
POST HIGH SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

OPTIONS FOR CONTINUED LEARNING/TRAINING OUTSIDE OF THE FOUR YEAR COLLEGE TRACK



CONSIDER

Further
education and
training



Higher Salaries
Long Term



There are many options outside of the traditional four year college plan.

What will your path to further education and training look like?

Let's have a look at some of them!

ADVANCED TRAINING OPTIONS

- Apprenticeships & Pre-Apprenticeships
- Pop-Up occupational training programs
- Established occupational training programs
- Certificate programs
- MASSTRANSFER
- Reputable companies/employers who offer training /tuition reimbursement
- Military

APPRENTICESHIPS & PRE-APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships are training programs that provide you on-the-job training coupled with classroom training and workshops in a structured environment.

- Building Trades—Union and Non-Union includes carpentry, pipefitting, sheet metal, HVAC, electrician, elevator construction:

https://www.mass.gov/files/2017-07/building-trades-training-book_0.pdf

- Non-Traditional Apprenticeships – IT, Manufacturing, Healthcare, etc.

<https://www.mass.gov/topics/apprenticeships>

Example: Mansfield Beauty Cosmetology Apprenticeship

<http://mansfieldbeautyschools.edu/cosmetology-apprenticeship-program/>



Pre-Apprenticeships = Gateway into a Union Apprenticeship

- Youthbuild (low-income and/or those needing GED learn construction skills)
- Building Pathways (apprenticeship preparedness training & exploration) - <https://buildingpathwaysboston.org/>
- BEST Hospitality – pathway into Local 26 <https://besthtc.org/>

Technical Training Schools

Automotive,
healthcare, electrical,
electronics, plumbing,
cosmetology, HVAC,
computers, etc

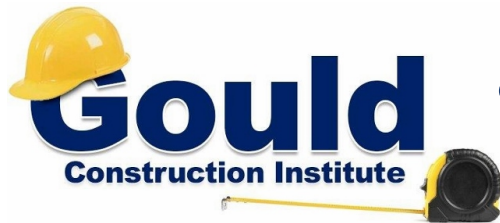


Automotive, computer
technology, electrical,
electronics, opticianry,
HVAC, engineering,
construction, & more



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Carpentry, electrical,
masonry, pipefitting,
HVAC, roofing, sheet
metal, sprinkler fitting
& more



Bookbinding, cabinet &
furniture making,
carpentry, jewelry
making, locksmithing,
piano technology,
violin making & more



ESTABLISHED OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

These programs have consistent application cycles, have a specific duration and cover many fields

- Year Up: <https://www.yearup.org/> : 11-month stipend program. Earn college credits. Paid internship. (Business, Finance, IT, Project Management, Cyber Security, and more)
- Job Corps: <https://www.jobcorps.gov/> : Career technical training. Campuses throughout the U.S., housing & meals provided. Small living allowance. (Automobile tech, Manufacturing, Human Services, Culinary, Office Admin, different programs at different locations)
- City Year: <https://www.cityyear.org/>: ages 18-25, commit to one year of national service by serving as tutors, mentors and role models in schools across 29 sites. Stipend.
- NECAT: <https://www.ne-cat.org/> : training, support and employment services to prepare adults to secure and retain career-ladder jobs in the growing food services industry.
- Parker Trucking School: <https://www.parkercdl.com/> (Commercial Driver's License with job placement assistance)

Other training programs also include: Hairdressing, Barbering, Cosmetology, EMT, Bank Teller, etc.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Short term training programs that results in a certificate of completion rather than a degree

- **Local Colleges** such as Quincy College, Cape Cod CC, Massasoit, Bunker Hill CC, Bristol CC
- **Private Training Institutes** such as Health Training Center (Braintree), Mass School of Barbering (Quincy), Peterson School (Westwood) , Millennium Training Institute (Milton), Parker Driving School (Avon), EMS Academy (Marshfield)



BENEFITS:

Costs less!

Enhances Occupational Skills

Makes you more marketable

Examples: Aviation Maintenance Technology, Solar Energy, Early Childhood Ed, Law Enforcement, Bookkeeping/Accounting, Biotech, Phlebotomy, Medical Assistant, Robotics, Information Technology, Veterinary Assistant, etc.

Keep in mind, that certificates are not the same as professional licenses and certification. Licenses are required for particular jobs, such as teaching and cosmetology. Certifications show that a person has gained skills in a particular field. Sometimes you can take a certificate program to help you prepare for a licensure or certification.



MASSTRANSFER A2B DEGREE + COMMONWEALTH COMMITMENT

Student Commits To:

- Begin at one of Massachusetts' Community Colleges
- Complete associate degree within 2.5 years
- Transfer to one of Massachusetts' State Universities or UMass campuses
- Complete bachelor's degree within 2 more years
- Maintain full-time, continuous enrollment and a cumulative 3.00 GPA



For More Information:

<https://www.mass.edu/masstransfer/about/home.asp>

Average Estimated Savings: 40%

Commonwealth Commitment to Student:

- Freeze on all tuition & mandatory fees on program entry
Valid until student successfully completes or leaves Commonwealth Commitment program
- A 10% rebate off tuition & mandatory fees. Payable at the end of every successfully completed semester
- Additional MassTransfer Tuition Credit on bachelor's program entry
- Guaranteed admission. (Space permitting in the major and college)
- Guaranteed transfer of credits
- No application fee or essay

GROW WITH A COMPANY THAT OFFERS A CAREER PATHWAY AND TRAINING/TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

Many employers welcome entry level employees and provide onsite training with potential for growth and/or tuition reimbursement

Industries known for training and promoting:

- Manufacturing
- Early Childhood Care
- Banking
- Construction
- Financial Services

Yo! FREE MONEY!!



Examples of companies who offer tuition reimbursement:

- Bank of America
 - Chipotle
- Home Depot
 - Jet Blue
 - UPS
 - Verizon
 - Fidelity
- Otis Elevator
- McDonald's

MILITARY

Professional development is a large part of the military experience.
Individuals are assigned a specific military occupational specialty

You'll have access to training for jobs in science, healthcare, finance, aviation, engineering, law and more.

<https://www.goarmy.com/careers-and-jobs.html>



<https://www.gocoastguard.com/active-duty-careers/enlisted-opportunities/view-job-descriptions>



U.S. AIR FORCE

<https://www.navy.com/careers>

<https://www.airforce.com/careers>

<https://www.marines.com/being-a-marine/roles-in-the-corps.html>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



**SOUTH SHORE
WORKFORCE BOARD**

Find us on social media @MassHireSouthShore

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