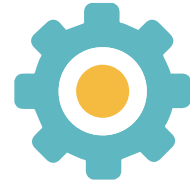


# APPRENTICESHIP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



## FOR FUTURE APPRENTICES

### Why should I consider an apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships combine paid hands-on learning with classroom instruction. You will receive incremental wage increases and a nationally or industry-recognized credential, certificate or degree. Apprenticeships can jumpstart or further your career path while allowing you to develop new skills in high-demand industries, all without student loan debt.

### Will I earn college credit during my apprenticeship?

Possibly, the majority of apprenticeship programs partner with technical schools, community colleges or four-year colleges and universities for classroom instruction and on-the-job learning. Apprentices can often earn college credit for completing their programs.

### How do apprenticeship programs benefit veterans?

If you are a transitioning service member or veteran, an apprenticeship can provide a way to pursue skills related or unrelated to your military experience. Veteran apprentices with GI Bill benefits can use their benefits toward tuition and fee payments.

### What are youth apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeship programs?

While youth apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeships are sometimes used interchangeably, they are not always the same. Both are designed to prepare individuals to succeed in a registered apprenticeship program, but pre-apprenticeship can be used by both youth and adults.

### How old do I have to be to enroll in an apprenticeship?

Some occupations require that you be 18 years of age or older to enter an apprenticeship. However, when an apprenticeship is registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, employers may hire youth apprentices 16 and 17 years of age.

### Where can I find open apprenticeship opportunities near me?

Visit <https://jobs.utah.gov/jsp/utjobs/seeker/ra> for our training provider list or click here to search for apprenticeship openings. (link to 'Find Opportunities' page)