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<p><b>MIDLANDS</b> TECHNICAL COLLEGE</p>	<p>MTC is a comprehensive, multi-campus, two-year public college serving the primary region of Richland, Lexington and Fairfield counties of South Carolina. College programs and services provide accessible, affordable, quality education that prepares a diverse student population to succeed in the job market, to transfer to four-year colleges and universities, and to achieve their professional and personal goals. The college equitably provides higher education opportunities that stimulate the local economy by generating a world-class workforce and enhancing the social vitality of the community.</p>



*Federation for Advanced Manufacturing Education (FAME) is a nationally recognized Co-Op program where you learn how to apply your knowledge of electrical, mechanical, and computer systems to solve technical problems and maintain automated equipment. The program provides you a pathway to earn an industry recognized Associates degree while gaining valuable experience at a local manufacturer. In five semesters, graduates of the program earn an Associate's Degree, multiple certifications, and log approximately 1,800 paid on-the-job training hours at a sponsoring company. If selected, you will participate in the program's 40-hour per week training program where you attend college two days a week, and work three days a week (at least 24 hours) at a sponsoring company. For more information on FAME visit: [www.FAME-USA.com](http://www.FAME-USA.com)*

### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

#### **Complete the Placement Test**

- FAME applicants must meet the admissions requirements for the Mechatronics Technology Associates Degree.
- For more information visit: [www.midlandstech.edu/admissions/testing-services](http://www.midlandstech.edu/admissions/testing-services)

#### **Complete the Midlands Technical College Application**

- Visit [www.midlandstech.edu/admissions](http://www.midlandstech.edu/admissions) to apply
- Select "Mechatronics Technology" as Program of Study for the Midlands FAME process

#### **Complete the Midlands FAME application**

- [Bit.ly/MidlandsFAMEap](http://Bit.ly/MidlandsFAMEap)
- Deadline to apply for the July 2020 cohort is March 31, 2020

#### **Submit your Academic Transcripts**

- Submit your official high school or GED transcript to MTC's Records Office.
- High school transcripts must have the date of graduation posted on them & must be official. No faxed copies.
- Your transcripts should be mailed to: Midlands Technical College, Attention: Admissions, P.O. Box 2408, Columbia, SC 29202

#### **Complete you FAFSA**

- Visit [fasfa.gov](http://fasfa.gov) to apply
- For more information visit: [www.midlandstech.edu/financial-aid-and-tuition](http://www.midlandstech.edu/financial-aid-and-tuition)
- MTC's school code is: 003993

#### **Set your Calendar**

- Deadline to apply: March 31, 2020 – The application process will close once the class is full, likely prior to the deadline.
- Interviews for early applicants will start in December 2019.
- Top qualified students will be invited to interview with the Sponsoring Employee Panel. Selections will be made following the interview process.
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