

Earn Industry Recognized Credentials—How long will it take me?

1

month or less

Some classes are 1 day

Business, Management & Administration

- Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt
- Project Management CAPM Cert. Exam Prep
- Project Management PMP Cert. Exam Prep
- Scrum Master Cert. Exam Prep

Education & Training

- Substitute Effective Teacher Training

Government and Public Administration

- Electrical Standard Inspection
- Initial Safety Inspection
- Mechanical Standard Inspection
- NC State Auto Inspection Initial OBD II Emissions Inspection
- OSHA 10-HOUR Construction Industry Outreach Training
- Safety Recertification Inspection

Health Science

- American Heart Association CPR Instructor
- Medication Aide Certification Prep
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

Hospitality & Tourism

- ServSafe® Certification
- TIPS

Information Technology

- CCENT (Cisco Certified Entry Network Technician)

Manufacturing

- Cable and Wire Harness Fabrication Specialist
- Circuit Board Assembly and Repair Technician
- Circuit Board Evaluation Specialist
- Circuit Board Soldering Technician
- Collaborative Robotics
- Industrial Controls Certificate

Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

- Auto Dealer's Pre-Licensure Training
- Commercial Drone Pilot Training
- Escort Vehicle Operator Training

3

months or less

Architecture & Construction

- EPA Refrigerant Recovery/Recycling Cert. Exam Prep

Business, Management & Administration

- Lean Six Sigma Black Belt
- Lean Six Sigma Green Belt
- Professional Administrative Assistant

Finance

- Bookkeeping Cert. Exam Prep
- Cert. Professional Coder (CPC) Exam Prep
- Intuit QuickBooks User Cert. Prep

Government & Public Administration

- Building Standard Inspection
- Plumbing Standard Inspection
- Residential Building Analyst

Health Science

- Cert. EKG Technician
- Cert. Electronic Health Records Specialist
- Cert. Pharmacy Technician
- Cert. Professional Medical Auditor (CPMA)
- Personal Trainer Certification

Hospitality & Tourism

- Guest Room Attendant Certification
- Hospitality, Hotel and Restaurant Certifications

Information Technology

- Amazon Certifications
- CompTIA (Strata) IT Computer Fundamentals Exam Prep
- CompTIA A+ Certification Prep
- CompTIA Healthcare IT Technician Exam Prep
- CompTIA Network+ Cert. Prep
- CompTIA Security + Cert. Prep
- IC3 Internet and Computing Core Certification
- ITIL Certifications
- Juniper Certifications
- Linux+ Certification Prep
- Microsoft Office Specialist
- Microsoft Technology Associate
- Red Hat Certification
- Salesforce Certifications
- SOLIDWORKS Cert. Prep
- VMware Certifications

Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

- Advanced Legal Research & Writing Course
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Detention Officer Certification
- Intellectual Property Law for Engineers
- Legal Investigation Course
- Legal Secretary Course
- Paralegal Certificate Course®
- Personal Injury for Paralegals
- Software Essentials for the Law Office
- Telecommunications Certificate Program
- Victim Advocacy Course

Manufacturing

- Industrial Automation Technician
- Manufacturing Production Technician

Marketing, Sales & Services

- Certified Pool Operator

S.T.E.M.

- BioWork Process Technician Training

Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

- Auto Detailing Certification
- Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Permit

6

months or less

Architecture & Construction

- Apartment Maintenance Technician Training
- AutoDesk AutoCAD Exam prep
- Commercial Food Equipment Service Training
- Introduction to Construction Trades—(NCCER Certifications)

Arts, A/V Technology & Communications

- Adobe Illustrator Cert. Assoc. Exam Prep
- Adobe InDesign Cert. Assoc. Exam Prep
- Adobe Photoshop Cert. Assoc. Exam Prep
- Broadband Telecommunications
- Introduction to Telecommunications, Fiber Optic and Copper Based Systems

Health Science

- Clinical Research Specialist
- Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (EMT)
- Nurse Aide I
- Nurse Aide II

