

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is EVIT?

The East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT) is a public career and technical education school providing more than 40 occupational training programs tuition-free to district, charter school and home-schooled high school students who reside within the boundaries of 10 East Valley school districts - Apache Junction, Chandler, Fountain Hills, Gilbert, Mesa, Queen Creek, Scottsdale, Tempe, Higley and J.O. Combs. Classes are offered at two centralized campuses in Mesa - the Dr. A. Keith Crandell (Main) Campus, 1601 W. Main St., the East Campus, 6625 S. Power Road, the Fountain Hills Campus, 17,300 E. Calaveras Ave., and at Apache Junction High School. Students spend a half-day at EVIT and the other half-day at their home high school. School districts provide bus transportation for their students to and from EVIT for most programs. Students must be at least 16 years old. Tuition-based programs for adults are also offered, with financial aid available.

### EVIT's Mission

To provide students a career and college preparatory training experience that produces a qualified workforce, meeting the market-driven needs of business and industry.

### EVIT's Vision

Students successfully complete their EVIT experience with industry credentials, college credit and hands-on training, allowing them to become competitive in the global workforce.

### EVIT's Purpose

To empower and encourage our students to become productive and passionate about their future career and educational goals.

### Business/Industry and College Articulation

EVIT offers many school-to-work options with participating businesses, including manufacturing, automobile dealerships, hospitals and many others. Advanced students may have opportunities in industry and community colleges in the form of job placement, apprenticeships, internships, cooperative education and college credit articulation.

### Career & Technical Student Organizations

All EVIT students participate in a Career & Technical Student Organization. Membership in state and national clubs is encouraged:

SkillsUSA	Technical, skilled, and service careers
FCCLA	Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America
HOSA	Health Occupation Student Association
C-CAP	Careers in Culinary Arts Program
ERA	Educators Rising Arizona

**When do students register?**

Students are encouraged to apply for EVIT programs during the spring semester prior to classes that begin in August, but registration for classes is ongoing. EVIT registration opportunities are offered during regular high school registration, any time through the home high school or EVIT counseling offices or on [EVIT.com](http://EVIT.com). Each high school has at least one designated counselor with materials and information regarding EVIT registration. For more information, call 480-461-4000 or visit [EVIT.com](http://EVIT.com).

**What is needed to register?**

Students will need a copy of their transcript, the results of a recognized standardized test such as the Stanford 10 or AIMS/AZMerit if the student does not meet minimum program GPA requirements, and attendance and discipline records or a completed Attendance and Discipline Scoring Rubric.

**How many credits can be earned?**

A student can earn 3-4 credits per year at EVIT applicable toward graduation requirements in their home district. Students who miss ten (10) days or more during a semester and are unable to make up those days will receive a grade of "Audit" for the semester. Students who fulfill the graduation requirements from their home district earn a diploma from their home high school. Community college articulation and/or dual enrollment credit is in place for high school students in designated courses.

**Do the credits from EVIT just count as electives?**

Generally, credits earned at EVIT fulfill only elective credit requirements for graduation. Human Anatomy and Physiology for Medical Careers (MC10) also counts as a lab science, having been approved by the Arizona Board of Regents and the home high school districts as what is called an "embedded credit." It is recognized and accepted at all Arizona universities as part of the entrance requirements. For the year-long course, students earn one (1) lab science credit and two (2) elective credits for a total of three (3) credits. EVIT staff are working to get other EVIT program courses recognized as fulfilling core academic graduation requirements.

**What time are classes?**

Classes meet Monday through Friday from 8:05 to 10:35 a.m. or 12:05 to 2:35 p.m. Students have the option of attending the AM or PM session. They attend their home school during the other portion of the day. The class times for some programs, such as Cosmetology, may be extended to meet state certification requirements.

**Are there fees?**

EVIT is tuition-free for high school students. Class fees vary by program and are based on the cost of required tools, supplies/materials, certification/licensure exams and career and technical student organization (CTSO) membership.

**Are classes at EVIT offered to adults?**

Classes are available and open to adult students during the daytime, as space permits, and in the evening for some courses. Tuition is charged for adult students. For more information about programs for adult students, please contact the EVIT Adult Education Center at (480) 461-4108 or (480) 461-4025 or visit [www.evit.com/adulted](http://www.evit.com/adulted).

## EVIT High School Programs by Campus

Note: Program offerings are subject to change or adjustment based on variety of factors, including student enrollment.

Course Code	Program Name	Main	East	A.J.	F.H.
DA10	3D Animation	X			X
CS14	Aesthetics	X			
AM10	Automotive Technologies	X			
AV05	Aviation		X		
BK10	Banking and Financial Services	X			
MC65	Behavior, Mental and Social Health Services	X	X		
IT12	Cisco Networking / Cyber Security*	X	X		X
IT13	Coding and Mobile App Design	X			
AB10	Collision Repair	X			
CU20	Commercial Baking and Pastry Arts	X			
CT10	Construction	X		X	
CS10	Cosmetology	X	X		
CS15	Barbering	X			
LE10	Criminal Justice	X			
CU10	Culinary Arts	X		X	
MC60*	Dental Careers	X			
AM63	Diesel Technologies	X			
IT11	Digital Device Diagnostic and Repair	X			
CC10	Early Childhood Education	X			
ED10	Education Professions	X			
MC55*	Emergency Medical Technician	X			
FIT10	Fashion, Interiors and Textiles	X			
FF10	Fire Science Academy	X			
IT60	Future Engineers		X		
MM30*	Graphic/Web Design	X			X
AC10	Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)	X			
HM10	Hospitality Management	X			
MC10	Human Anatomy & Physiology for Medical Careers	X	X		X
MM10	Introduction to Multimedia Technologies	X			
MT10	Machining Technology*	X			
MA05	Massage Therapy	X			
MC20*	Medical Assistant*	X	X		
MC30*	Nursing Assistant*	X	X		X
MC43*	Pharmacy Technician*	X			
MM20*	Photography*	X			X
MC45*	Physical Therapy Technician*	X			
PLB10	Plumbing	X			
RB10	Radio/Audio Production	X			
MC44*	Veterinary Assistant*		X		
TV10	Video Production	X			X
WD10	Welding	X		X	

\*These are second-year courses. Please see pre-requisites.