



# OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Industrial Welding Specialist (20-Week Welding) How to Apply

### Admissions Overview:

The Industrial Welding Specialist (20-Week Welding) program is a selective admissions program. This means that after you apply to OTC and declare WLD as your major, you will need to go through an application process to get a spot in the next class. Classes begin every fall and spring (early August and early January). We use a points-based system for selecting applicants and once you have sent your contact information to [20weekwelding@otc.edu](mailto:20weekwelding@otc.edu) you will receive the current application information for review.

### To Apply:

If you are interested in joining the next class of 20-week welding, please send an email to [20weekwelding@otc.edu](mailto:20weekwelding@otc.edu) with your name, phone number, preferred email, and any other pertinent information you would like to share. Applications received January 1 through May 15 (fall class) and August 1 through October 15 (spring class) will be considered first priority. If seats are still available after the priority deadline, applications are reviewed every 2 weeks to fill any remaining seats. You will receive a verification of receipt for all electronic submissions, and you should inquire if you do not receive such. This is to ensure no applications are lost.

### To apply, follow the steps below:

**Step 1:** Send your contact information to [20weekwelding@otc.edu](mailto:20weekwelding@otc.edu) to receive the current digital application packet.

**Step 2:** Review the 20-week welding FAQ, Application Process, and Student Copy of Application Rubric documents.

**Step 3:** Apply to OTC and begin working through your FASFA and other financial aid requirements.

**Step 4:** Send your drug screen, one-page essay, and any other supporting materials to [20weekwelding@otc.edu](mailto:20weekwelding@otc.edu)

**Step 5:** Monitor your OTC email account as all official communications must be sent there

**Step 6:** Send any questions you may have to [20weekwelding@otc.edu](mailto:20weekwelding@otc.edu).