



## THE FUTURE OF WELDING

Davis Tech opened a new Welding Technology building on the Kaysville campus. This significant expansion doubles the program's training capacity and increases fabrication and project-based learning opportunities for the students.

Designed by CRSA, built by Gramoll Construction, and supplied with Miller Electric Manufacturing equipment, this state-of-the-art 16,925 sq. ft. facility features 70 welding bays and 10 fabrication stations. It's also outfitted with a programmable brake press and a 6,000 kW CNC laser, enabling students to gain hands-on experience with the tools they will use in the field. To the east of the building is an 8,135 sq. ft. outside yard for material storage and a 1,800 sq. ft. covered load-in area, providing more space for training, storage, and project work.

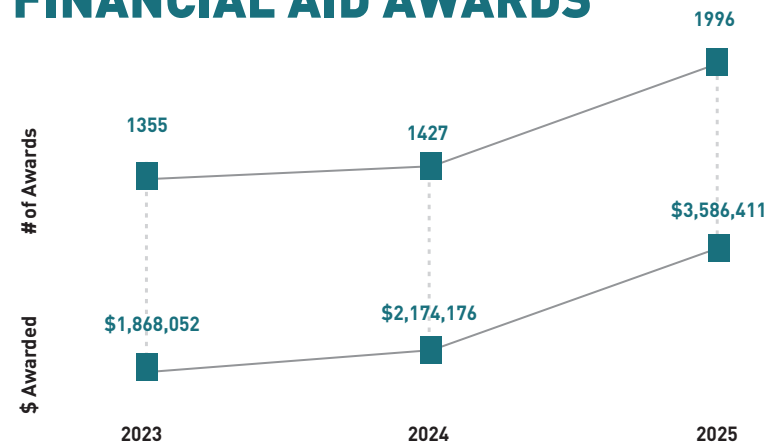
Thanks to the Utah Board of Higher Education, the Legislature, our industry partners, and our dedicated faculty and staff. This facility positions us at the leading edge of welding technology education.



## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

**\$463,199** UP 40% OVER 2024  
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

### FINANCIAL AID AWARDS



#### INCREASING ACCESS WITH SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

Students who receive financial aid are twice as likely to graduate compared to students who do not receive funding. The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid works closely with the Davis Technical College Foundation to remove financial barriers for students.

#### NEW PATHWAY INITIATIVES

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS** - Each October, local high school seniors now receive a letter confirming their admission to Davis Technical College, Ogden-Weber Technical College, and Weber State University (WSU)—no application required.

**JUMPSTART** - Davis Tech students can now take general education courses online through WSU for \$95 per credit hour, allowing them to earn a technical certificate *and* an associate degree simultaneously.

**TECH TRANSFER** - Davis Tech graduates can now receive up to 30 credits toward a WSU associate or bachelor's degree.

#### ACCREDITATION

Davis Tech successfully renewed its accreditation with the Council on Occupational Education, following an intensive reaffirmation process that resulted in zero findings and several commendations.



**WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY**



# ANNUAL 2025 REPORT

July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025



## RYAN SCHOEBEL

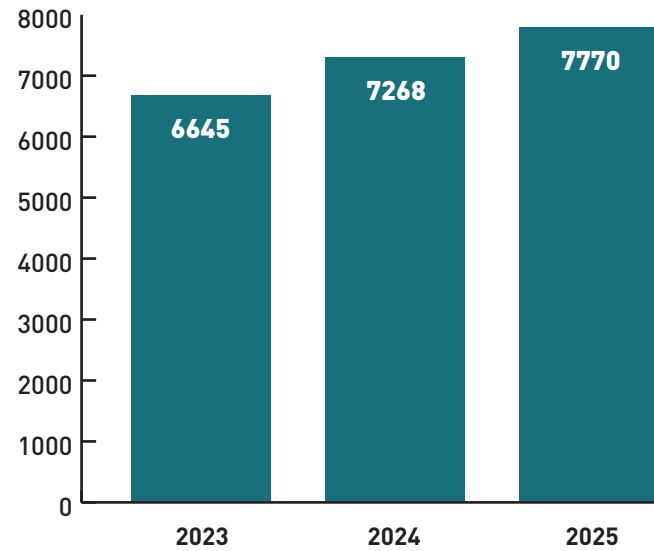
**2025 SCHOOL OF CONSTRUCTION STUDENT OF THE YEAR**  
Electrician Apprenticeship Program

Ryan was one of only two Davis Tech students to ever test out early for his Residential Journeyman Apprenticeship license. Additionally, he passed all of the tests for his commercial license while working as project foreman for Scotvale Electrical Systems.

