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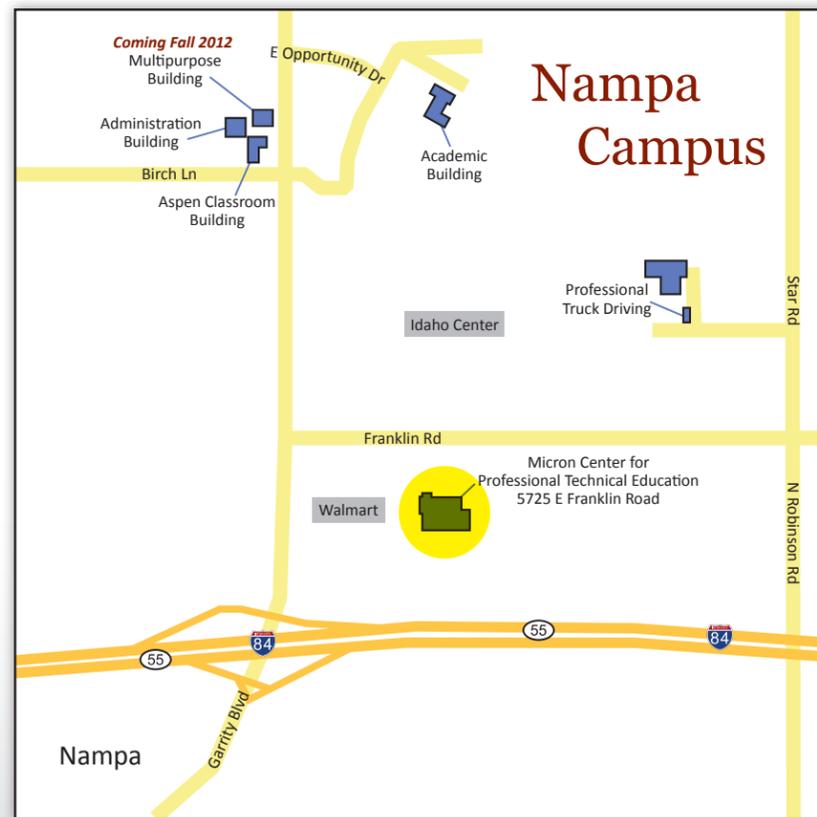
Programs & Services Available

Services Offered

- Assessment and Testing Center
- Bookstore
- Computer Lab
- Industry Labs
- One Stop Student Services
- Tutoring

Programs Offered

- Professional Technical Education
 - Drafting Technology
 - Electronics Technology
 - Machine Tool Technology
 - Transportation Technology
 - Welding and Metals Fabrication
- Lower Division Transfer / General Education
- Customized Business and Industry



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Center of Possibility

On behalf of College of Western Idaho (CWI), I am excited to introduce you to our brand new, state-of-the-industry education and training facility – the Micron Center for Professional Technical Education. This beautiful, 176,000 square foot facility is a comprehensive professional training resource for the entire CWI community and a valuable asset to local industry.

The Center was designed with flexibility in mind, to accommodate the market driven nature of our Professional Technical Education and Workforce Development training. This versatility is also suited to meet the continuously evolving demands of industry, whether that is through technology or practices.

The support we received in making this vision a reality has been incredible, and to the countless individuals and businesses that have continued to show generosity and commitment to College of Western Idaho – we thank you. We would like to extend special recognition to the J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation and Micron Foundation for helping set an unbelievable standard of support for training a skilled workforce for the region.

With the opening of the Micron Center, CWI and our region are poised to be industry leaders. Both student and local businesses will benefit from quality, hands-on training available at this facility – we take pride in knowing this valuable resource will help shape the workforce of the 21st century.

Burt S. Gaudin | President, CWI



Welcome to the Micron Center

Home to nine College of Western Idaho professional-technical programs, the Micron Center for Professional Technical Education provides current students, prospective students, and the community access to high-quality, state-of-the-industry training. Truly a comprehensive resource for the College, the Micron Center also features every type of student support service that CWI offers.

