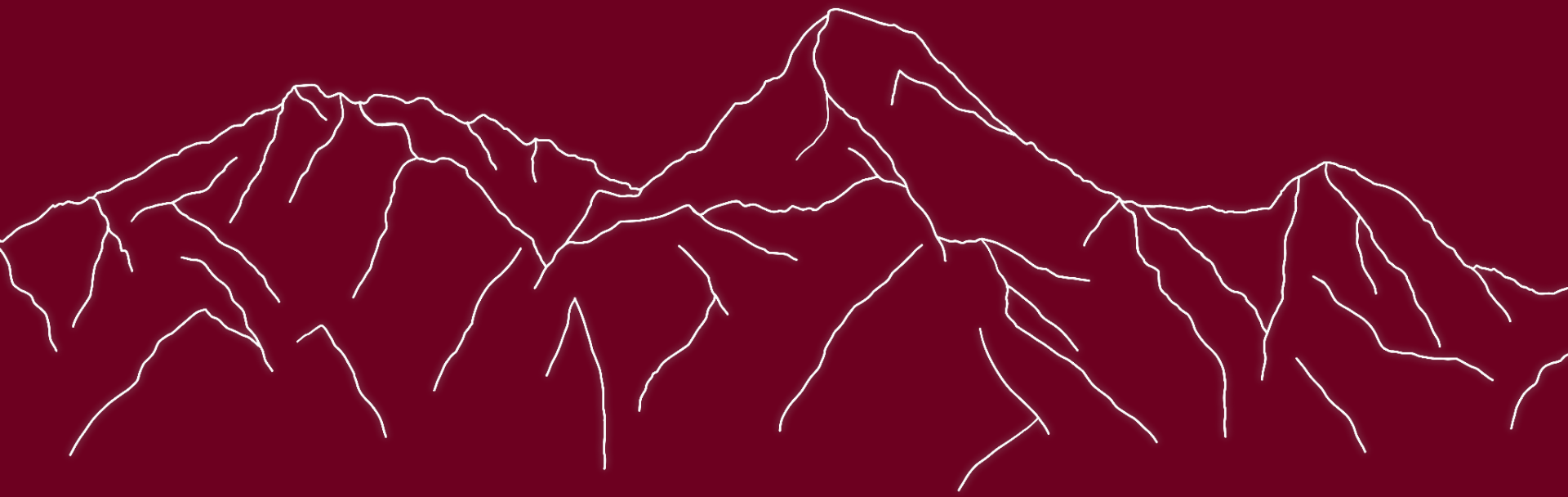


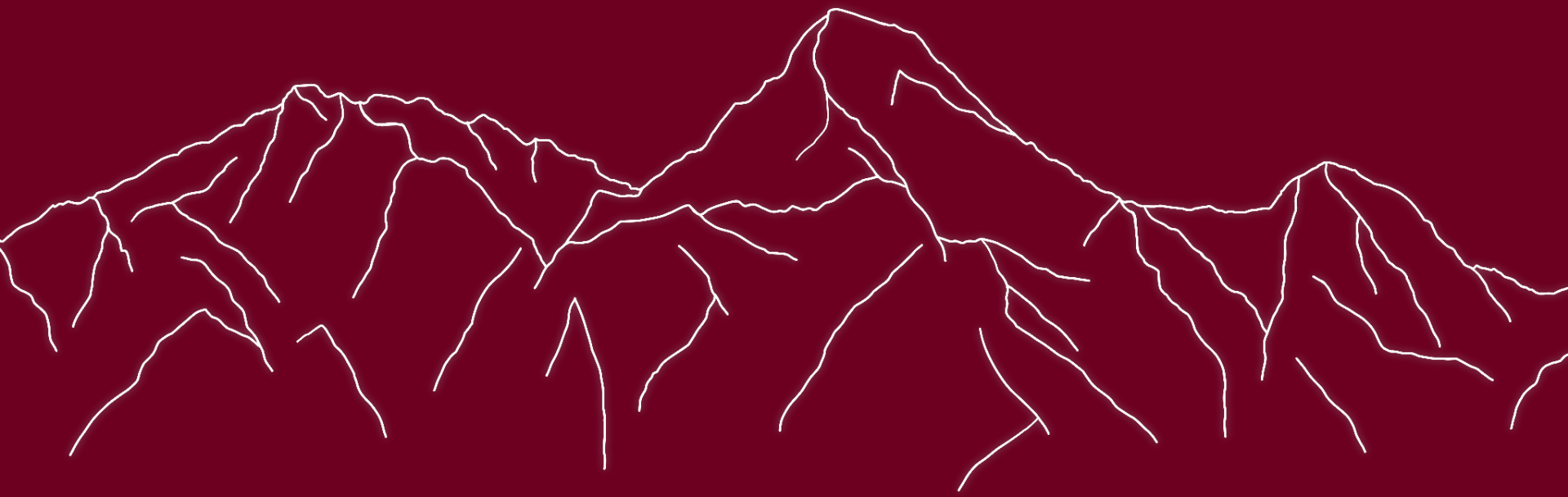


MOUNTAINLAND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

With Mark Middlebrook

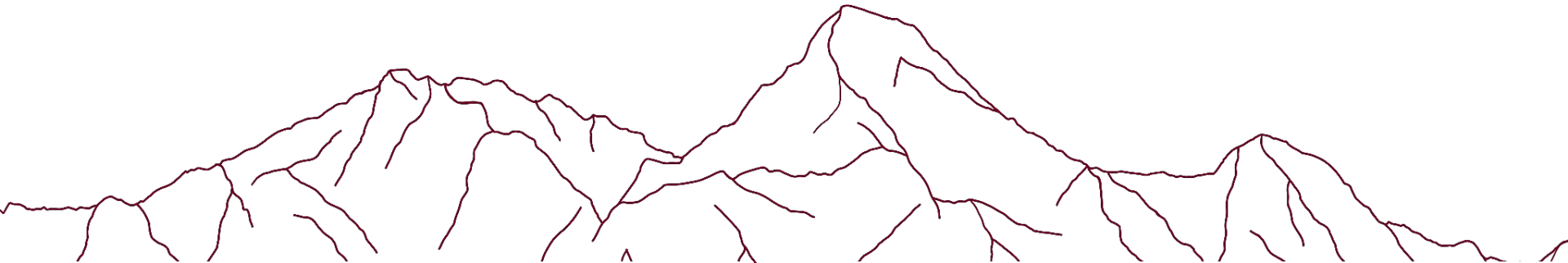


WHAT IS **MOUNTAINLAND TECHNICAL COLLEGE?**