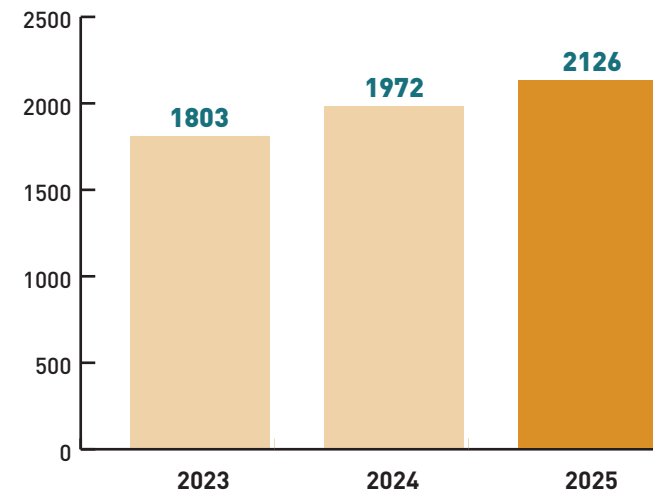
Also, Ryan proudly represented Davis Tech at the SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Championships in both 2024 and 2025. Competing against the best in the nation, he brought home two state gold medals and a national bronze medal in Electrical Construction Wiring.

Supporting technical education, Ryan said, "My experience at Davis Tech has helped me fill essential skill gaps, allowing me to become a better electrician and take my career to the next level."

## ENROLLMENT



## STUDENT FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)



## HOSA and SkillsUSA

### DAVIS TECH SHINES BRIGHT AT STATE, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS!



At the HOSA State Leadership Conference, 11 students placed in the top three in their categories, earning spots at the international event in Nashville. There, they brought home two golds, two silvers, and one bronze, with five students ranking among the top ten in the world.

Meanwhile, 17 students who shined at the 2025 SkillsUSA state competition took their talents to the national stage in Atlanta. Davis Tech proudly earned five medals: one gold, two silver, and two bronze.

*Davis Tech student and plumbing gold medal winner, Beckham Dickson (center), congratulating fellow winners at the 2025 SkillsUSA National Championships in Atlanta.*

### HIGH-YIELD PROGRAM GRADUATES

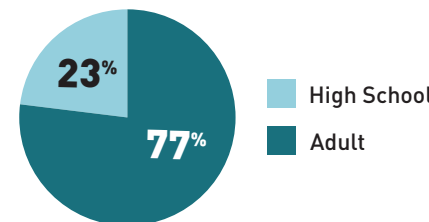


High yield programs are four or five star occupations determined by the Utah Department of Workforce Services

### TIMELY COMPLETION



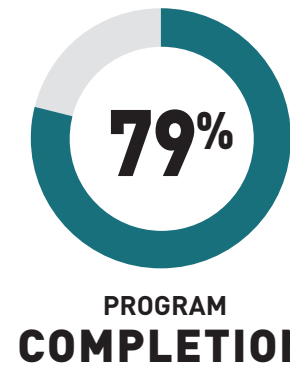
**25** AVERAGE STUDENT AGE



**#1 RANKED #1 IN TEN-YEAR RETURN ON INVESTMENT AMONG UTAH'S PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

Source: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce

**\$369,000**  
10-YEAR NET PRESENT VALUE



## DAVIS TECH AT UTAH DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

**138**  
GRADUATES



**66%**  
GRADUATION RATE

**25%**  
DAVIS TECH GRADUATE  
RECIDIVISM RATE

**66%**  
GENERAL RECIDIVISM RATE

Awarded



**PARTNERS  
IN PROGRESS**

*“ I am prepared to leave the Prison and not look back!”*

Kaylynn Ramos, Davis Tech Automation and Robotics graduate

## BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER

### CUSTOM FIT

Served **184** companies  
**\$926,607** training investment

### SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Served **691** clients | **179** jobs created  
**55** new business starts  
**\$45,978,033** sales increase and capital infusion

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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