

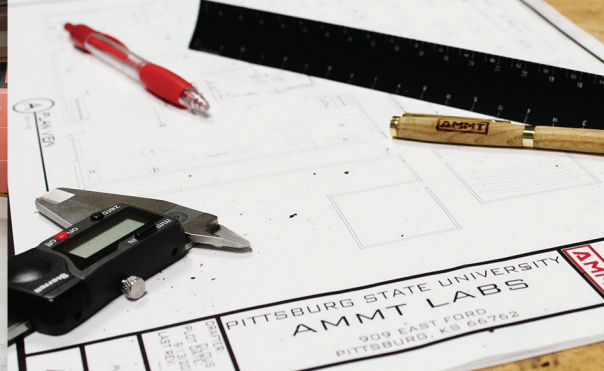


WOOD PRODUCT MANUFACTURING

Pittsburg State University



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"More than a degree"

The Wood Product Manufacturing Program

Wood Product Manufacturing at Pittsburg State University provides students with the knowledge and connections needed to succeed in the Architectural Manufacturing industry. Our students learn a range of unique skills, from basic woodworking to project estimation and innovative production techniques.

WHY WOOD PRODUCT MANUFACTURING?

- ✓ Near 100% graduate placement
- ✓ Only 4-year degree of its kind in the USA
- ✓ Opportunity for 3+ internships
- ✓ Average class size of 12-20
- ✓ Over 15,000 sq. ft. of space with industry leading equipment

Recent Recruiting COMPANIES

1220 Exhibits (TN)
 Adams Group (FL)
 Advanced Fixtures, Inc. (TX)
 Advantage Architectural Woodwork (KS)
 AWI-Architectural Woodwork Institute (VA)
 Bearwood Concepts, Inc. (OK)
 Bentwood Luxury Kitchens (TX)
 Blake Clotia (KS)
 C.R. Onsrud Inc. (NC)
 Custom Wood Products (KS)
 Dimensional Innovations (KS)
 EGR Casework Millwork (OK)
 Fadco (OK)
 Fuller Architectural Hardwoods (IN)
 Gator Millworks (LA)
 Genesis Hospitality Corp (CO)
 Grandview / Woodmont Cabinetry (TX)
 Hollywood Woodwork (FL)
 INNERGY (MN)
 Katalyst Group (KS)
 Lakewood Cabinetry (OK)
 Microvellum (OR)
 Mortensen Woodwork Inc. (GA)
 MSW Incorporated (MO)
 Parenti Raffaelli Ltd , Chicago (IL)
 Profile Cabinet and Design (KS)
 Republic Elite (TX)
 Stiles Machinery (MI)
 Twin Oaks Custom Cabinets (MO)
 USA Millwork (DC VA)
 Watson Mills & Design (CO)
 Wood Systems, Inc. (OK)
 Woodcrafters Incorporated (IA)

"The thing I love most about Wood Product Manufacturing is the openness everyone shows you. The college, professors, and even other students really support one another."

Kendra VanPolen,
Wood Product Manufacturing student

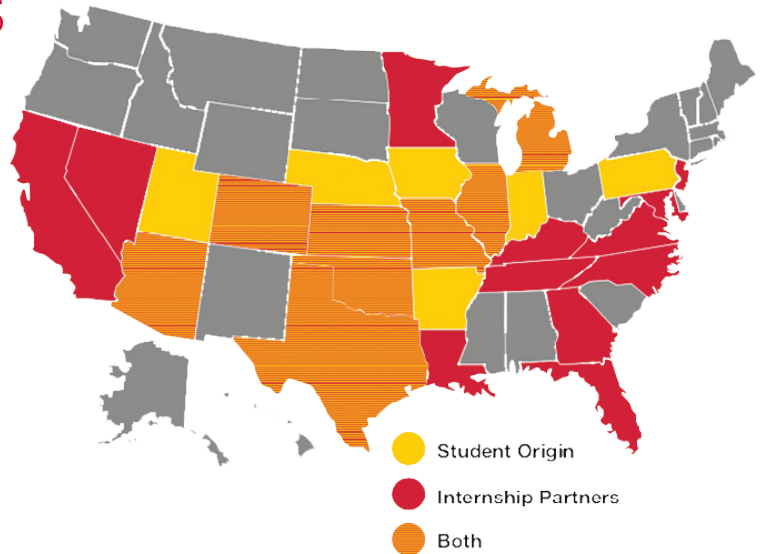


Pictured above is the computer lab, constructed by Wood Product Manufacturing students.



