

# Career Central

Seattle Central is an economic engine that produces skilled workers for the Puget Sound region and beyond.

**T**oday's entry-level workers are entering a "college economy" that requires high-tech skills combined with a college degree or certificate.

By 2018, 67 percent of jobs in Washington will require postsecondary education, according to a recent study by The Georgetown University on Education and the Workplace.

## Training tomorrow's workforce

Seattle Central offers a wealth of comprehensive and affordable workforce education programs which serve the career goals of students and the demands of employers. All programs offer real-world, hands-on training and are taught by instructors with industry experience in their field.

## A program for every need

Many of our professional/technical programs allow students to earn a one-year certificate or a two-year degree. There is also a B.A.S. (Bachelor of Applied Science) degree for those who wish to work in the mental health field.

Mid-level professionals, career-changers, and unemployed workers can enhance their skills—and earning potential—by enrolling in one of our 30 programs.

## Professional/technical programs

- Apparel Design
- Applications Support
- Business Information Technology
- Cabinetmaking
- Carpentry
- Chemical Dependency Specialist
- Child & Family Studies
- Commercial Photography
- Culinary Arts
- Database Administration & Development
- Deaf Interpreter Training
- Dental Hygiene
- Film & Video Communications
- Graphic Design & Illustration
- Interpreter Training
- Marine Carpentry/Boatbuilding
- Marine Deck Technology
- Marine Engineering Technology
- Network Design & Administration
- Nursing
- Opticianry
- Programming
- Publishing Arts
- Respiratory Care
- Social & Human Services
- Specialty Desserts & Breads
- Surgical Technology
- Web Design
- Web Development



"I am so fortunate to have found this school. The reasonable tuition, the evening course availability, and the support of adult learners who have obligations outside of academics made the program possible for me."

Linda Livingston, RN, Swedish Hospital, Seattle Central Nursing graduate and Foundation scholarship recipient



## Responsive to changing needs of industry

Nearly 190 Seattle area business and industry professionals serve on Technical Advisory Committees, which guide each career training program to assure responsiveness to the changing needs of industry.

“It’s a win-win situation when industry professionals share their experience and provide current examples of skills, technology, and competencies. Our goal as TAC members is to prepare students to enter a competitive workforce armed with the breadth and depth of knowledge that employers are seeking.”

Leonore Faulds, Information Technology TAC Chair,  
Application Developer Senior, Starbucks

## Local training, global influence

Where our graduates work:

- Adobe
- Amazon
- Associated Press
- The Boeing Company
- Corbis
- Experience Music Project
- Eyes on Fremont
- Foss Maritime Company
- Getty Images
- Holland America Line
- KOMO 4 TV
- Microsoft
- Neiman Marcus Stores
- NOAA
- Recovery Centers of King County
- Seattle Children’s Hospital
- Sellen Construction
- Space Needle
- Starbucks Corporation
- Swedish Medical Center
- Virginia Mason Medical Center
- and many more...*

“I could have gone anywhere, but I chose Seattle Central’s Culinary Academy. They have amazing instructors.”

Varin Keokitvon, Chef Instructor, Farestart  
Culinary Arts graduate, 2009



“I’ve been well-prepared and well-qualified for the positions I’ve held in the industry, thanks to the rigorous training I received at the Seattle Maritime Academy. When you actually stand at the helm and dock the ship, something clicks in the brain. It is true learning.”

Dana Africa, Able Bodied Seamen,  
Global Diving and Salvage  
Marine Deck Technology graduate, 2006