



Wake Tech Apprenticeship Spring 2026 Update



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APPRENTICESHIP





Occupations - 41

Early Childhood Education

- Child Care Development Specialist

Health Sciences

- Computed Tomography Technician
- Dental Assisting
- Diagnostic Medical Sonographer
- Mammography Technician
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- MRI Tech
- Neurodiagnostic Technician
- Nursing
- Paramedic
- Pharmacy Technician
- Radiologic Technologists
- Respiratory Therapist

Transportation Technologies

- Diesel Mechanic
- Automotive Technician Specialist
- Construction Equipment Mechanic
- Collision Repair Technician

BioTech

- Maintenance Repairer
- Manufacturing Associate
- Manufacturing Technician

Business & Hospitality

- Administrative Assistant
- Business Analyst
- Cook (Hotel & Restaurant)
- Finance Business Partner
- Hotel Manager
- Restaurant Manager

Skilled Trades

- Automation Tech
- Building Maintenance Repairer
- Carpentry
- Electrician
- Electrical & Electronic Assembler
- Electromechanic Tech
- HVAC Technician
- Material Coordinator (Logistical)
- Mechanic, Endless Track Veh
- Plumber
- Project Manager
- Surveyor Assistant
- Welder
- Welding (Welder, Combination)



Employers & Apprentices

Skilled Trades – 73

Transportation – 25

BioTech – 5

Hospitality/Business – 10

Health Science – 4

Public Safety – 2

Early Childhood Education – 17

177 Employer partners since 2021

136 Active employer partners

Hired within the last 365 days – 56 employers

Pre-Apprentices served during 2025-2026 – 49

Apprentices served during 2025-2026 - 562



Participation



2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR As of 3/3/26		
	PRE-APPRENTICE	APPRENTICE
Non-Degree	14	181
Degree	35	242
Independent	n/a	90
<i>Subtotal</i>	49	513
Total	562	

COMPLETED APPRENTICESHIPS As of 3/3/26		
	PRE-APPRENTICE	APPRENTICE
Non-Degree	0	0
Degree	14	28
Total 2025-26	14	28
Fall 2020 to Spring 2023	136	115
Total to Date	150	143
<i>2025-26 Acad Estimate</i>	10	50

PRE-APPRENTICE – Related Technical Instruction preparing them for career opportunities as Apprentices

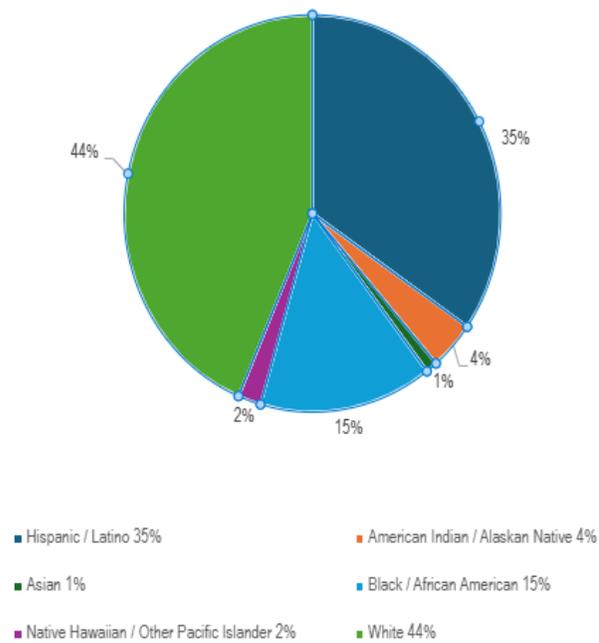
APPRENTICE – Related Technical Instruction and working as an Apprentice while attending Wake Tech Community College