Center Highlights

Program	Square Footage	Features
Auto Body	17,395	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large prep deck area Oversized paint booth great for large truck detail and class observance
Automotive Technology	25,816	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 specific training labs and 16 lifts Clean room for transmission work and on-car break lathe In-ground AWD Dynojet dynamometer State of the Art Hunter Alignment system
Diesel Technology	27,777	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Truck – Up to 7 engines running simultaneously Electrical & hydraulic focus rooms. 750 horsepower dyno simulator room Equipment - 3 ton crane covering a 40x50 foot area, rebuilding space for 16 engines
Drafting Technology	2,606	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 labs offering double student capacity, ability to display student work and plans Printer / plotter room accessible from each classroom
Electronics Technology	7,703	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 unique learning space themes: instrumentation and wireless communications, basic electricity and electronics, fluid power and robotics, renewable energy, and an automated manufacturing room
Industry Labs	7,333	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 versatile labs for customized training with dedicated office space Up to 3 adjoining classroom spaces with fully equipped A/V technology
Machine Tool Technology	11,508	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 unique areas – manual lathes, manual/CNC mills, dedicated CNC work Specialized grinding room equipped with dust filtration system Climate controlled inspection room with most up-to-date Zeiss CNC coordinate measuring machine
Powersports and Small Engine Repair Technology	16,375	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension dynamometer in machining & instruction rooms for large equipment, easy access to lab with 4 exterior doors New ATV & motorcycle tire changing and balancing machines
Student Services	14,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment and Testing Center Bookstore One Stop Student Services Tutoring Services and Computer Lab
Welding and Metals Fabrication	11,063	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 Welding booths equipped for multi-purpose use and a specialty grinding room Large sized lift for receipt and placement of heavy-duty projects

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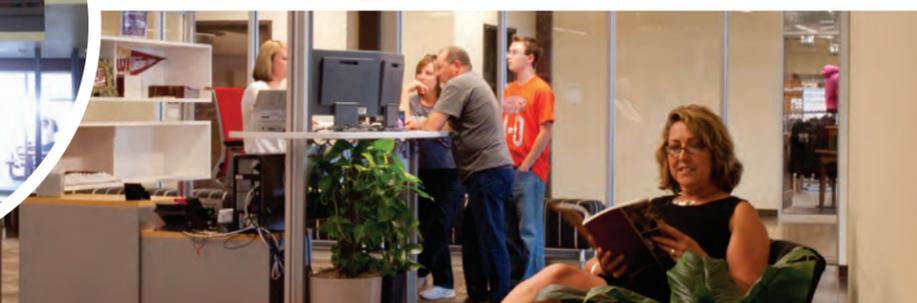
It took over 90 truck loads to move programs from Boise State to the Micron Center.



“This facility is a major leap forward for the system of professional-technical education in the region and will provide opportunities to literally thousands of high school graduates, displaced workers, and incumbent workers seeking to upgrade their skills.”

— **Todd Schwarz**
STATE ADMINISTRATOR
IDAHO DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION

“We are able to work with new equipment here. That gives us an advantage; to help us learn on new tools before we head out into a job.”
— **Braden Cripps,**
Student





SkillsUSA

While the Micron Center may be most commonly recognized as a resource for career training, it will also give one group of CWI students a place to prepare to test their skills against the nation's best and brightest. CWI has a growing contingency of students that participate in SkillsUSA, a national organization that strives to ensure America has a skilled workforce. For a majority of the CWI SkillsUSA club, the Micron Center will be the place where students work to build on the College's SkillsUSA success.

CWI has enjoyed its share of outstanding individual performances at the national SkillsUSA competition. In just the last three years, CWI students have earned top-10 finishes in six different events. Among those top-10 finishers were three students that placed third overall for their respective event, proving that professional-technical training at CWI really does rank among the nation's best.

CWI is building a reputation as a growing force in Professional Technical Education. One big reason for this rise to the forefront has been the continued success of students who are excelling in industry related organizations like SkillsUSA and Business Professionals of America. Another key to student excellence at CWI is the relationships that our programs have with local business and industry. Their dedication and commitment to the success of CWI students is absolutely instrumental in providing top quality education and ensuring success for students upon completion.