Mountainland Technical College provides world-class technical education to 'enhance the employability of individuals through market-driven career and technical education'.

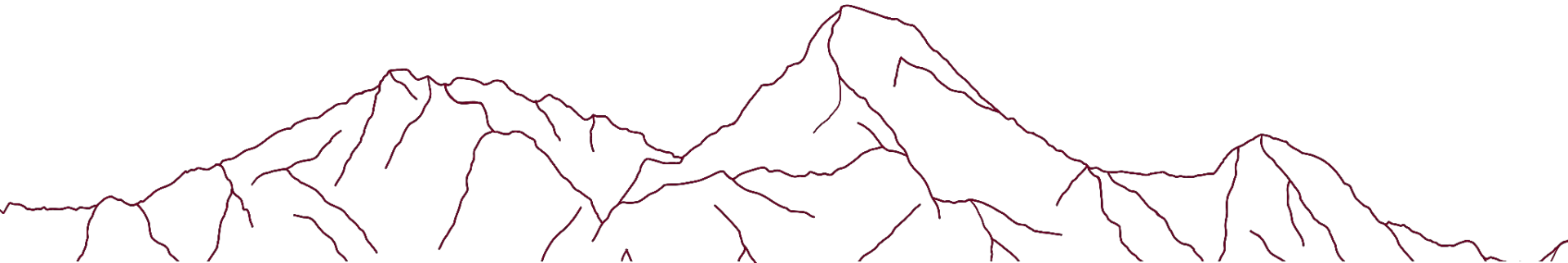
We do this by providing education that results in
certificates & licenses.



