

MSSC: Student Benefits



Higher Wages:

- Annual wages for MSSC CPT certificants entering work after training graduation (\$29,898) are double those entering similar work without certificate (\$14,736). (IL Community College Board, October 2016)
- Numbers almost identical for certificants securing CompTIA certification, leading national certification for entry-level IT work. (IL Community College Board, October 2016)

Higher Job Placement Rates:

- 93% of graduates with full CPT received job offers. GPS Education Partners WI Report, 2017
- Nearly all high school participants with CPT credentials received immediate employment or continued on manufacturing career pathway in community college. Alamo Academies Program TX, 2017

Short-term:

- 160 hours for all four CPT Modules @ 40 hours
- Only 6-8 weeks for full-time study
- Modular: Can also be taken at slower rate of one 40-hour module per semester

Streamlined:

- Average community college course: \$2500 for all four CPT Modules
- Many receive jobs after taking only 1-2 CPT Modules

Dual Credit:

- Community colleges typically offer dual credit (high school and CC) for MSSC Courses
- Florida high schoolers receiving full CPT get 15 hours of credit towards AA degree
- High schoolers receiving full CPT receive 6 hours of credit towards AA degree in state-wide Ivy Tech College system