Human Services

- Activity Coordinator for Long Term Care

Information Technology

- CCNA (Cisco Certified Network Associate) Certification Prep
- CCNA Security Certification Prep
- Cyber-security Ethical Hacker Cert. Prep
- SAS Advanced Programming Cert. Prep
- SAS Base Programming Cert. Prep

Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

- Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET)

12

months or less

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

- Craft Beer Brewing NC Pre-Apprenticeship

Finance

- Certified Billing Specialist
- Certified Coding Specialist
- Certified Medical Reimbursement Specialist

Health Science

- Certified Medical Administrative Assistant

Human Services

- Certificate in Aging Studies
- Natural Hair Specialist
- School of Barbering
- School of Cosmetology

S.T.E.M.

- BioNetwork Capstone Certificate in Analytical Lab Skills
- BioNetwork Capstone Certificate in Biomanufacturing
- BioNetwork Capstone Certificate in Computer Validation
- Cleanroom Gowning Certification

18

months or less

Education & Training

- ESL Teaching Certificate
- Workforce Continuing Education Certificate in Essential Spanish
- Workforce Continuing Education Certificate in Intermediate Spanish

Scholarship eligible

Career Pathways & Student Resources PROGRAM

Train to earn industry-recognized certifications and develop your job search skills



100+ Training Programs



SCHOLARSHIP opportunities



CAREER coaching



NETWORK with local employers



What is the WCE Career Pathways Program?

The Career Pathways Program is a strategy designed to develop your academic, technical, and employability skills and offer services and resources to assist you in overcoming challenges that may impede your successful completion of the course and transition (back) into the workforce.

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# Career Pathway Program Modules

In addition to training, the Career Pathways Program incorporates workforce readiness modules — to help you develop employability skills:

## Who is eligible to participate in the WCE Career Pathways Program?

The program is designed to serve any student in a CPP-supported program; that is, any course that is linked to an industry-issued or industry-recognized credential.

*\*Some exclusions may apply.*

## What is an industry-issued or industry-recognized credential?

An industry-issued or recognized credential (or an education- or work-related credential) is a verification of a person's qualifications or competence, issued by a third party with the relevant authority to issue such credentials (U.S. Department of Labor, 2010). The term credential encompasses educational certificates, degrees, certifications, and government-issued licenses.

## What kinds of credentials can I obtain through the Career Pathways Program?



### Certificate

Certificates are awarded upon the successful completion of a brief course of study, usually one year or less but at times longer, primarily in public or private two-year institutions of higher education, university extension programs or nondegree granting postsecondary institutions like area career and technical education schools. Upon completion of a course of study, a certificate does not require any further action to retain.



### Certification

Certifications indicate mastery of or competency in specific areas, as measured against an established set of standards. Certifications are not tied to a specific educational program, but are typically awarded through assessment and validation of skills in cooperation with a business, trade association, or other industry group. Additional study or training is often required to maintain the certification.



### License

A license is legal permission, typically granted by a government agency, to perform certain regulated tasks or occupations. A person can obtain a license by meeting certain requirements set forth by the licenser, usually by completing a course of education or assessments. Additional study or training may be required to maintain the license.

Source: ACTE® (Association for Career & Technical Education) [<https://www.acteonline.org/>]

## CAREER COACHING & SUPPORT SERVICES



We help you choose a career pathway and provide intensive "course-to-credential" coaching and support, including assessments, referrals, and employer engagement.

## TRAINING



- Choose from 100+ industry recognized credentials
- Train under the instruction of subject matter experts
- Learn in a small group environment

## SUPPORT SERVICES

### Job Market Skills Training and Practice



Practice the skills needed to succeed in today's competitive job market, including searching for jobs, completing applications, writing resumes and cover letters, interviewing, communicating, and problem-solving.

### Employer Engagement



Career Pathways Program connects you with local employers and career opportunities, including panel discussions, mock interviews, and pre-employment interviews.

## Individualized Support Services



- Scholarships for qualifying participants
- Referrals for assistance

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