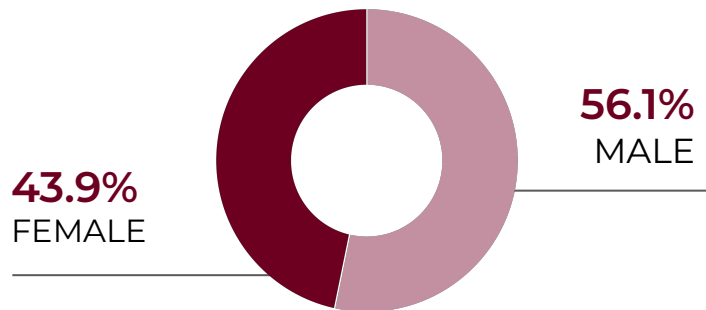
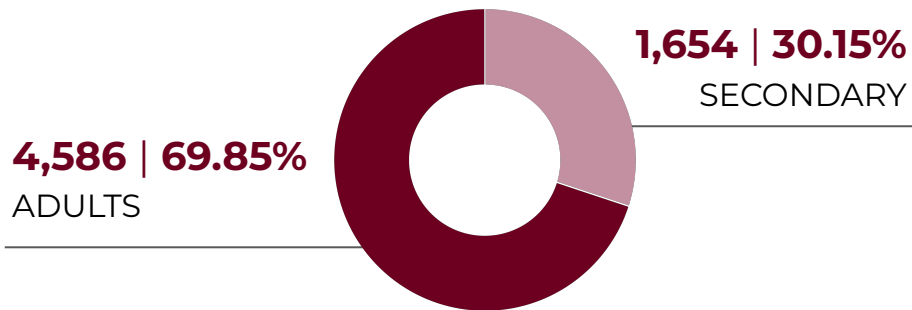
MTECH Providing Training for Students in High Demand Careers

Example: Electrical

Fun Facts: Mountainland Technical College now
providing training for over 30 years.



OUR 6,240 CERTIFICATE SEEKERS



2,400 GRADUATES IN 2023

2,393 GRADUATED WITH \$0
EDUCATIONAL DEBT (99.7%)

