SAU Tech also offers technical certificates and certificates of proficiency both provide skill sets without the academic core courses. Get more information at www.sautech.edu under the academics section.

In addition, SAU Tech offers up to 30 college credit hours for work or military experience. Get started with SAUT today and find out how your work experience can get you on your way to completing a college degree!

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Southern Arkansas University Tech
Welding Process Specialist
Associate of Applied Science

Southern Arkansas University Tech (SAUT) is now offering a degree to train you to work as a Welding Process Specialist.

The program provides training past the level of certified welder to provide expertise in welding techniques, procedures, application of welding to problems involving materials science, design, inspection, fabrication of metals, production specifications, planning, and engineering principles.

The welding process specialist establishes welding procedures to guide production and welding personnel in the manufacturing environment, including the evaluation of new developments, in the welding field, for possible application to current welding problems or production processes.

The program builds on the skills obtained in the technical certificate program through the SAUT Welding Academy. The Welding Process Specialist program will transfer to Southern Arkansas University’s Engineering Physics Bachelor Degree program, and is one of only two such programs in the U.S. leading to a career in welding engineering.

SAU Tech Program Courses

- Welding Processes
- Structural Welding
- Pipe Welding I
- Pipe Welding II
- Hi Frequency Tig & Pipe Welding
- Welding Capstone
- Intro to Computers
- Composition I & II
- Intro to Engineering
- College Algebra
- Operations Management

Welding Engineering
NCCER Core
Physics & Lab
Social Science Elective

How do I get started?

Getting started in college can seem a bit overwhelming but here are a few tips to get the process started right:

1. Locate your high school diploma and any college transcripts (get the college to send them directly to SAUT).
2. Locate a copy of your tax returns or your parents’ tax returns, if you are their dependent. (You need the returns to apply for financial aid.)
3. Go to www.sautech.edu and apply to attend SAUT. There is no cost to apply.
4. When you complete your application, you will get a letter from SAUT’s Admissions office that will contain a list of items you need to provide to SAUT in order to be completely enrolled. It will also contain your student ID number, information about MyCollege and your student email.
5. Go to https://fafsa.ed.gov/ and apply for federal financial aid. Do this as soon as you start thinking about attending college. This is where the income tax return comes in handy. If you have problems with this step, please call our Financial Aid office for assistance or just stop by for help. (870.574.4511)
6. Next, you will be assigned an advisor who will help you register for classes, and then the real work begins!
7. SAUT also has student housing if you want to live on campus. You can complete a housing application online when you complete the application for admission.