Excellence in Professional Technical Education

- In 2011, CWI had 88% positive placement of Professional Technical Education completers.
- Over 350 business and industry leaders serve on CWI's Technical Advisory Committees.
- CWI's Professional Technical Education students spend 75-80% of their time in labs working hands-on with equipment and program tools.

"It is going to be nice to have more room for students. Students will be able to work on more projects, individually, instead of having to watch over and group up so much. It is a much better opportunity for hands-on learning."

—Daniel Wilson, Student

» Did you know?

Sky lights from the original Sam's Club were built around to be utilized for hallway lighting.

A well-trained workforce is the single most important factor in making your business thrive and expand.

The Micron Center not only provides optimal space for degree seeking students to garner the technical skills to compete in today's job market; the facility is also perfectly designed to accommodate fast-track and customized classes with targeted training on techniques and skills relevant to the workforce needs of the region. CWI's Business Partnerships/Workforce Development team is committed to the professional growth of businesses and individuals in our community.

» Did you know?

In the new center, over 7,000 square feet of space is dedicated to business and industry.

Through an extensive network of industry trainers and faculty, short-term programs focus on skill development to improve employee and company productivity. Training is tailored to run in the evening, on the weekends, or at a specific time and location that works for the local business.

The competitive landscape of business changes rapidly. CWI's Business Partnerships/Workforce Development department remains flexible to anticipate the ever-evolving demands of business and industry and react quickly with training that drives the economy.

We don't just provide your organization training – we partner with you to fill important labor market needs and ensure your workforce stays at the top of their game with continued access to targeted training that is customized to you and your industry.

Here's what we can do for you:

- Help assess your needs and identify specific areas for improvement. Then set training goals to accomplish that.
- Draw from CWI's knowledgeable instructional pool, facilities, and equipment
- Design all the details according to your needs: dates, time of day, length, equipment needs, frequency, location (your site or ours), materials, etc.
- Deliver a winning proposal, including costs, with a quick turn-around.

"Two days of training (at CWI) just proved that Commercial Tire is ready to evolve to a new level of professionalism. I had the opportunity to get a taste of what CWI and it's great instructors have in store for us. I honestly believe that this relationship will help both of us achieve our ultimate goal."

— Josh Lopez
STORE MANAGER
COMMERCIAL TIRE, INC

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CWI Foundation

As the only charitable, nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting College of Western Idaho (CWI), the CWI Foundation plays a vital role in helping the College meet its diverse missions. The Foundation works in partnership with the community to help students access education by awarding scholarships, providing start-up funds for new educational programs, and funding the long-term capital plans to support growth and provide vital educational opportunities for our community.

The Foundation raises funds from individuals, companies, foundations, and organizations, and invests and manages those gifts in accordance with donors' wishes. With the help of our dedicated community, we continue to tell the story of how dreams become reality through the achievement of a college education. Your investment in the Foundation helps us provide access to education and hope for thousands.



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to discuss the variety of available opportunities to support CWI

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Construction Partners

Remodel and expansion of the 176,000 square foot facility would involve the addition of 42,000 square feet, installation of over 5 acres of sheet rock, 32 miles of conduit, and 1,400 fixtures throughout the building. Careful planning of space allocation and energy efficient construction considerations were an integral part of the process to ensure the facility provided optimal hands-on training experience along with space flexibility. Thanks to our construction partners, renovation was complete in less than one year's time – allowing doors to open for classes on August 27, 2012.

Contractors & Team

Paradigm, LLC
Falash & Ross Construction
Hummel Architects
Lochsa Engineering
Musgrove Engineering
The Land Group
City of Nampa

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Spiers Construction, LLC
Sterling Landscape Design & Const, LLC
Sue A. Cook Design
Thyssen Krupp Elevator
Tri State Electric

"The auto body truck booth and the double prep deck are both awesome. We can actually fit into them and learn together."

—Kinsey Simmons, Student

» Did you know?

To conserve energy, all doors in the building 12 feet or smaller are manual.

Timeline

August 2011
Construction begins

June 11, 2012
Student Services open to the public

March 2011
J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation makes initial investment of \$12.9 million to purchase the former Sam's Club building in Nampa and help with renovation.

January 2012
CWI announces building name

August 27, 2012
Doors open for first day of classes

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