The Automotive institute of Technology provide a Pre-Apprenticeship in Schools (PAiS) program as an opportunity for students in Year 11 to get an experience of exactly what it’s like to work in the automotive industry. Delivered at two convenient locations - a northern campus (Balcatta) and a southern campus (Maddington) - the PAiS programs helps students to understand what a trade in the automotive industry entails. It’s the perfect way to ‘try a trade’.

Am I eligible to apply?
Any student enrolled in the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) who is seeking an apprenticeship when they finish school can apply!

You must also:
- Be in year 11 at the beginning of the course (applicants to be current Year 10 students).
- Have passed year 10 with a ‘C’ Grade in both Maths and English.
- Be enrolled in and supported by your school for all aspects of the program.
- Have a high attendance rate whilst at school.
- Complete an aptitude test and attend an interview to win a place within the program.
- Meet Australian Citizenship and Visa requirements.

What does it involve?
In this program you will:
- Still be attending school.
- Attend training one day per week at one of the AIT’s RTO (Registered Training Organisation) campuses.
- Complete a minimum amount of hours in a workplace environment. This can be completed as one day per week or as blocks, depending on how your school structures your program.
How do I apply for the program?
You must speak with your school’s VET Coordinator. They will be able to access application forms that you can fill out.

Your school’s VET coordinator will handle applications. In Term 4, you will be contacted directly for an aptitude test and interview, and you will be advised towards the end of the school year whether you have been successful. If you’re keen to enter the motor repair industry, which is entering an exciting phase, we’d encourage you to apply – it may be the start of an amazing career.

Where can I find more information?
✓ Email studentinfo@mtawa.com.au
✓ Call 9233 9800 and ask to speak to our training department.
✓ Talk to your school’s VET Coordinator.

With applications open, it’s best to contact us now, so that we can guide you through the process.

With the industry making huge advances every day, you can secure your future in a field with high demand for great candidates!

Register your interest in becoming a school based Pre-Apprentice today!
Intakes commence at the beginning of each school year.
Contact the Motor Trade Association on (08) 9233 9800 or via email to studentinfo@mtawa.com.au
For more information on all other services provided by the MTA visit www.mtawa.com.au

All learners are treated equitably, having regard to their particular needs, in order to ensure the provision of every reasonable opportunity for the learner to acquire the competencies of the qualification.