THE MOUNTAINLAND TEAM

45 PROGRAMS

6,240 STUDENTS

3 COUNTIES

570 EMPLOYEES

7 SCHOOL DISTRICTS

5,232 SQUARE MILES

27 HIGH SCHOOLS

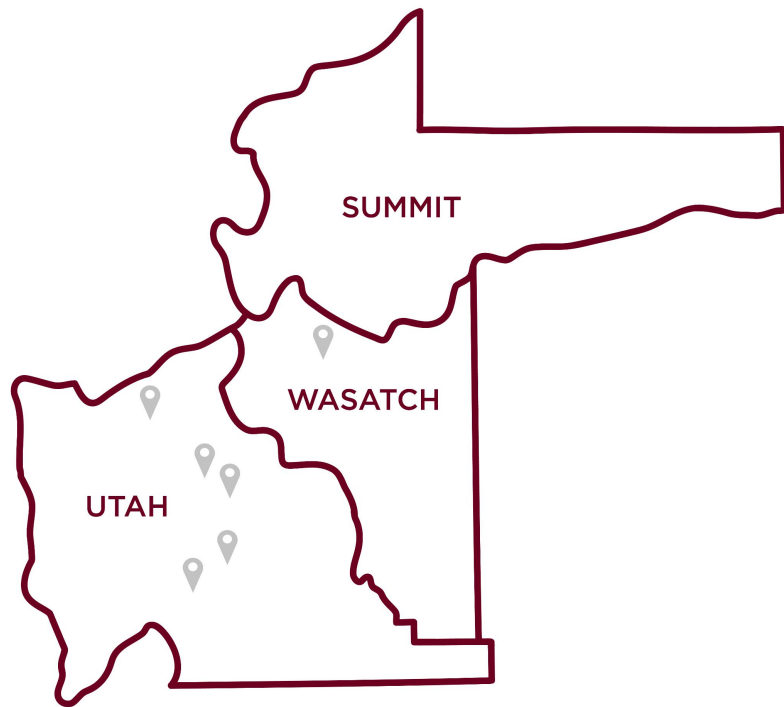
5 CAMPUSES

31 CHARTER SCHOOLS

10 BUILDINGS



OUR CAMPUS LOCATIONS



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PROGRAM AREAS

SCHOOL OF **APPRENTICESHIPS**

SCHOOL OF **HEALTHCARE**

SCHOOL OF **SERVICES**

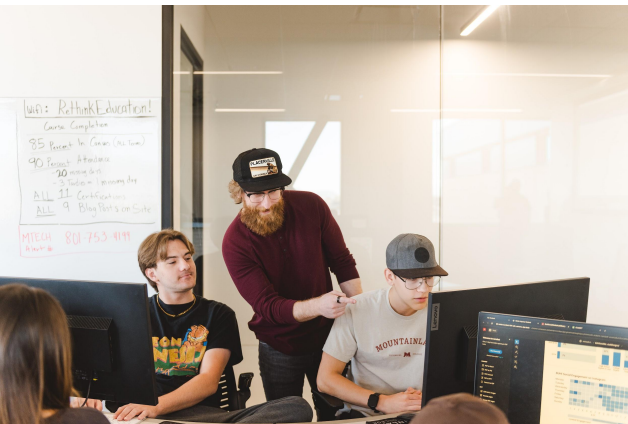
SCHOOL OF **TECHNOLOGY**

CLYDE SCHOOL OF **TRADES**



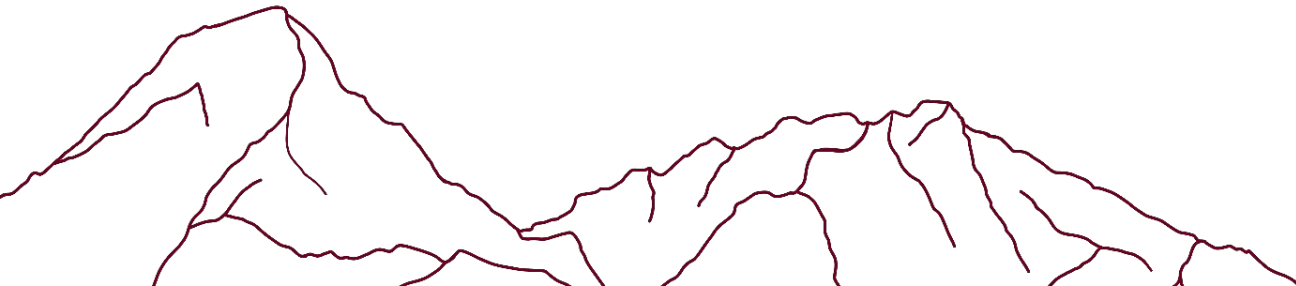
HANDS-ON TRAINING

Classroom Learning | Lab Experience & Training | Externships



Fun Fact:
MTECH Partner with local Businesses to
Ensure Students are Job Ready !

