

# AUTOMATION ENGINEER TECHNOLOGY

## Program Outlook



Employment of electro-mechanical technicians is projected to grow 4 percent from 2016 to 2026, slower than the average for all occupations. Electro-mechanical technicians are generalists in technology, and their broad skill set will help sustain demand for their services. Electro-mechanical technicians typically need either an associate's degree or a postsecondary certificate.

<b>Employment Information</b>			
	<b>Greater Kansas City Area</b> <small>(15 counties in KC Metropolitan Statistical Area)</small>	<b>State of Kansas</b>	<b>National</b>
2019	70	302	16,964
2024 Projected	78	298	17,399
% Change	11.4%	-1.3%	2.6%

<b>Salary Information</b> <small>(Median Hourly Wage)</small>			
	<b>Greater Kansas City Area</b> <small>(15 counties in KC Metropolitan Statistical area)</small>	<b>State of Kansas</b>	<b>National</b>
2019	\$15.64	\$27.33	\$27.78

<b>JCCC Completer Information</b> <small>(2017-2018 Academic Year)</small>	
<b>% Employed in Related Field</b>	<b>Median Hourly Wage</b>
100%	\$20.00

The JCCC Office of Institutional Research conducts a follow-up study of program completers one year after completion.

Note: Salary Information for Greater Kansas City, State, and National is based on EMSI 2018 fourth quarter data. (Release 2019.3)  
JCCC information for career program completers is based on data supplied by respondents to follow-up studies and is not necessarily representative of all career program completers. Other sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics