

Automotive Collision Repair Technology FAQs

Does my student need any previous experience before taking this class?

No. Students will enter collision program learning safe, proper use of the tools of the trade. Students will slide into the fundamentals of vehicle construction, cosmetic body panel repair and putty application the first semester.

If my student attends this course, should they go to college or straight to the workforce?

It depends on each individual student choice. For many high school seniors, going to college after graduation is a given, but going to college immediately after high school is not the needed choice for all students. Many collision industry careers offer entry level apprenticeship within the workplace.

How much homework can a student expect from this course?

A minimum amount. Work in the collision repair program is split between classroom learning and hands on lab project work.

What expenses will I incur? Fees, book rental or purchase, tool costs, etc.?

Main required expense for collision repair consist of a respirator, safety glasses, and gloves. The cost of that is approximately \$25.00

Does the collision program allow students to perform work on their own projects?

Yes, as long as the student understands they will be responsible for the cost of all supplies and material in order to complete their own project.

Can collision students earn college credits?

Yes, currently students can earn 14 college credits from Vincennes University for participating in the class.

Do collision students receive certifications?

Yes, Students will have the opportunity to earn ASE certifications recognized by the collision industry.