Example: Clyde Company

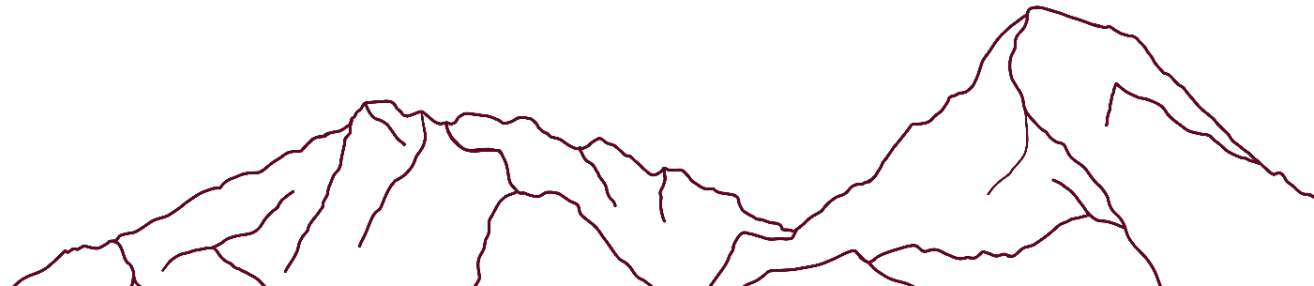


Classroom Dynamics

Typical class size is around 24 students

Instructors directly from industry

Student-centered

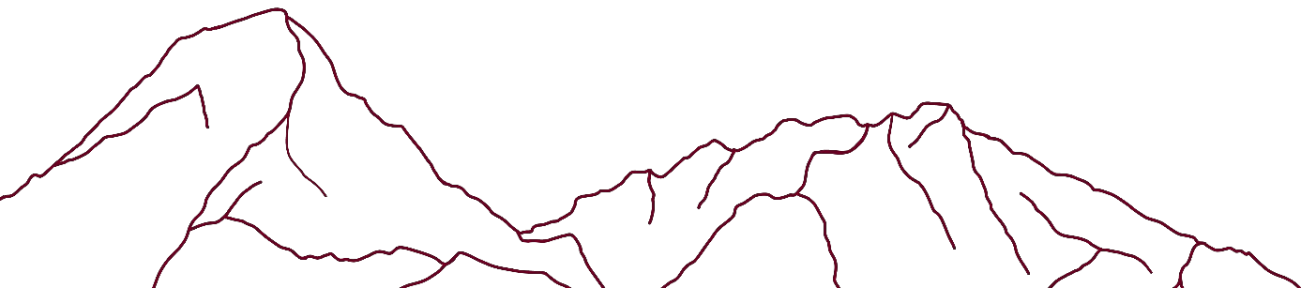


AFFORDABLE EDUCATION



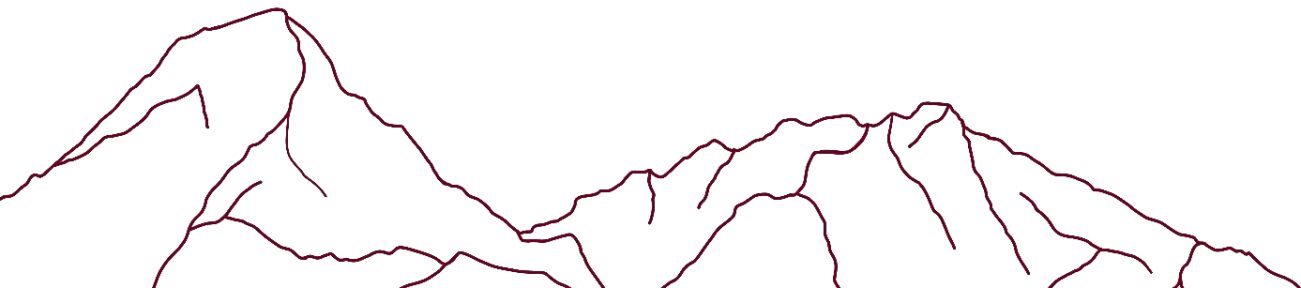
AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

99% of our students
graduate with **no**
educational debt.

