

General Information:

Name of Institution: APT College

Address: 1939 Palomar Oaks Way, Suite A, Carlsbad, CA 92011

Year Founded: 1993

First Accredited: January 2003

Renewal of Accreditation: June 2022

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Mission and Description:

Institution Mission Statement: The mission of APT College is to provide online education to telecommunications, electric power, and renewable energy industry personnel. APT College is committed to providing students with service excellence in support of their educational and professional goals.

Areas of Special Focus: Telecommunications Technology, Electric Power

Description of Institution: APT is a leading national provider of telecommunications and electric power education and training. APT was founded in 1993 and is based in Carlsbad, California. Since the institution's inception, the College has gained the reputation as a premier technical training provider for the telecommunications and electric power industries. APT offers career-oriented courses, professional certificates, and associate degrees designed to enhance student knowledge and skills. The APT College curriculum is designed using a multimodal approach that includes online (asynchronous and webcast) as well as blended classes. The student engages content and completes learning goals in APT College degree programs at a distance.

Associate Degree and Certificate Programs

Name of the program	Quarter Credit Hours	Semester* Credit Hours
Associate of Applied Science Degree in Electric Power Systems	90	60
Associate of Applied Science Degree in Renewable Energy	90	60
Associate of Applied Science Degree in Telecommunications Technology	90	60
Professional Certificate in Telecommunications Technology	20	15
Professional Certificate in Telecommunications Essentials	12	9
Professional Certificate in Wireless Essentials	12	9
Professional Certificate in IP Network Fundamentals	12	9
Professional Certificate in Advanced IP Network Applications	12	9
Professional Certificate Fiber Optics Essentials and Advanced Applications	12	9
Career Certificate in Renewable Energy	12	9
Professional Certificate in Electrical Fundamentals	12	9
Professional Certificate in Transmission Fundamentals	12	9
Professional Certificate in Power Transmission Operations	12	9

**On January 1, 2018, APT College completed the conversion of its courses and programs from the quarter system to the semester system. Students have earned quarter credits for all courses that started before January 1st 2017, and will earn semester credits for courses starting after January 1, 2018.*

Tuition and Program Cost (Semester System):

- Individual Course Cost: \$1,750* (3 credit hours); \$875* (1.5 credit hours); \$2,200* (4 credit hours)
- Professional Certificate Estimated Cost = \$5,250* (15 credit hours); \$8,750 (9 Credit hours)
- Associate of Applied Science Estimated Cost = \$35,000* (60 credit hours)

**Course/Program costs include: textbooks, instructional materials, lab simulators (where applicable), equipment usage, third party proctoring, technology access, educational services, and library services*

Student Demographic Profile (2017):

Student Population:

2138 total active students (students who complete a course in 2017)

Program of Study (for active students):

Degree Programs – 45 students = 2.1%

Professional Certificates – 53 students = 2.4%*

Professional Development – 2075 students = 97.0%

**A student can be enrolled in a degree program and a professional certificate at the same time*

Success Indicators:

Percentage of students surveyed who responded that they:

Achieved their learning goals:	96.3%
Would recommend the institution to a friend:	96.2%
Were satisfied with their studies:	96.4%

Responses based on 2017 Student Course Evaluation data and submitted for DEAC 2017 Annual Report.

Graduation Rates

Name of the program	Average Completion Time (years)	Cohort	Graduation Rate
AAS Degree in Telecommunications Technology	7-10**	2008	40%
AAS in Information and Communications Technologies*	7-10	--	n/a
AAS Degree in Business*	7-10	--	n/a
AAS Degree in Electric Power Systems	7-10	2013	100%
AAS Degree in Renewable Energy	7-10	--	0%
Prof. Cert. in Telecommunications Technology	3-4.5	2014	91%
Prof. Cert. in Telecommunications Essentials*	2-3	2015	100%
Prof. Cert. in Wireless Essentials*	2-3	--	n/a
Prof. Cert. in IP Network Fundamentals*	2-3	--	n/a
Prof. Cert. in Advanced IP Network Applications*	2-3	--	n/a
Prof. Cert. Fiber Optics Essentials and Advanced Applications*	2-3	--	n/a
Career Certificate in Renewable Energy	2-3	--	0%
Prof. Cert. in Electrical Fundamentals*	2-3	--	n/a
Prof. Cert. in Transmission Fundamentals*	2-3	--	n/a
Prof. Cert. in Power Transmission Operations*	2-3	--	n/a

* The program is too new to be able to report on graduation rates of cohorts of students

**Normal Completion Time and 150% Completion Time

Other Disclosures of Outcomes:

Pass Rate for 2016 proctored Industry Exams:

- Electronics Technicians Association, International
 - ETA Fiber Optic Installer 95%
 - ETA Fiber Optic Technician 96%
 - ETA Wireless Network Technician 98%
- Federal Communication Commission
 - General Radiotelephone Operator License 98%