



Student Performance & Achievement Information

As part of the Technology Programs' commitment to continuous improvement and accreditation standards, student performance and achievement data are maintained and reviewed regularly by the technology programs.

This information supports program assessment, student success initiatives, and compliance with ATMAE accreditation requirements.



Program Retention & Graduation Rates

Industrial Technology (ITEC)

Year	Freshman Retention Rate	Sophomore Retention Rate	Junior & Senior Retention Rate	Overall Retention Rate	Graduation Rate	
					4-Year	6-Year
2019	67%	78%	93%	86%	33%	33%
2020	50%	100%	90%	88%	50%	50%
2021	100%	57%	91%	86%	50%	NA
2022	0%	57%	88%	66%	0%	NA
2023	50%	88%	94%	89%	NA	NA
2024	100%	88%	92%	91%	NA	NA

Engineering Technology (ETEC)

Year	Freshman Retention Rate	Sophomore Retention Rate	Junior & Senior Retention Rate	Overall Retention Rate	Graduation Rate	
					4-Year	6-Year
2019	44%	0%	100%	71%	20%	40%
2020	50%	100%	100%	93%	0%	0%
2021	0%	67%	100%	85%	0%	NA
2022	50%	100%	100%	90%	50%	NA
2023	20%	100%	100%	60%	NA	NA
2024	NA	NA	100%	100%	NA	NA

Career Placement Rates

Engineering Technology: 100% (last 5 years)

Industrial Technology: 95% (last 5 years)*

* 66 ITEC graduates from the last 5 years surveyed, 38/66 = 57.6% responded. 100% of responders secured employment. 36/38 = 95% of the responders job was related to their major.

Program	Placement Rate (last 5 years)
Industrial Technology (ITEC)	95%
Engineering Technology (ETEC)	100%

Mean Grade Point Averages of the Graduating Class & Average Years to Complete the Degree

Industrial & Engineering Technology (ITEC & ETEC)

Year	ITEC Mean GPA	ETEC Mean GPA	ETEC Avg Years to complete	ETEC Avg Years to complete
2020	2.78	2.36	5.17 years	5.71 years
2021	2.81	2.81	Over the period 2021 – 2026, includes beginning SAU freshmen (4.27 yrs) and transfers (5.52 yrs)	Over the period 2018 – 2026, includes beginning SAU freshmen (5.33 yrs) and transfers (5.87 yrs)
2022	2.69	2.85		
2023	3.00	2.96		
2024	3.04	3.59		
2025	2.94	2.88		

Tuition Expenses to Complete the Program

Based on the 2025-2026 cost of attendance (15 hrs) at the Southern Arkansas University – Magnolia

Program	In-State	Out-of-State
Industrial Technology (ITEC)	\$5100	\$8040
Engineering Technology (ETEC)	\$5100	\$8040

Tuition & Fees 2025-26: https://web.saumag.edu/files/2025/08/SAU_FeeSheet2025_26.pdf

Cost Calculator: <https://web.saumag.edu/admissions/cost-calculator/>

Availability of Awards/Scholarships

<https://web.saumag.edu/admissions/apply/scholarships/>