

The application and selection process is as follows:

1. Complete an online application to Lake Tech at [www.laketech.org](http://www.laketech.org) "Apply Now"
2. Take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)
  - a. \$20.00 and a valid ID is required at the time of testing.
  - b. TABE scores are valid for two years.
    - i. You may be TABE exempt if you have college credits, a degree, or have a standard diploma from a Florida public high school from the year 2007 to present. Official transcripts or an original diploma will be required for us to determine if you are able to be exempt from taking the TABE.
3. Meet with a Career Advisor or Program Specialist
4. Take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Version V Test
  - a. Go to the ATI, Inc. website at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) and click on the button "Create An Account". In creating the account, you will also create a User Name and Password which you will need to gain access to the test.
  - a. You may take the test here at Lake Tech on Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday during the application period or
  - b. You may have your TEAS test, taken somewhere else, sent to us during the application period
    - i. It must have been taken within the last two years
    - ii. We can only accept the official scores electronically from the ATI testing website. Go to [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) and request a transcript be sent to Lake Tech College—PN. (We cannot accept paper copies, hand-delivered or otherwise.)
5. At the end of the application period, a qualifying score (the average of all TEAS scores received during the application period) is determined in order to proceed to the next step, an interview.
6. Once all interviews are completed, weighted points are assigned to all the components, i.e. TABE/CPT test score, TEAS test composite score, TEAS test Science score; interview, and other documents that are requested in the application, i.e. college courses, certifications, work history etc.
7. The total point value per candidate is ranked highest to lowest and the top 24 are accepted into the program.