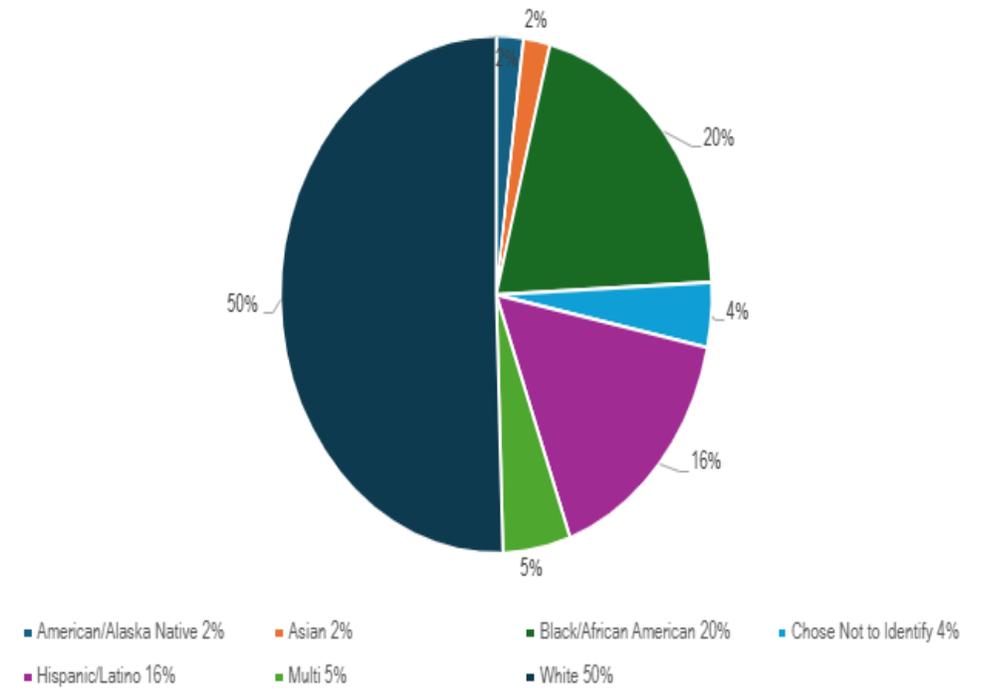
Demographics: Self-identified Race & Ethnicity