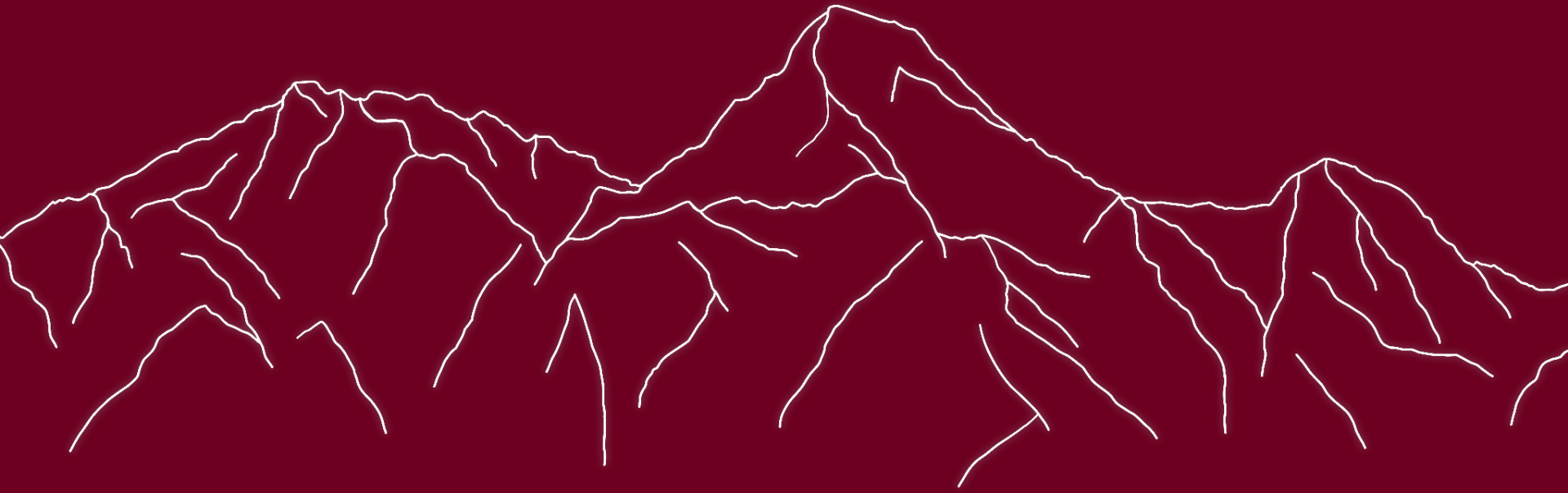


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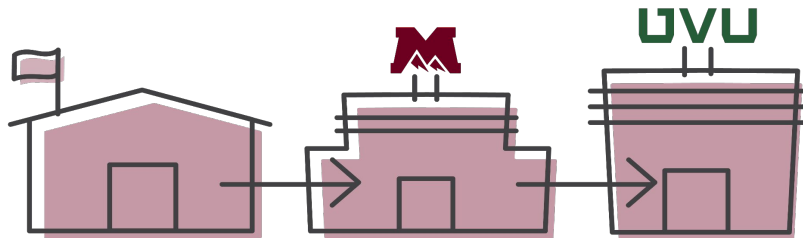
High school
students attend
tuition-free!



College Pathways



MTECH TO UVU

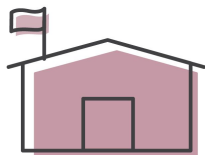


1,003 UVU CREDITS
25 MTECH PROGRAMS



PATHWAY EXAMPLE |

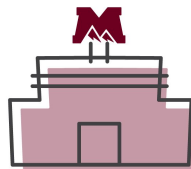
WEB PROGRAMMING & DEV.



HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Computer
Programming I & II
OR
Web Development I & II

→
3 CREDITS



WEB PROGRAMMING & DEVELOPMENT

→
28 CREDITS

→
18 CREDITS

→
14 CREDITS



**BUSINESS
ANALYTICS, BS**

**INFORMATION
SYSTEMS, BS**

**COMPUTER SCIENCE,
BS**

TECH CONNECT | SNOW COLLEGE

YOUR MTECH CERTIFICATE TRANSFERS TO SNOW COLLEGE FOR A DEGREE!

When you transfer to Snow, they'll take your technical education credit and apply it toward your associate degree.

This could take up to one year off your total time to a degree, saving you time and money.



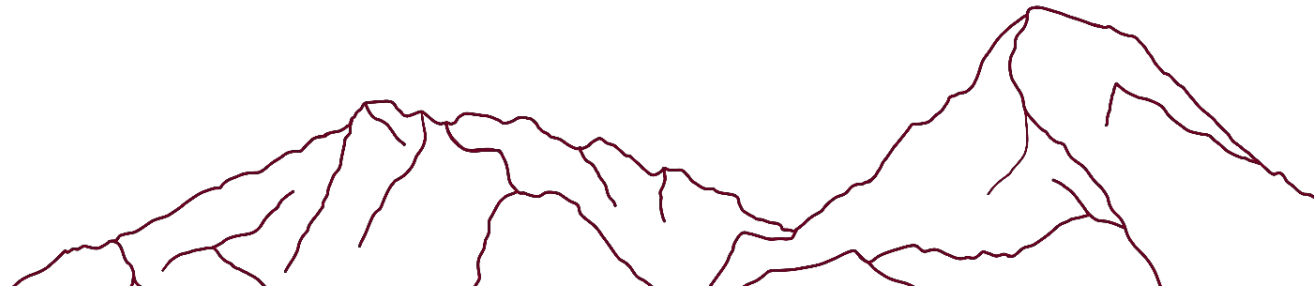
MTECH Future

MTECH Fastest Growing Technical College

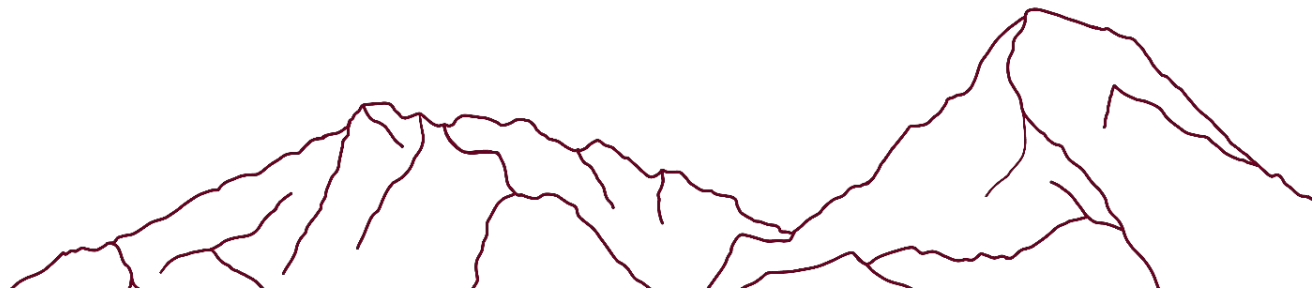
Now the Largest Technical College

Technical College Growth in the Economy

Technical Education



CAMPUSES COMING SOON!



