

Know Your Educational Options

Educational Option	Description
Online Learning	You can take one course. Or you can earn a certificate or a degree working online. For the right students, online learning makes it easier to go to school.
Licenses	States require knowledge and skills for some jobs. It is against the law to work in these jobs without a license. These workers need to keep going to school to keep up their license.
Apprenticeship Programs	This is a training plan based on employers' needs. Students learn skills on the job in addition to classroom time. Students are paid to learn on the job. Sometimes they are supported by trade or labor groups.
Certificate	These are academic programs that are usually completed in less than two years. These programs provide specialized training that leads to a specific job.
Associate degree	This degree normally requires at least two but less than four years of full-time college work.
Bachelor's degree	This degree normally requires at least four but not more than six years of full-time college work.