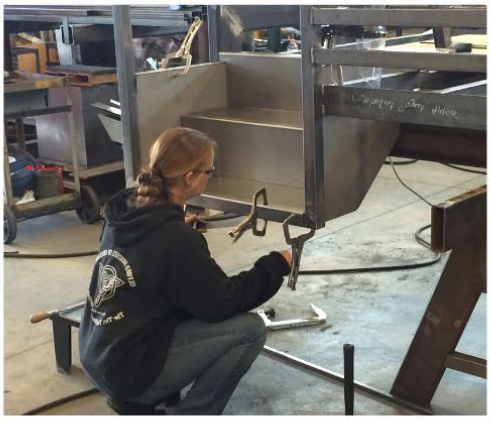
WELDING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

APPLICATION GUIDE

FALL 2024



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APPLICATION OPEN DATE:
February 5, 2024

APPLICATION CLOSE DATE:
May 24, 2024

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An application is required for these limited-enrollment Welding Program options:

WELDING CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

- Three-term certificate designed to be completed in **10 months**
- Current curriculum for this program can be found at: ***Welding Certificate***

WELDING FABRICATION AAS DEGREE

- Six-term degree designed to be completed in **21 months**
- Follows certificate curriculum for three terms, then adds three terms of advanced courses
- Current curriculum for this program can be found at: ***Welding Degree***

Program Details

- New students are admitted fall term only.
- Programs require full-time attendance.
- Enrollment is limited to 32 students per year.
- Students must have their tools, textbooks, and protective equipment by the start of fall term.

Prerequisite requirements

This program does not have prerequisite requirements for entrance.

However, program curriculum includes general education courses that have prerequisites. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure those prerequisites have been met prior to applying for program entrance.

You may not submit an application before you have fulfilled all of the required prerequisites.

Required Tools

The first-year *Required Tool List* is provided at the mandatory program orientation.

Drug Testing/Criminal Background Check

This program does not do drug testing or background checks.

Many employers will require pre-employment drug testing and may also do a criminal background check. If a student is unable to pass a drug test or has a felony conviction, opportunities for employment may be limited.

Vision

Welding requires good vision. Minimum acceptable vision requirements to be successful are 20/40 vision and Jaeger eye chart J2 at 12 inches with or without corrective lenses. If corrective lenses are required to reach this minimum, they must be worn during lab sessions.

AWS Testing

Students may take a plate certification test at the end of term three. Students who pass the test receive the appropriate American Welding Society certification.

Costs are estimated and subject to change without notice. Effective as of winter term 2024. Costs assume all courses are needed for each term, following the program curriculum.

Visit *chemeketa.edu/cost-aid/tuition-fees/* for current tuition and fee rates.

Term 1	
Year 1 Tools	$929
Fees & Textbooks	1,534
Tuition	1,616
Term 2	
Fees & Textbooks	1,458
Tuition	1,818
Term 3	
Fees & Textbooks	1,232
Tuition	1,616
Certification Testing	600
Term 4	
Year 2 Tools	673
Fees & Textbooks	1,095
Tuition	1,515
Term 5	
Fees & Textbooks	1,620
Tuition	1,818
Term 6	
Fees & Textbooks	679
Tuition	1,111
Estimated total	**$19,312**

Follow these steps to apply for entrance into the Welding Technology Program:

1. APPLY TO CHEMEKETA

❑ **If you are not a current student at Chemeketa, apply for admission at: *go.chemeketa.edu/apply*.**
Apply for admission starting **SUMMER term 2024**

If you are returning to Chemeketa after being gone two years or more you must update your student account. Follow the instructions for RETURNING STUDENT.

❑ **Complete the new student orientation, placement assessment, and advising requirements.**

These are separate from the Welding Program entrance requirements and must be completed before you will be allowed to register for any classes at Chemeketa.

❑ **Complete the Workkeys (NCRC) Exam requirement.**

This is separate from the placement assessment and advising requirements and must be completed before you will be allowed to register for classes in the Welding Technology Program.

Chemeketa's Testing Center on the Salem Campus offers the Workkeys Exam by appointment. If you are a current Chemeketa student, the test is free. If you are not a Chemeketa student, a $25 proctoring fee is payable by cash or check. To schedule an appointment with the testing center visit Chemeketa.edu.

2. APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Applying for financial aid is not required but is encouraged. Apply as soon as possible to get the maximum amount available to you. Find financial aid application instructions at:go.chemeketa.edu/financialaid.

The deadline to apply for financial aid for fall term is in August. Don't wait to apply!

3. SUBMIT A WELDING PROGRAM APPLICATION

Email your completed application form to *appliedtech@chemeketa.edu*
Use the subject line: Welding Program application

Application Deadline

Application must be submitted by May 24, 2024.

Applications received after the close date may be considered only if the program has not been filled.

Required Program Orientation

Applicants must attend a program orientation on **June 18, 2024** at the Salem Campus in order to enter the program. The orientation will include program and textbook information, policies and procedures, and tool requirements.

Program Communications

All communication from the program will be via email to student *My Chemeketa* e-mail accounts only.

Applicants should check their *My Chemeketa* email daily starting **the first week of June** for program communications, including orientation details.

Welding Technology Program • Application Form • Fall 2024

Application Open Date: February 5, 2024
Application Close Date: May 24, 2024

Name _____

Student K# _____

Chemeketa Email _____ @my.chemeketa.edu

Select the program you are applying for:

❑ Welding Fabrication AAS Degree

❑ Welding Certificate of Completion

List your Chemeketa Placement Assessment recommended class levels:
(Find your placement results in your *My Chemeketa* account, under the *Registration* menu)

Writing _____ Math _____

Check each box to agree with the statement:

❑ I have read the program application guide.

❑ I am a current Chemeketa student and can register for classes summer term 2024.

❑ I have verified that I can access my student *My Chemeketa* email account.

❑ I understand that I am required to attend a program orientation in order to enter the program.

❑ I understand that I am required to have my tools, textbooks, and equipment by the start of fall term.

❑ I meet the minimum acceptable vision requirements with or without corrective lenses.

Full Name _____ Date _____

Email completed form to: appliedtech@chemeketa.edu