



ALBANY
Technical College

Wage Trend & Placement Reports





Albany Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, located in southwest Georgia, prepares individuals to meet dynamic and evolving workforce needs, utilizing industry-driven teaching and learning approaches including traditional, online, and customized business solutions. The College awards Technical Certificates of Credit, Diplomas and Associate degrees to students who meet program completion criteria. Albany Technical College is a public two-year institution committed to providing higher education and life-long learning opportunities that promote self-sufficiency, economic development, and community growth and sustainability.

Wage Trend Report

The career opportunities for graduates of Albany Technical College are vast and varied. Program graduates are not limited to a single job, but are often qualified for a variety of employment opportunities within their chosen field.

This booklet includes many of the wage trends within several of the programs offered by Albany Tech. *Information was collected from various resources, including but not limited to, Labor Market Information, Georgia Department of Labor and The Occupation Information Network.*

This information is by no means all-inclusive and is based upon data collected for Albany Technical College's service area only.





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Automotive Technology

OCCUPATION	APPROX. HOURLY RATE		SOURCE*
	Entry	Average	
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$13.85	\$20.00	1
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$16.54	\$23.83	1
Bus and Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	\$16.19	\$21.61	1
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics	\$24.72	\$29.57	1



Business Technology

OCCUPATION	APPROX. HOURLY RATE		SOURCE*
	<i>Entry</i>	<i>Average</i>	
Bookkeeping, Accounting and Auditing Clerks	\$13.49	\$18.46	1
General and operations managers	\$19.86	\$35.86	1
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	\$12.48	\$14.14	1
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants except legal, medical and executive	\$11.02	\$14.99	1

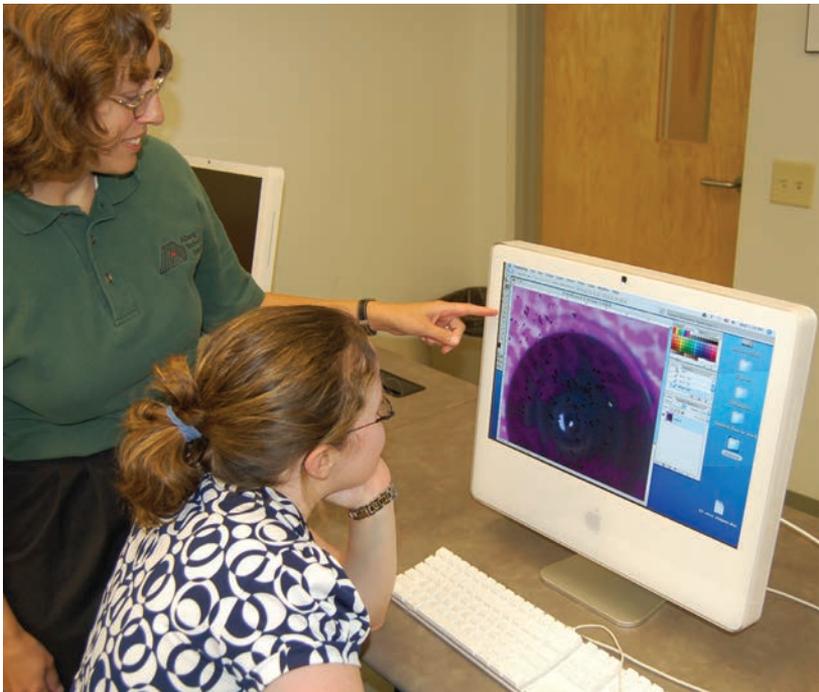


Engineering

OCCUPATION	APPROX. HOURLY RATE		SOURCE*
	<i>Entry</i>	<i>Average</i>	
Civil Engineering	\$26.00	\$32.36	1

Design Technology

OCCUPATION	APPROX. HOURLY RATE <i>Entry</i>	APPROX. HOURLY RATE <i>Average</i>	SOURCE*
Architectural and Civil Drafters	\$18.38	\$23.00	1
Media and Communication Equipment workers, all other	\$15.38	\$16.75	1
Graphic Designers	\$14.79	\$22.06	1
Photographers	\$14.03	\$21.98	1



Early Childhood Care & Education

OCCUPATION	APPROX. HOURLY RATE		SOURCE*
	<i>Entry</i>	<i>Average</i>	
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$9.87	\$12.88	1
Child Care Workers	\$8.59	\$10.64	1



