Harley

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Quoc Liu

Douglas Duane Lord

Krim Chelle Pauline Matela

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Marcus Dewayne McCormick

Robert Thomas McKinley III

Talya Charrogn McKnight

Jalynn Mitchell

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Gamaliel Nava Jr

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Carla Lynnette Rau

Latoya Hargrave Smith

Keyunta Stubbs

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Prabin Acharya

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Christian Joseph Blankenship

Dalon Jamar Bob Jr

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David Michael Chirco

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Aaron Isaac Knight

Jada Helen Latimer

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Saquan Milton

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Ana Isabel Garcia

Raigen Daytona Gomez-Hill

Emma Mae Leach

Destiny Verniece La'Chele Phelps

Sophia Marie Riccomini

Trinity Symon'e Robinson

Summer Rayne Rosalez

La'Mya Shauntriell Taylor

Karlin Dee White

Breann Wymore



DIESEL TECHNOLOGY

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Zachary Brandon Franco
Colby Kenneth Heckman
Trevor Koci
Dustin J Locker
Arianna Rocio Macias
Alexander Michael Taylor
Avery Velazquez

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Mackenzie Blanton
Truman H Brede
Cha'Mya Asani Britt
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Chelsea Corona-Maciell
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Caleb John Schmitz
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Thomas Stamos
Jayme Danielle Thompson
Geneva Kathryn Toney
Aaron Willman
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Evelyn Diaz-Reyes
Ethan Wade Findlay
Logan D Hulsopple
Dominic Charles Lipa
Reid Kent McKee
Angel Yahir Ortiz

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Hailee Ann Abney
Abbigail Ann Albright
Kaley Arellano
Addison Renae Beyer
Enslee Michelle Blosser
Raynee Renea Booth
Ephesus Ann-Marie Bouye
Brooklyn Ruth Bowling



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 Esther Grace Burnworth
 Alondra Cabello
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 Ella Grace Carter
 Brisia Guadalupe Castillo
 Lilly Elizabeth Charvat
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 Diana Garcia-Silva
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 Ashley Paige Hanna
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 Addison Henderson
 Chloe Lenae Hendrickson
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 Zaryah T Patton
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 Kaira Ann Peterson
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 Annabelle Jenice Lynn Pottratz
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 Cori Reser
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 Camila Sanchez
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 Elizabeth Ann Keehn
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GRAPHICS TECHNOLOGY

Madyson Swiggum

INDUSTRIAL MACHINE/ MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY, AAS

Jacob Scott Brown

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INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY

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Carsen Dean Wood

INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

Angel Robles

KANSAS STATE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Darius Boland
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