Careers & Internships

Because of the high demand for our graduates, our students have internship and career opportunities across the country. For the past 5 years, Wood Product Manufacturing has maintained an average of 25+ recruiting companies a year at Company Day. Students often have **3 or more internships** before they graduate, and starting salaries range from **\$42,000-\$55,000** plus benefits and with lots of opportunity to grow. Potential careers include engineering/drafting, project management, estimating, production management, operations, CNC programming, sales, and more.



About 50% of students are Out-of-State

Scholarships

Name	Website	Award (historically)
WMIA Scholarship	https://www.wmia.org/scholarships	\$1,000-\$3,000
AWI Heart of America	heartofamericaawi.org/weblog/links/scholarships/	Up to \$1,000
Woodwork Institute Bernhauer Scholarship	woodworkinstitute.com/recognition/c-e-bernhauer-jr-scholarship/	\$500-\$2,500
Kenny Ponders	etcf.org/scholarships/available-scholarships/ (Scroll down to "Kenny Ponder Master WoodCraft Scholarship")	\$5,000
Wood Product Manufacturing Freshman Scholarships	Incoming students who tour Wood Product Manufacturing are eligible. Email wood@pittstate.edu for details.	\$500
Chris E Shultz Scholarship	Apply at pittstate.edu/scholarshipapplication (must have a PSU ID). Then, request that your high school send a sixth semester high school transcript directly to PSU Admission. Preferred: Arizona or Out-of-state students	Up to \$15,000
Auman & Kathleen Medley Endowed Wood Technology Scholarship	Apply at pittstate.edu/scholarshipapplication (must have a PSU ID)	\$500
Wood Product Manufacturing Recruitment Scholarship	Any PSU student who helps recruit and retain a student (or students) to the Wood Product Manufacturing program is eligible. Email wood@pittstate.edu for details.	\$500
Architectural Woodwork Institute	awinet.org/about/education/scholarships	Up to \$5,000

SAW CLUB

The Society of Architectural Woodworkers (SAW) Club is a student led organization that gives its members the **opportunity to work on projects and processes similar to what they might find after graduation**. The club uses capital from these projects for facility upgrades, seminar registration, and fun events like spring break trips and game nights.



Send us an email at wood@pittstate.edu to set up a tour!



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COURSE LIST

- 182: Wood Science
- 185: Fundamentals Wood Product Manufacturing
- 226: Computer – Aided Drafting
- 282: Machine Woodworking
- 286: Primary Wood Processing
- 301: Finishing
- 333: Tool Technology
- 383: Computer – Aided Manufacturing
- 399: Professional Development
- 412: Overlay and Laminate Materials
- 426: Mill and Case
- 454: CNC Applications for Wood Industry
- 511: Production Techniques
- 523: Computer Applications in Cabinetry
- 525: Cabinets and Fixtures
- 326: CAD II
- 585: Wood Production Estimation
- 691: Wood Product Design / Development
- 699: Wood Product Manufacturing Senior Seminar
- 602: Manufacturing Facility Maintenance
- 692: Wood Product Manufacturing Capstone Projects

TUITION AT PITTSBURG STATE

PSU has a flat rate tuition, so full-time students pay one rate, not by credit hour. As of Fall 2023, the following states qualify for in-state tuition: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NE, NV, NM, NC, ND, OH, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WV, WI. For current tuition rates, please visit <https://pittstate.edu/admissions/tuition-and-costs.html>

Pittsburg State University was founded in 1903, in vibrant and progressive southeast Kansas. Home to nearly 6,500 students, PSU provides all the benefits of a major college but with small class sizes and personalized experiences. The university offers more than 200 academic programs and emphasis areas across four colleges, including undergraduate degrees, graduate degrees, EdS degrees, and a doctoral degree in Nursing. Our students enjoy an average class size of just 18 students and benefit from world-class faculty and a vibrant campus life. **More than 65,000 alumni proudly declare, “Once a Gorilla, Always a Gorilla.”**

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