

Welding for the Hobbyist
Summer 2026

Course Description

Welding for the Hobbyist is designed for the person who needs to occasionally weld functional items or likes to create artwork. The 20-hour class provides hobbyist welders with the essentials to start welding. Training covers safety, basic oxyfuel cutting, shielded metal arc welding, gas metal arc welding, and gas tungsten arc welding. Processes are taught on mild steel.

Welding for the Hobbyist is a Workforce & Skills certificate course.

Workforce & Skills courses are not eligible for federal/state financial aid.

Cost Breakdown

		TUITION / FEES	BOOKS	SUPPLIES	TOTALS	*DUE DATE
Tuition:	Tuition	\$300.00				April 24, 2026
Books:	Pocket Welding Guide 31st Edition (ISBN: 9781936058280)		\$11.00			Books must be purchased and available for first class
	(TCAT Bookstore price shown. Available at other retailers. MAKE SURE TO MATCH ISBN NUMBER SHOWN ABOVE.)					
Supplies:	Welding Hood (estimate)			\$100.00		Supplies must be purchased and available for first class
	Welding Gloves (estimate)			\$20.00		
	Grinder (estimate)			\$80.00		
	YOU WILL PURCHASE YOUR SUPPLIES DIRECTLY FROM THE RETAILER OF YOUR CHOICE.					
TOTAL		\$300.00	\$11.00	\$200.00	\$511.00	

Subject to pricing change and availability.

*Class seats are secured via tuition payment.

Campus Location

Murfreesboro Campus
 1303 Old Fort Parkway
 Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Class Schedule

FIRST Class Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2026
 LAST Class Date: Thursday, June 11, 2026
 Hours: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
 Class Days: Tuesday & Thursday

HOW TO APPLY

- Step 1 www.TCATMurfreesboro.edu
- Step 2 Click "Apply Now" from any webpage
- Step 3 Login or Create an Account
- Step 4 Application Type is "Special Industry/Supplemental"
 Program Category is "Supplemental"
- Step 5 Answer all questions* and Submit Application

NEED HELP?

 615 898 8010, Extension 129

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