

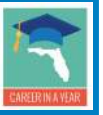


# Atlantic Technical College

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2017 - 2018

Enroll in This Fast Track Program for a Career in a Year



## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SPECIALIST (VA)

### Program Length/Schedule:

1050 hours/approx. 10 months (full-time)

This program is offered five times a year: January, April, June, August & October

Delivery Method: Traditional (100% classroom-based);

Distance: 50% or more instructional hrs via distance education; and Hybrid: 49% or less instructional hrs via distance education.

M – F 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (full-time)

M – F 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (part-time)

M-Th\* 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (part-time)

### Admission Requirements:

- 16 Years of Age or older
- Complete a Program Orientation
- Basic Skills Testing or Exemption
- Interview with Program Counselor/Advisor

### Job Outlook in the Ft. Lauderdale area:

- Demand for Administrative Assistants is expected to grow 3% between 2014 and 2024 (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Entry level wages for Administrative Assistants are about \$11/hour (Source: The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity). Actual wages vary according to education, experience and certifications.

### Course Content:

Students will be prepared for employment as an administrative specialist, administrative support, front desk specialist, and information technology assistant. This program offers a broad foundation of knowledge and skills expanding the traditional role of the administrative assistant. The content includes the use of technology to develop communication skills, higher-level thinking skills, and decision making skills; the performance of office procedures tasks; the production of quality work in an efficient manner using advanced features of business software applications; administrative/financial functions; production of desktop publishing quality documents; exploration of new technologies including voice recognition training; research of job opportunities; and the production of high quality employment portfolios and job-seeking documents.

After successfully completing this program, the student will be able to perform basic office activities, data processing activities, and manual and computerized accounting activities using QuickBooks, Excel, and various other software packages

### Additional Skills Covered:

- Accounting Theory
- Adobe Acrobat
- Business Fundamentals
- Communication Skills
- Computer Literacy
- Digital Publishing
- Document Processing
- Employability Skills and Portfolio
- Keyboarding Speed and Accuracy Development
- Microsoft Office 2016
- Supervisory Procedures

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 754-321-5200**

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gainful-employment/Administrative  
OfficeSpecialist

See Back of Page for Estimated Program Costs  
(based on 1 full year of documented Florida residency)

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SPECIALIST

### B070330 Administrative Office Specialist (1050 hours)

	Fees
Tuition (approximate cost based upon program length)	\$2,940
Lab (approximate cost based upon program length)	\$158
Assessment: TABE® Initial Basic Skills Test	\$15
Registration (non-refundable fee)	\$40 per semester + \$20 per quarter
Annual Student Activity Fee	\$10 per academic year
<b>TUITION, LAB, ASSESSMENT, REGISTRATION, ACTIVITY FEE, INSURANCE (approximate costs)</b>	<b>\$3,203</b>

There may be additional costs associated with books, uniforms, special tools, equipment and other related items.

**Industry Certification & State Credential Exams:** Students will be prepared to take an approved state and/or nationally recognized industry certification or licensure exam in their field of study.

**College Credit Transfer Opportunity and/or Advanced Credit:** Upon completion of the program and meeting eligibility requirements, including the attainment of an aligned industry credential, students may be awarded credits toward an AS/AAS Degree by Broward College or the Florida College System. Students must enroll in Broward College within 2 years of completing the program at Atlantic Technical College. Additional college credit may be awarded with the attainment of additional industry credentials.

### INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION:

Industry certification and state credential exam costs are additional. However, you may qualify for reimbursement of your exam cost(s) upon passing the exam. See your program counselor for more information.

### BOOKS/SUPPLIES:

For a list of books and prices go to [www.atlanticechnicalcollege.edu/bookstore-price-list/](http://www.atlanticechnicalcollege.edu/bookstore-price-list/) or visit the bookstore on campus. Additional supply information can be found in the syllabus located on the Web page for this program.

## Your Action Plan Checklist - Get Started Today!

- Step 1 | Attend a Program Orientation**
  
- Step 2 | Take the Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE) or meet exemption criteria**
  - See your counselor/advisor for details on test exemptions/receive test results.
  - Accommodations for testing are available to qualified individuals.
  - Visit the Office of Disability Services for details **before testing**.
  
- Step 3 | Meet with your counselor/advisor**
  - Receive test results.
  - Discuss technical or academic program placement.
  - Discuss special needs (unique situations)
  - Review Financial Aid
  
- Step 4 | Registration and Enrollment**



*The mission of Atlantic Technical College & Technical High School is to promote excellence in academic, career & technical studies in order to prepare students to enter & remain competitive in a global workforce.*

