

PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

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Over 30 different programs at Seattle Central provide students with practical career training in professional and technical fields that are in high demand. Depending on the chosen program, students work toward a Certificate (approximately one year) or an Associate of Applied Science Degree (normally two years).

All of Seattle Central's Professional and Technical programs offer real-world, hands-on training. For example, opticianry students operate the Campus Optical store; Seattle Culinary Academy students cook and serve at the college's two restaurants and bakery; homes and boats are built in the Wood Construction programs, and industry internships are an important part of programs like Biotechnology.

Admission to Professional and Technical programs vary. Some may be highly competitive or require special preparation, portfolio review, or a waiting period before enrollment begins. Others may only admit in Fall quarter of each year. For more information, check our website under each program of interest, or talk to an advisor in the IEP office. You may also consult the district college catalog (online at <http://www.seattlecolleges.com/onlinec>) for specific course descriptions.

Since most Professional and Technical Certificate programs **are generally not transferable** to four-year colleges and universities, students who choose a Certificate option rather than a Degree option will have to apply for an M-1 visa. Please note that there are restrictions on the M-1 visa in length of stay, transferring programs, employment eligibility, practical training, and other areas.

Professional and Technical Degrees and/or Certificates are available in the following fields. Please note that program offerings change periodically. Check the Seattle Central website for the most complete and up-to-date listing of programs and for specific duration of programs.

FIELDS OF STUDY

ARTS and DESIGN

Apparel Design
Cabinetmaking
Carpentry
Commercial Photography
Film & Video Communications
Graphic Design & Illustration
Publishing Arts

BUSINESS

Business Information Technology

COMPUTING

Applications Support
Database Design & Administration
Network Design & Administration
Programming
Web Design
Web Development

HEALTH/MEDICAL

Chemical Dependency Specialist
Child and Family Studies
Deaf Interpreter
Deaf Studies
Dental Hygiene
Interpreter Training (American Sign Language)
Nursing
Opticianry
Respiratory Care
Social & Human Services
Surgical Technology

HOSPITALITY

Culinary Arts
Specialty Desserts & Breads



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