

Toyota and DaimlerChrysler



The Toyota Technical Education Network (T-TEN) program is a partnership between Toyota, Toyota dealerships, and community colleges. The program gives students the opportunity to learn Toyota-specific aspects of auto repair while completing their post-secondary education.

In addition to basic course work, students also complete many hours of supervised employment in a Toyota dealership. These cooperative education hours give them a chance to apply their classroom knowledge and refine their technical skills.

Student candidates must meet entrance criteria determined by each school's Toyota Advisory Council. The criteria include grade point average, attendance, and attitude. Selecting motivated candidates gives T-TEN instructors a head start in helping students to accomplish their goals.

Due to its success in the United States, T-TEN has expanded internationally. The Toyota Technical Education Program (T-TEP) is similar to its American cousin in construction and goals.

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www.t-ten.com

The College Automotive Program (CAP) provides hands-on training for automotive technicians at the postsecondary level. In addition to earning an associate's degree in Automotive Service Technology (or similar degree), students serve as an apprentice at a participating Chrysler, Dodge, or Jeep dealership.

During the internship, students get on-site training under the direction of master technicians. They learn about repair procedures for DaimlerChrysler vehicles and dealership service operations. During the internship, students receive hourly wages and pay increases based on performance.

Students and their sponsoring dealers can choose from a number of agreement options, including two standard formats. One is the CAP Agreement. This is a two-year internship during which students are paid an hourly wage and are responsible for 100 percent of tuition and book costs. The other is the CAP Contract, which is a four-year plan. This includes a two-year internship and a two-year employment commitment. With this plan, tuition and book costs are shared by the student and dealer.

Every CAP instructor is a DaimlerChrysler-trained, experienced professional. DaimlerChrysler provides the latest vehicles, components, and instructional materials, plus high-tech diagnostic equipment, for hands-on training. Class size is limited to maintain a good instructor-to-student ratio.

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