

Trade School vs Traditional College

Which path is right for you?

	Trade School	4-Year Public University	2-Year Public College
Average Time	18 Months	4+ Years	2 Years
Average Cost	\$15K TOTAL	\$10K PER YEAR in state \$27K/year out of state	\$3.5K PER YEAR
Learning Environment	Hands On	Classroom lecture style & some hands on experience	Classroom lecture style & some hands on experience
Graduation Rate	76% <small>American Trade School/Graduation Rate</small>	33.3% within 4 years 57.6% in 6 years <small>cappex.com</small>	31.6% <small>educationdata.org</small>
Average Starting Salary	\$55K <small>accreditedschoolsonline.org</small>	\$55K <small>shrm.org</small>	\$50K <small>indeed.com</small>

Other advantages:
Career-focused training—in most cases you don't have to take prerequisites before focusing on your major.

Amentum offers apprentice programs that pay you to go to school/work AND covers your tuition costs!

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- 100+ electrical roles
- 100+ instrumentation and controls



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