Economic Development Programs

OCCUPATION	APPROX. HOURLY RATE		SOURCE*
	Entry	Average	
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$13.65	\$16.18	1
Customer Service Representatives	\$11.65	\$13.93	1
Production Planning, and Expediting Clerks	\$16.18	\$23.20	1



Electrical & Electronics Technology

OCCUPATION	APPROX. HOURLY RATE		SOURCE*
	<i>Entry</i>	<i>Average</i>	
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	\$26.10	\$30.66	1
Electrical and Electronics Installers & Repairers Transportation Equipment	\$16.64	\$16.95	1
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	\$19.71	\$28.76	1
Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	\$15.22	\$21.02	1

Health Care Technology

OCCUPATION	APPROX. HOURLY RATE		SOURCE*
	<i>Entry</i>	<i>Average</i>	
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$18.10	\$22.42	1
Medical Records Specialists	\$8.26	\$14.12	1
Radiologic Technologists	\$18.50	\$22.57	1
Emergency Medical Technicians	\$13.60	\$14.69	1
Dental Assistants	\$14.17	\$17.20	1
Health Technologists and Technicians	\$14.41	\$17.52	1
Medical Assistants	\$13.32	\$15.11	1
Medical Transcriptionists	\$9.61	\$14.91	1
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	\$9.70	\$10.59	1
Pharmacy Technicians	\$13.79	\$17.82	1
Surgical Technologists	\$18.64	\$22.38	1

Information Technology

OCCUPATION	APPROX. HOURLY RATE		SOURCE*
	<i>Entry</i>	<i>Average</i>	
Computer Support Specialists	\$13.19	\$19.17	1
Computer Systems Analysts	\$25.86	\$36.18	1
Computer Network Support Specialists	\$17.62	\$29.05	1
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$24.51	\$33.82	1



Metals & Construction Technology

OCCUPATION	APPROX. HOURLY RATE		SOURCE*
	<i>Entry</i>	<i>Average</i>	
Carpenters	\$14.59	\$19.26	1
Construction Laborers	\$12.50	\$15.11	1
Welder, cutters, solderers, & brazers	\$15.41	\$18.67	1
Machinists	\$16.03	\$22.46	1
Maintenance & Repair Workers	\$12.25	\$25.00	1



Personal Services

OCCUPATION	APPROX. HOURLY RATE		SOURCE*
	<i>Entry</i>	<i>Average</i>	
Hairdressers, Hairstylists & Cosmetologists	\$9.41	\$13.42	1
Chefs & Head Cooks	\$14.31	\$23.50	1
Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	\$10.14	\$12.65	1
Hotel, motel and resort desk clerks	\$9.49	\$11.00	1
Receptionists & information clerks	\$11.29	\$14.04	1
Cooks, Restaurant	\$9.82	\$13.48	1



Public Services

OCCUPATION	APPROX. HOURLY RATE		SOURCE*
	<i>Entry</i>	<i>Average</i>	
Correctional Officer and Jailers	\$14.14	\$15.03	1
Probation Officer and correctional treatment specialists	\$14.75	\$18.89	1
Police Officer and Sheriff's Patrol	\$15.08	\$18.50	1
Fire Fighter	\$13.56	\$17.80	1



Transportation & Material Moving

OCCUPATION	APPROX. HOURLY RATE <i>Entry</i>	APPROX. HOURLY RATE <i>Average</i>	SOURCE*
Heavy and Tractor Trailer Truck Drivers	\$16.12	\$24.57	1
Laborers & Freight Stock & Material Movers, Hand	\$11.99	\$14.88	1



*SOURCE CODE

1. Georgia Department of Labor, Occupational Wages for Albany MSA <https://explorer.gdol.ga.gov> (2023 Edition)

Academic Year 2024 Placement Rates

PROGRAM	TOTAL PLACEMENT RATE (percentage)	IN-FIELD PLACEMENT (percentage)
AAS-Technical Studies	100%	100%
Accounting	100%	100%
Air Conditioning Technology	100%	100%
Auto Collision Repair	100%	100%
Automated Manufacturing Technology	100%	100%
Automotive Technology	100%	100%
Barbering	100%	100%
Business and Office Technology	100%	94.8%
Carpentry	100%	91.7%
Civil Engineering Technology	100%	100%
Commercial Truck Driving	96.9%	90.3%
Cosmetology	98.2%	98.1%
Criminal Justice	100%	96.0%
Culinary Arts	100%	100%
Cyber and Related	100%	98.8%
Dental Assisting	90.9%	88.9%

