

POST HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- **Certificate Programs** (Six months to one-year programs)
Examples of training programs: Bookkeeping, Cosmetology, EMT/Paramedic, Interior Design, Office/Clerical, Licensed Practical Nurse, Photography, Receptionist, Small Engine Repair, and Travel Agent.
- **Associate in Arts and Science Degree (A.A)** (Two-year program)
A general studies degree that may satisfy all or most of the general educational requirements of most four-year colleges in the state of Washington. This degree is generally transferable to four-year colleges.
- **Associate in Applied Science Degree (A.A.S)** (Two-year Program)
The AAS provides you with marketable skills upon completion. Examples include Agriculture, Computer Science, Fire Science, Nursing, Welding, and Dental Hygiene.
- **Bachelor in Applied Science (BAS)**

TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- Technical colleges prepare you to enter the workforce after training, or to upgrade skills for advancement. The five technical colleges in Washington State (located on the west side of the state) offer approximately 400 training programs with curriculum designed and monitored by business/labor advisory committees.

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

- Apprenticeship programs are training programs where you earn money while you learn a skilled trade or craft working on the job. Examples include Electricians, Carpenters, Millwright, Plumbers/Steamfitters, Sheet Metal Workers, and Ironworkers.

MILITARY

- The military provides many opportunities. You may enter the military in one of three ways: by enlisting, by enrolling in an ROTC program at a college or university, or by receiving an appointment to one of the military academies.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

- **Bachelor's Degree** -- Educational programs in areas such as Accounting, Architecture, Arts, Business, Education, Engineering, English, Psychology, Mathematics, Medicine, Music.
- **Advanced Degree** -- (Masters / Doctorate – 4 to 8 years) -- Advanced studies for subject areas listed above and many other educational programs.