



**AFFILIATION FOR WELDING TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (UTI)**

**Introduction**

A Technical Education Affiliation formally recognizes that Universal Technical Institute (UTI) and the high school, secondary school, CTE or vocational center agree to work together to provide educational opportunities for currently enrolled and potential students of their institutions. Agreement to this alliance requires a commitment by both institutions to provide students with an opportunity for post-secondary education as well as increasing awareness of the importance of vocational education at the high school level.

**Purpose**

The intent of this affiliation for Welding Technical Education Agreement is to provide the high school, secondary school, CTE or vocational center and the student with an opportunity to increase the recognition of their welding education while at the secondary level, and to motivate the student to continue their education at the post-secondary level. The purpose of this agreement is to formalize this affiliation.

**This agreement will be in effect for five years from the date of execution. Termination of this agreement will occur if there is a loss of the welding training program at the high school, CTE or vocational center. The school must notify UTI within 30 days of the loss of the welding training program.**

**Secondary, CTE or Vocational High School**

School Fayette CTT  
Address 175 Georges Fairchance Rd  
City Uniontown State PA Zip 15401  
Phone 724-437-2701 FAX \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructor**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**School Administrator**

Print Name Cynthia Shaw Title Director  
Signature Cynthia A Shaw Date 9-28-23

**UTI Admissions Representative**

Print Name Scott Earley Title Admissions Representative  
Signature [Signature] Date 9-30-2023

**UTI Admissions Designee**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**UTI Education Department Approver**

Print Name John Gerhard Title National Education Director  
Signature John Gerhard Date 1/4/2024

A fully executed copy of this agreement will be provided to the submitting school once approved.

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### **TECHNICAL EDUCATION AFFILIATION Benefits and Features**

- Add status for high schools or vocational centers by offering “advanced placement” welding courses.
- Provide top welding students an opportunity to continue their career education with less cost and the possibility of reduced post-secondary training time.

### **Process for Advanced Placement**

- Each high school or vocational program must provide a copy of the detailed program curriculum to the UTI Admissions Representative who will in turn submit for review and approval.
- Technical Education students must attest to having completed the related Career Ed course(s) at their high school of graduation, or have proof of completion of the related Technical Ed course(s) at a CTE or Vocational Center, with an active Welding Technical Education Agreement on file with Universal Technical Institute during the time of attendance at the qualifying school.
- Eligible Tech Ed students must begin their UTI Welding Tech training program within the calendar year of, or one calendar year following, their date of high school graduation.
- Eligible Tech Ed students will be granted advanced placement and a corresponding tuition credit for each Advanced Placement Opportunity test they pass, up to a maximum of six (6) eligible courses. The student will be required to select the six (6) courses for which will take the Advanced Placement Opportunity test to earn advanced placement and tuition credit (if passed with a score of 70% or better) prior to the start of their program of study.
- **Course Eligibility Stipulations for Advanced Placement Opportunity Testing**

All Welding courses are available for Advanced Placement Opportunity Testing, with a maximum of six allowed. Unless otherwise noted, students take the End of Course Survey (EOC) as the exam.

- Student must pass the APO exam with a score of 70% to be eligible to bypass the corresponding course(s).
- UTI Tech will not schedule Eligible Tech Ed students for any courses for which they have earned Advanced Placement by passing the test(s) with a score of 70% or better unless the student wishes to take the course(s). Should the students wish to take the course(s) for which they have earned Advanced Placement; the students will be charged the full tuition for the course(s) based on the tuition rate in effect at the time of their original enrollment and will qualify for a 10% Technical Educational Institutional Grant.
- To ensure that Eligible Tech Ed students possess the appropriate level of technical knowledge essential for their educational and professional success, Eligible Tech Ed students unable to pass the written test will be required to take the course or courses, at the original tuition cost. In the event no APO tests are passed, the Eligible Tech Ed students will qualify for a 10% Technical Educational Institutional Grant.
- Eligible Tech Ed students can choose NOT to take any APO tests, and instead receive a 10% Technical Educational Institutional Grant.
- **Eligible Tech Ed Students must begin their UTI Welding Tech program of study within the calendar year of, or one calendar year following, their date of high school graduation and take the Advanced Placement Opportunity Tests before the start date of the program to be eligible to receive this benefit.**