

APPRENTICESHIP

What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a program that aims to prepare recent graduates for a specific type of job while meeting a company's need for highly skilled employees. It often combines practical training with paid work, meaning you can receive a wage as you complete the program.

Apprenticeships encompass a wide variety of career paths and industries. While they continue to be an effective training strategy in industries such as manufacturing and construction, they're also available in industries like information technology, health care, energy, transportation, and logistics. Regardless of industry, you can expect to gain a number of transferable skills while working as an apprentice, such as time management and communication.

Benefits of becoming an apprentice.

Hands-on Training: An apprenticeship can offer you the professional training necessary to work in your field of choice immediately. **Education:** Training without tuition. Earn 45 college credits for completing a five-year apprenticeship. **Earning potential:** The average salary upon completion is \$72,000 per year, apprentices earn about \$300,000 more in their careers than non-apprenticeship employees. **Employment opportunities:** Jobs that are high growth and in demand.

Interested or want to learn more about apprenticeship programs?

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