Pre-Apprentices and Apprentices

Non-Degree

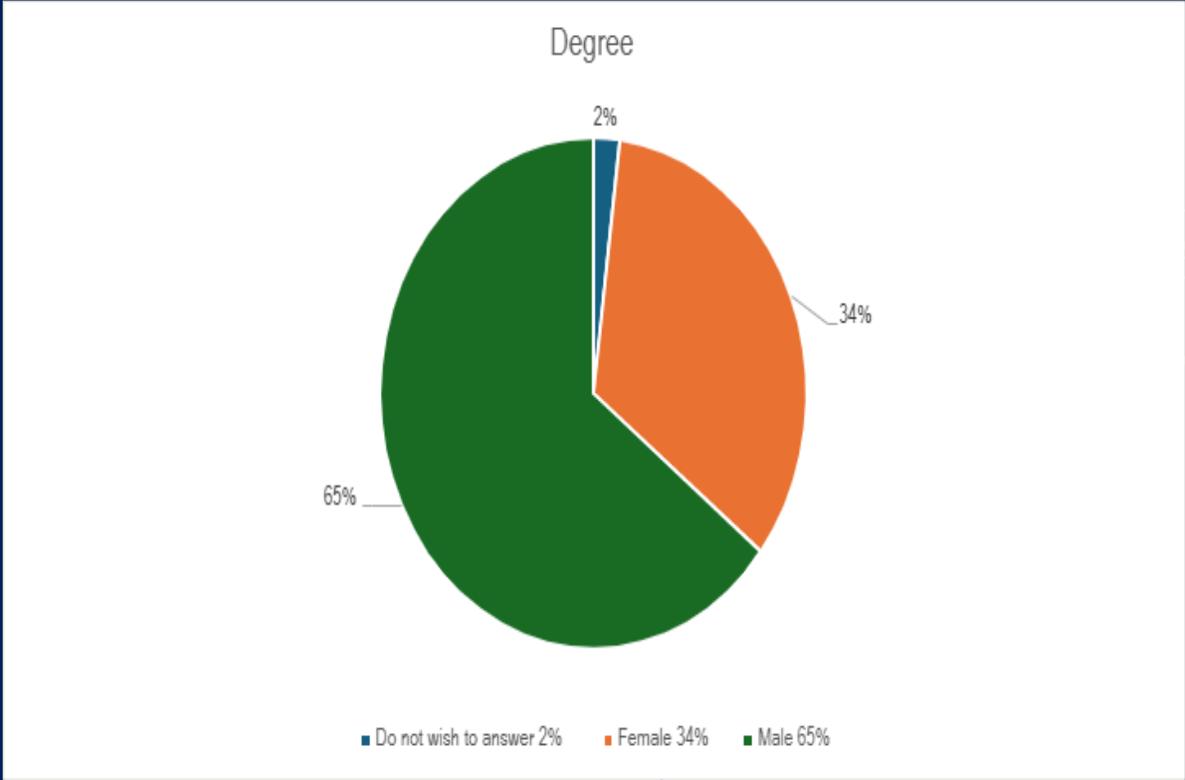
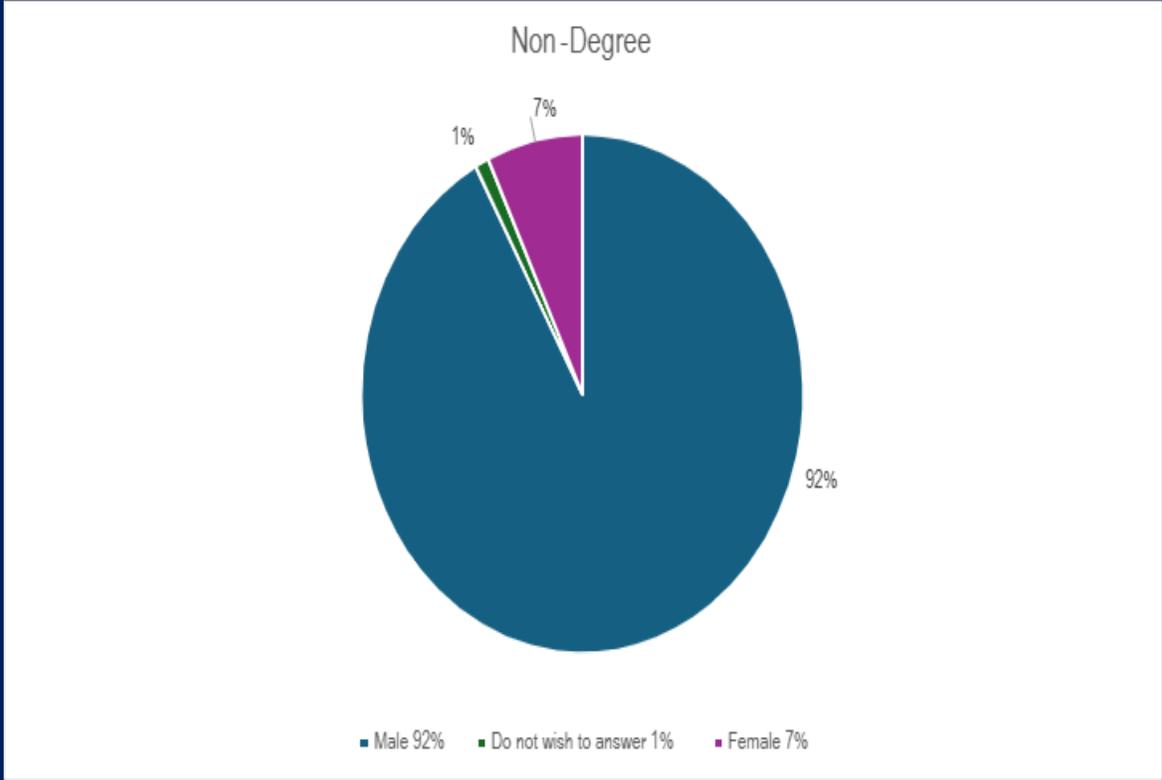


