

Registered Apprenticeship Information

Below is a list of commonly asked questions about registered apprenticeships at GTC. If you need additional help, feel free to reach out to our team.

Why should I apply for a registered apprenticeship?

Registered Apprenticeships let you earn while you learn, combining real-world experience with classroom instruction. You'll be under the guidance of an experienced mentor who can guide your path. Once completed, you can gain a competitive advantage by training to be a journey worker in high-demand areas.

Who are registered apprentices?

Registered Apprentices can be any documented citizen looking to jumpstart a new career or begin their career in a high-demand field. They include:

- Current Technical College students looking to gain on-the-job training.
- Current employee of a company looking to advance their career with a sponsoring entity.
- Experienced workers looking to shift their career focus to a different field.
- Military veterans transitioning to civilian life
- Minimum age of 16

What is the length of training?

Class hours vary depending on the occupation you choose, with a minimum of 144 hours. On-the-job learning requires 2,000 hours minimum as an apprentice each year.

Am I guaranteed a registered apprenticeship spot?

Since a registered apprenticeship is a job, employers manage all hiring decisions. Apprenticeship spaces are limited. Gwinnett Technical College is a partner with employers to promote opportunities but does not make hiring decisions.

Is there funding to help pay tuition if I'm hired as an apprentice?

The majority of programs are eligible for financial aid. Funding may also be available through grants, scholarships, employer support, or other opportunities. Apprenticeship staff will work to connect apprentices with funding support when available.

Do I have to have experience to be a registered apprentice?

Employers hire registered apprentices with the knowledge that they will be taking classes and learning on the job to train for that position so prior experience isn't required. If you have any prior experience or any transferable skills, be sure to include those on your resume.

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