SOURCE

Technical College System of Georgia Knowledge Management System Database (TCSG KMS Database)
Placement of AY 2024 Graduates as of September 2025

Academic Year 2024 Placement Rates

PROGRAM	TOTAL PLACEMENT RATE (percentage)	IN-FIELD PLACEMENT (percentage)
Diesel Equipment Technology	100%	90.9%
Distribution-Materials Management	100%	90%
Early Childhood Care and Education	100%	100%
Electrical Construction and Maintenance	100%	100%
Electronics and Telecommunications	100%	100%
Fire Science Technology	100%	100%
Hotel-Restaurant-Travel Management	97.6%	95%
Industrial Systems Technology	100%	100%
Management Supervisory Development	98.2%	97.8%
Marketing Management	100%	100%
Masonry	100%	66.7%
Media Production	100%	88.9%
Medical Assisting	100%	100%
Medical Laboratory	95%	88.9%
Mental Health Services	100%	75%
Nursing	100%	100%

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Academic Year 2024 Placement Rates

PROGRAM	TOTAL PLACEMENT RATE (percentage)	IN-FIELD PLACEMENT (percentage)
Paramedic Technology	100%	100%
Pharmacy Technology	100%	100%
Practical Nursing and Related Programs	98.9%	95%
Radiologic Technology	100%	100%
Surgical Technology	100%	100%
Welding and Joining Technology	98.2%	97.5%

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Albany Technical College Career Development Center Overview

Albany Technical College's Career Services Department is committed to assisting active students and graduates in the pursuit of suitable, rewarding employment. While the Career Services Office does not guarantee all students employment upon graduation, the Career Services staff, along with instructional staff, constantly seeks to assist students with employment opportunities prior to and after graduation.

The Career Services Office conducts quarterly follow-ups on graduates and employers. These surveys ensure that Albany Technical College is achieving its educational objective of providing students and graduates with the skills necessary to perform in a competitive workforce environment. The Career Services Office maintains a database of potential employers in addition to Internet access of employment websites.

The Career Center offers a variety of programs designed to assist students and graduates in developing and managing effective career planning and resources. The Career Center includes up-to-TCSG full- and part-time job search assistance, resume writing, cover letters, online search and applications. Students and graduates are encouraged to regularly check the job vacancy board to stay current with employment opportunities.

The Career Development Center is located at the campus' south entrance (Lowe Road). It operates Monday-Friday, walk-ins are welcome, to schedule appointments contact Career Services at (229) 430-3939.

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Student Services



Job Preparation

JOB PREPARATION ASSISTANCE

- Skills Assessment
- Resume Writing Assistance and Critiques
- Development of Job Resources
- Networking Tips
- Dressing for Success Tips
- Interviewing Tips
- The Follow-up to include Thank You Letters
- Program and Career Guidance
- Career Portfolio Development

JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE

- Computerized Job Search
- Department of Labor Job Bank
- State Job Banks
- Federal Job Banks
- International Job Information
- Referral Opportunities
- Co-op Information

Job Search

JOB SEARCH RESOURCES

- Automated Occupational Outlook Handbook
- Career Fairs
- Cover Letter Software
- Resume Writing Software
- Interviewing Software
- Salary Negotiation Software
- Employability Skills Software
- Online Employer Research
- Career Resource Library
- U.S. Department of Labor: Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Usajobs.gov
- Indeed.com

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Employer Services



Albany Technical College's Free Employer Services allows you to create your company's profile, post jobs, search student resumes and plan recruitment events.

Jon Finder Link For Employers:

<https://www.albanytech.edu/student-affairs/career-services/job-finder>

- Employers may call the Office of Career Services with employment information. If employers have an immediate need, the Career Services Staff will pull resumes from the database and refer students with the desired qualifications.
- Career Services will also ensure that instructional staff is apprised of job opportunities pertinent to their particular specialty.
- Employers are invited to participate in our Spring and Fall Career Fair. The Career Fair is **FREE** to participating employers.
- Opportunities for on-campus individualized recruitment.
- The Career Services Office can help you locate students for co-op and paid internships.
- The Career Services staff avails itself in assisting faculty in the promotion of work ethics and employability skills through the provision of employability skills seminars in the classroom setting. This is just another avenue we take to ensure quality student and graduate referrals.





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