

# Fact Sheet for NASCAR Technical Institute (Mooresville, North Carolina)

UTI/NASCAR Technical Institute (UTI/NASCAR Tech) is the only school of its kind that combines Universal Technical Institute (UTI) core automotive training and National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) approved technologies curriculum into one program. As the exclusive educational partner of NASCAR, the school provides students with the training necessary for NASCAR teams and industry partners to evaluate and recruit. Students learn the basics of engine construction, lubrication systems, chassis fabrication, dyno testing, racing theory principles, NASCAR rules and regulations, as well as the teamwork needed in today's automotive and racing industries.



## Campus Overview

- The campus opened in July 2002, and graduated the first class in August 2003.
- NASCAR Tech has a licensing agreement with NASCAR and is its exclusive provider for automotive technicians. This relationship provides UTI with access to the network of NASCAR sponsors, presenting UTI with the opportunity to enhance product support relationships. The popular NASCAR brand name combined with the opportunity to learn on high-performance cars is a powerful combination that attracts students interested in a career in motorsports and the automotive industry in general.
- NASCAR Tech is the country's first technical training school to combine a complete automotive technology program and a NASCAR-specific motorsports program, as well as being the exclusive educational partner of NASCAR.
- In addition to the NASCAR technology program, the NASCAR Tech campus offers two automotive manufacturer-specific programs: Ford Accelerated Credential Training (FACT) and Nissan Advanced Technician Training (NATT).
- The \$12 million, 146,000-square-foot training facility is located on 19 acres in Mooresville, North Carolina – known as “Race City, USA” –20 miles north of Charlotte. More than 75 percent of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series, Nationwide Series, and Craftsman Truck Series teams reside in this vicinity.
- The NASCAR Tech campus includes 45 classrooms, more than 45,000 square feet of hands-on shop training areas, a welding/fabrication lab, a shock lab and dynamometer, two engine labs and a dynamometer, a transmission lab with dynamometer, and a separate chassis dynamometer building.
- The school has the capacity to train up to 1,900 students.
- The key employers in the Mooresville area that employ NASCAR Tech graduates are East Charlotte Nissan; Huntersville Ford; Keith Hawthorne Ford; Penske Racing South, Inc.; and Roush/Yates Engines. The racing community understands the value NASCAR Tech provides its students.

## Specialized Training

- NASCAR Tech provides the training necessary to excel as an entry-level automotive service technician with additional training provided for the skills needed to enter the motorsports industry.
- The NASCAR Tech campus offers six different programs ranging from 48 to 78 weeks that include:
  - *Automotive / NASCAR Technology / NASCAR Engines I & II / Pit Crew / Ford FACT Technology program*: Top NASCAR Sprint Cup Series crew chiefs assisted in developing the NASCAR portion of the coursework and also serve on the institute's advisory board.
  - *Ford Ford Accelerated Credential Training (FACT)*: The FACT elective provides specific training for the Ford Motor Company product line.
  - *Nissan Courses (NATT)*: The NATT elective provides specific training for the Nissan Automotive product line.

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- Coursework in engine construction, electrical, fuel and lubrication systems, drive trains, body and chassis fabrication and racing theory principles: Students learn the history and rules and regulations of NASCAR, as well as the teamwork needed in today's automotive and racing industries.

UTI/NASCAR Tech is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology (ACCSC), which is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

### Partnerships

- NASCAR Tech has a NASCAR advisory board composed of various motorsports affiliates, which reviews all materials and coursework and makes recommendations for curriculum.
- NASCAR Tech offers co-operative education and internship programs within the automotive industry, as well as race teams. This provides students with training necessary for the automotive industry, as well as criteria that the NASCAR team can evaluate and use for recruitment.
- NASCAR Tech encourages diversity among professional automotive technicians entering the industry, and offers diversity scholarship and internship programs. One of these programs includes UPS Racing Technical Edge Scholarships that provide financial assistance to qualified minority applicants.
- NASCAR Tech partners with the North Carolina Motorsports Association (NCMA) to foster the IE2 Youth Development Motorsports Career Program participating in Motorsports Introduction Day.

### Industry Relationships

The staff at NASCAR Tech works closely with NASCAR teams and motorsports supporting businesses to ensure the training provided meets the needs of the industry.

- Lincoln Electric supplies UTI/NASCAR Tech with welding curriculum and the latest technologies in welding techniques. Lincoln also outfits the campus' "Lincoln Welding Lab" with a vast array of welding equipment that enables student's opportunities to progress on an "at will" basis. Welding is a foundational cornerstone in the NASCAR industry and many other automotive careers such as collision repair and restorations.
- Mobile 1 is the industry leader in synthetic and traditional oils, as well as grease and gear lubricants, and supplies motor oil to NASCAR Tech and other UTI campuses. This partnership sets the bar for UTI/NASCAR Tech as a world class leader in education. Students easily relate to the Mobile 1 brand and they recognize the endorsements between the two businesses.
- Additional industry relationships include: 3M Corporation, Canteen, JERICO Racing Transmissions, Mechanix Wear, NAPA, and Smart Washers.

### UTI Foundation and UTI/NASCAR Tech Students

Since 2007, the UTI Foundation has raised money for NASCAR Tech and UTI students from NASCAR/NASCAR Charities, NASCAR fans and racing companies, the NASCAR Foundation and other corporations totaling nearly \$500,000 for scholarships and grant support. In addition, NASCAR Tech employees contribute to the Foundation's annual employee giving drive, Care 2 Share which raises money for NASCAR Tech student emergency funds, the student pantry and special projects.

### Community Champions

- UTI/NASCAR Tech employees and students are actively involved in the community, and volunteered more than 10,000 hours to more than 50 organizations in 2010. They also roll up their sleeves several times a year, donating more than 600 pints of blood annually for the American Red Cross and the Carolina Blood Center.
- UTI/NASCAR Tech is affiliated with more than 50 charitable or nonprofit organizations, such as Junior Achievement, Relay for Life, Special Olympics, Crime Stoppers, Victory Junction Gang Camp, Stocks for Tots, Community Pregnancy Center, Christian Mission, Adopt a Highway, SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now), and many more.

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- The campus has received many awards for its volunteerism and blood donations, including the Duke Power Citizenship and Service Award from the Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce, the 2010 NASCAR Diversity Affairs Award, the 2010 Motorsports Industry Award from the North Carolina Motorsports Association, the 2011 Community Service Award from the ACCSC, and the Most Whole Blood Donated-Single Location from the Community Blood Center of the Carolinas for four consecutive years (2008 through 2011).

## Campus Leadership

Jennifer Waber-Bergeron has been UTI/NASCAR Tech's campus president since June 2010. She has been with Universal Technical Institute since 2002, previously holding senior positions including director of student services and director of student experience.

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### About Universal Technical Institute, Inc.:

Headquartered in Scottsdale, Arizona, Universal Technical Institute, Inc. (NYSE: UTI) is the leading provider of post-secondary education for students seeking careers as professional automotive, diesel, collision repair, motorcycle and marine technicians. With more than 160,000 graduates in its 47-year history, UTI offers undergraduate degree, diploma and certificate programs at 11 campuses across the United States, as well as manufacturer-specific training programs at dedicated training centers. Through its campus-based school system, UTI provides specialized post-secondary education programs under the banner of several well-known brands, including Universal Technical Institute (UTI), Motorcycle Mechanics Institute and Marine Mechanics Institute (MMI) and NASCAR Technical Institute (NTI).

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