PROGRAMS COMING TO PAYSON CAMPUS

AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGY

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

CULINARY ARTS

COSMETOLOGY (COMING 2026)

DENTAL ASSISTING

DIESEL TECHNOLOGY

DIGITAL MARKETING & ANALYTICS

ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP (COMING 2026)

HVACR TECHNICIAN (COMING 2026)

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

NAIL TECHNICIAN (COMING 2026)

NURSE ASSISTANT

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

WELDING TECHNOLOGY

WHY CHOOSE A TECHNICAL COLLEGE

- Learn Practical Skills in less time compared to 4yrs.
- Affordable Tuition and Industry-focused training
- Skills Gap



The **skills gap** refers to the disconnect between the skills that employers need and the skills that workers have. Many industries, especially those in **skilled trades, manufacturing, healthcare, and technology**, struggle to find qualified workers, even though there are plenty of job seekers.



Key Causes of the Skills Gap:

1. **Shift Away from Skilled Trades** – Society has pushed college degrees over vocational training, leading to fewer workers in essential fields like plumbing, welding, and electrical work.
2. **Rapid Technological Advancements** – Many workers lack the technical skills required for new and evolving industries.
3. **Retirement of Skilled Workers** – Older, experienced workers are retiring faster than younger workers are entering the trades.
4. **Mismatch Between Education and Job Market Needs** – Many degree programs don't align with actual job opportunities, leaving graduates under qualified or overqualified for available positions.
5. **Stigma Around Blue-Collar Jobs** – Many young people are discouraged from pursuing hands-on, well-paying careers in favor of traditional four-year degrees.



Skills Gap

"We are lending money we don't have to kids who can't pay it back to train them for jobs that no longer exist. That's nuts." Mike Rowe



What Counselors Should Communicate to Parents

- High school students should complete core classes early.
- Encourage students to take electives during their senior year.
- Explore opportunities where employers can help cover education costs.
- Utilize the MTECH website for valuable resources and information.



Key Information for Counselors

- Educate students and parents on the benefits of MTECH.
- High school students receive free tuition.
- Earn elective high school credits.
- Programs take less than a year to complete.
- Credits can transfer to colleges within the state.



Events to Highlight MTECH

Career fairs

College Night

MTECH Tours

Parent Night

Lunch Table

MTECH Website

- ❑ Presentations About Hands On Training
- ❑ Presentations on Higher Education Options



Important Information for Counselors

- Guide students in choosing the right post-secondary path.
- Recognize that not all students need a four-year degree.
- Celebrate every student's achievement—whether they complete a four-year degree or technical education.



“My experience at MTECH was top notch! I learned a ton in my class, and ***I feel prepared to land a job in the field I studied.***”

Karen Heap
Software Quality Assurance Student



“Mountainland Technical College has helped me get a head start in life. I am one step closer to achieving my goal of becoming a Dental Hygienist. **MTECH has made my hope become a reality.**”

