



# Thinking about Trade or Technical School?

## Why go?

Some students may not want to pursue a 4-year degree. You may be looking for an accelerated program or one that is job or career specific. Trade schools and technical institutes may only offer some areas of study. Make sure all options are explored in order to make the most well informed decision that works best for you.

## Helpful Tips

- Some trades and technical majors may be offered at community colleges and maybe more accessible.
- Trade schools are typically “for profit” schools.
- Some schools will not offer federal or state financial aid.
- Credits at these schools may or may not be transferrable.

## Schools specializing in specific trades:

- Computer Technology Institute: <http://www.citycollege-careers.org/>
- All State Career School: <https://www.allstatecareer.edu/>
- Bucks County Community College: <http://www.bucks.edu/>
- Community College of Philadelphia: <http://www.ccp.edu/>
- Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology: <https://stevenscollege.edu/>
- The Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades: <https://www.williamson.edu/>
- Pennsylvania College of Technology: <https://www.pct.edu/>
- Delaware County Community College: <https://www.dccc.edu/>
- The Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College: <http://www.walnuthillcollege.edu/>

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