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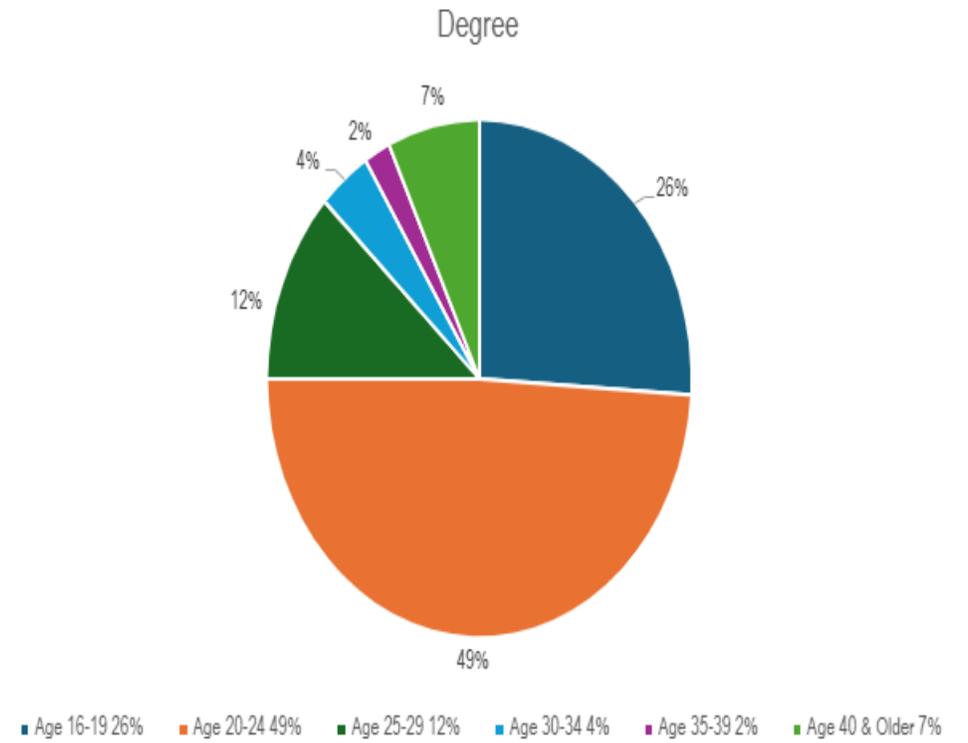
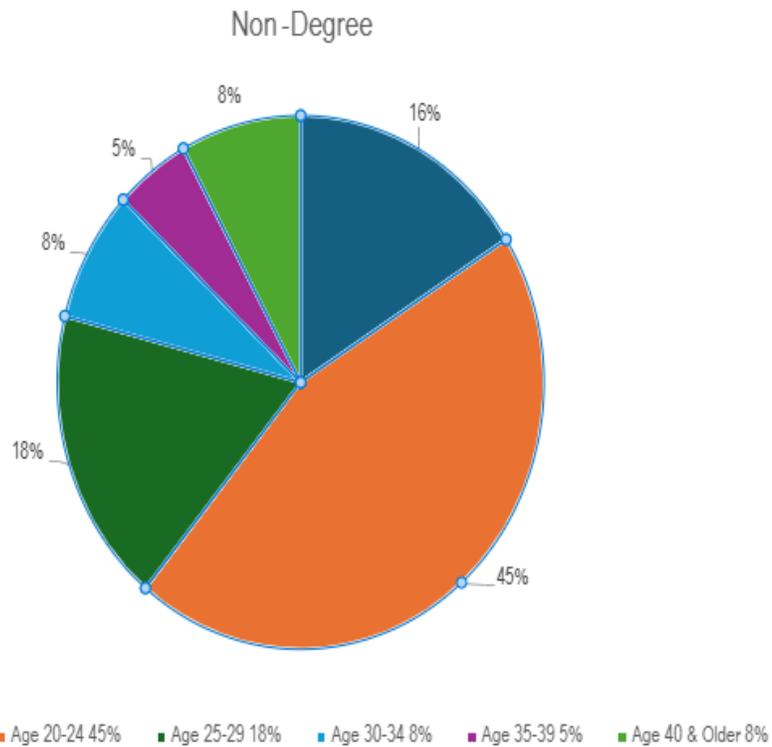
Demographics: Self-identified Gender

Pre-Apprentices and Apprentices



Demographics: Age

Pre-Apprentices and Apprentices



Coming Soon!

BioMechatronics Apprenticeship Program

- Collaboration with 3 BioTech employers
- 9 apprentices will graduate this Spring
- 472 hours of classroom and laboratory instruction
- Apprentices receive 7 SACA Certifications/Micro Credentials

Grants for Employers/Apprentices

- Careers Electric
 - Electrical pre-apprenticeship to apprenticeship pathways starting this Summer
- PNC Early Childhood Education
 - \$25,000 for apprentices & employers to support apprenticeships and barriers apprentices face.

Apprenticeship Hiring Events

- Electrical & HVAC
- Nursing (1st time for Wake Tech)
- Dental Assisting (1st apprenticeship program for any NC community college)
- Respiratory Therapist (1st time at Wake Tech, potentially 1st in state)
- MLT (1st time at Wake Tech)
- Paramedic (1st time at Wake Tech)