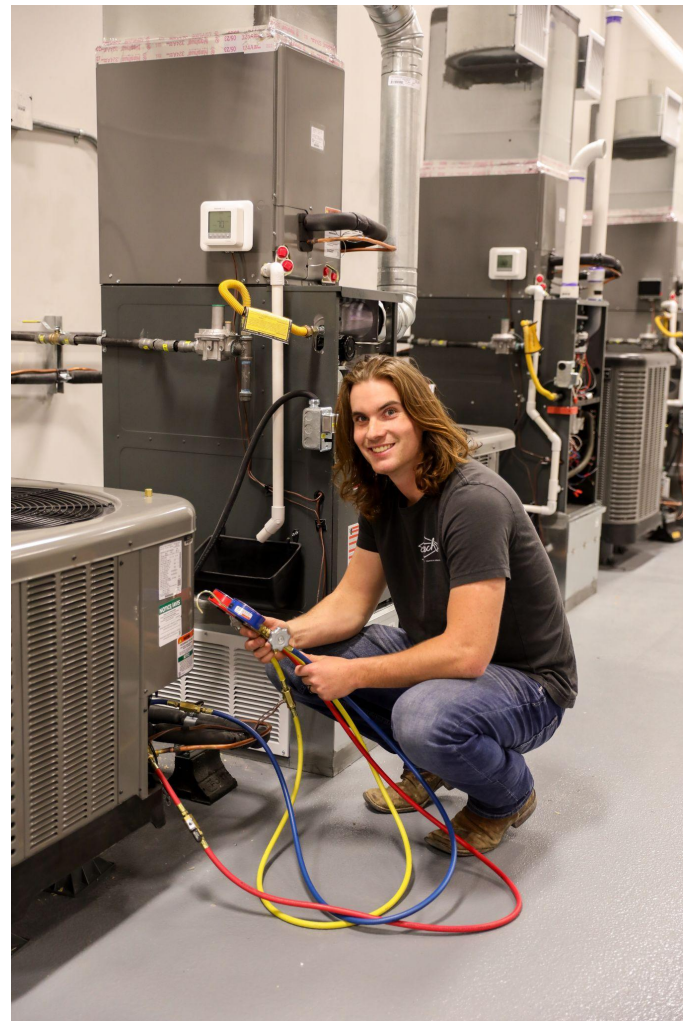
Chase Dean
Dental Assisting Student



“My time at MTECH has been phenomenal. You can tell all the instructors are very passionate, not only about the trade itself, but teaching the next generation too.”

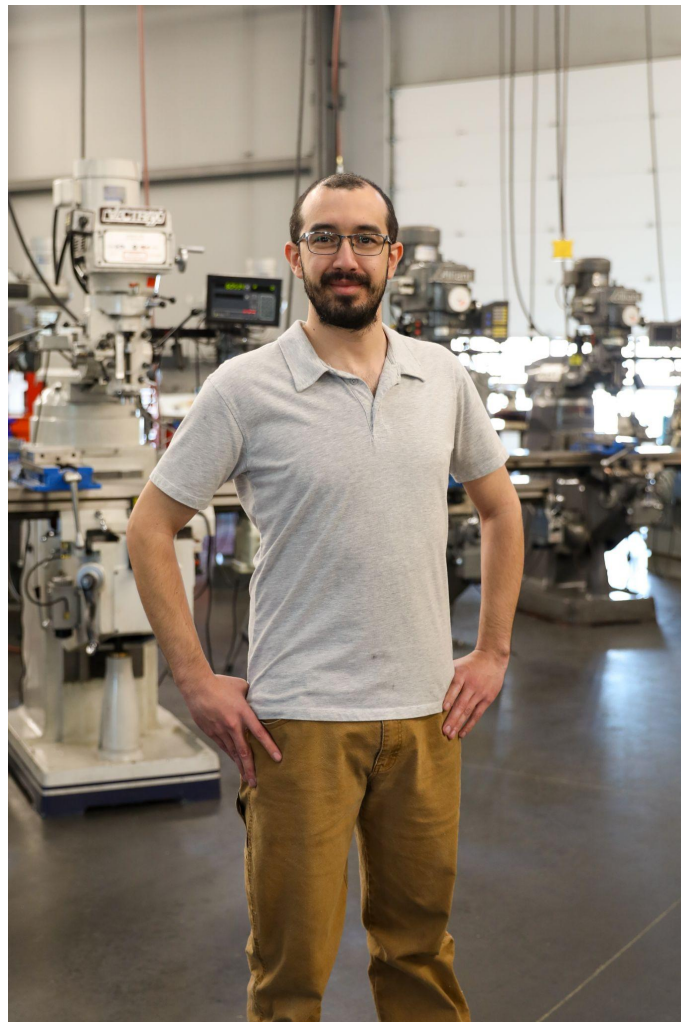
“MTECH has helped me become a much better technician in the field!”

Luke Reynolds
HVACR Technician Student



“MTECH gave me an opportunity to learn new skills and to do so quickly and affordably. I have learned new skills and have had valuable lessons which I have used to get a job. ***MTECH really spring-boarded my career change in ways that would have been much harder on my own.***”

Ramon Flores
Machining Technology Student



Thank You !!



Questions



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