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Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. How do students enroll in the KCC/MSU partnership program?** Students will need to apply for admission to both institutions. Application instructions for the MSU Institute of Agricultural Technology can be found at www.canr.msu.edu/iat/apply_to_iat. Information about applying to Kellogg Community College can be found at www.kellogg.edu/future-students/.
- 2. What is the admission criteria to the MSU Institute of Agricultural Technology?** The average GPA for high school students enrolling in the Institute of Agricultural Technology is a 2.7. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 to enroll in MSU courses. Those who have a GPA below 2.0 may be asked to first enroll at KCC for a semester to show ability to complete college level coursework.

- 3. How can a high school student enroll for dual enrollment in the MSU courses?** High school students wishing to enroll in MSU courses for dual enrollment must apply for admission through the MSU Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program. Eligibility requirements and application instructions can be found online at www.gifted.msu.edu/programs/dual-enrollment. Dual Enrollment students pay MSU tuition at the "lifelong education student-undergraduate" rate which is currently \$698.50 per credit hour.
- 4. What is the tuition rate for the MSU courses?** The regular tuition rate for MSU undergraduate courses for the 2016-17 year is \$468.75 per credit hour plus fees.
- 5. Is financial aid available to assist with the MSU tuition?** Students who are enrolled in MSU courses and KCC courses will have financial aid processed through the KCC Financial Aid Office. If students only take courses from MSU, then the MSU Financial Aid Office will process their financial aid. Similarly, students only taking KCC courses will have their financial aid processed through KCC.
- 6. What if I already have an associate degree or bachelor degree?** Students who have completed an associate degree from KCC or other institution or a bachelor's degree are able to enroll to just take the MSU courses.
- 7. How do I register for the MSU courses?** All new students planning to take MSU courses will attend a required new student orientation program to learn about registering for courses, paying their tuition bill, and how to access other MSU student resources. There is a \$30 orientation fee for all new students.
- 8. Is the internship required?** Yes, all students will complete **AT 293 Professional Internship in Agricultural Technology**. The internship is a great way for students to apply what they have been learning in a professional setting under the supervision of an industry expert. The Program Coordinator will assist with identifying an appropriate internship placement and check in with students and internship employer to ensure the experience is meeting the student and program needs.
- 9. When and where are the MSU courses delivered?** The MSU courses will be delivered on the KCC main campus in Battle Creek. Most MSU courses are offered in the afternoons and evening. Online courses are completed at the students own pace. Most courses meet one day per week. A few hybrid courses will also require occasional field trips or labs that may meet on weekends.
- 10. What are the different MSU course delivery methods?** The MSU courses will be delivered via a traditional classroom setting, online, and a hybrid delivery format. The hybrid format will usually have the course content delivered online but students will attend a field trip or hands-on lab experience a few times throughout the semester.
- 11. What are some jobs graduates get after completing this program?** Graduates will typically find employment in equipment retail sales and service, farm operations, crop production management, crop production service companies, and crop processing facilities.