

# MODEL OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

Vincennes University

Charles Johnson, Interim President

The logo features the word "ELEVATING" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The letter "G" is significantly larger than the other letters and is positioned to the right of the word. A crane hook is suspended from the top of the "G", as if lifting it.

Work & Learn in Indiana



The background features a large, semi-transparent watermark of the Vincennes University seal. The seal is circular and contains a central torch with a flame, surrounded by a laurel wreath. The text "VINCENNES UNIVERSITY" is arched across the top, and "1801" is at the bottom. The motto "CONSTRUIRE POUR SERVIRE" is written in a smaller arc above the torch. The entire seal is rendered in a light blue color.

# Vincennes University

Employer-driven work and Learn models

November 10, 2015

# Employer-driven work and Learn models



**2013**

Toyota Advanced  
Manufacturing  
Technician Program  
Fort Branch, IN



**2014**

Career Advancement  
Partnership  
Jasper, IN



**2015**

Advanced  
Internship in  
Manufacturing  
Lafayette, IN

# Toyota advanced manufacturing technician program



“Of all the colleges that we work with across the country, Vincennes University has the best Advanced Manufacturing program.” *Toyota Corporate*

- Two-year degree in Advanced Manufacturing Automation Technology
- Paid work experience from a global manufacturer
- Manufacture 300,000 vehicles per year
- \$4.1 Billion Facility with 5,000 employees



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**Toyota to increase Highlander production in Princeton, will add 200 jobs**

BY: Carol Wersich  
POSTED: 11/14/14  
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**Toyota Indiana Adding 300 Jobs to Build More Highlanders**

Popular SUV Added to Second Assembly Line, Improving Production Flexibility

# Toyota AMT COURSE SCHEDULE

## 1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Fall)

Monday and Friday: Work at Toyota

Tuesday – Thursday: Classes at Vincennes University

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Spring)

Monday and Tuesday: Work at Toyota

Wednesday – Friday: Classes at Vincennes University

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester (Summer)

Monday – Friday: Work at Toyota

## 4<sup>th</sup> Semester (Fall)

Monday – Wednesday: Classes at Vincennes University

Thursday and Friday: Work at Toyota

## 5<sup>th</sup> Semester (Spring)

Monday – Wednesday: Classes at Vincennes University

Thursday and Friday: Work at Toyota

## 6<sup>th</sup> Semester (Summer)

Monday – Wednesday: Classes at Vincennes University

Thursday and Friday: Work at Toyota



# A model worth replicating

- First AMT Graduation: May 2015
- 100% Job Placement
- Starting Salary Average: \$50,000/year



# Career advancement partnership

Center for Technology, Innovation and Manufacturing

*A Partnership Between Vincennes University Jasper Campus and Regional Manufacturers*



**OFS BRANDS**



**Kimball International**

**THERMWOOD**  
*First in CNC Routers*



**The Herald**

DuboisCountyHerald.com

**Jasper Engines expanding, adding 235 jobs**

April 30, 2014

**MasterBrand**  
Cabinets, Inc.

Evansville  
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**MasterBrand Cabinets to expand Ferdinand plant, add 262 jobs**

# CAREER ADVANCEMENT PARTNERSHIP

## Career advancement partnership

- Results in an Associate of Science, Technology
- Students have paid employment on Mondays and Fridays and attend classes at VUJC on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
- Starting pay during the program is \$12/hour with incentive raises for grades and attendance each semester.
- Employers are providing partial tuition assistance for program participants





After graduation, the two year Associate Degree from both programs can be expanded to a four year Bachelor Degree in fields such as Engineering, Technology or Business.

