Short-Term Career Training Programs
August 2025

Each month St. Louis Community College offers opportunities for short-term training in health care, manufacturing, transportation and trades.

Our programs connect job seekers with employers and are offered at either low or no cost. Scholarship opportunities may be available as well.

Check out this month's offerings. More details at stlcc.edu/accelerated or call **314-984-7777** with questions.

HEALTH CARE

CENTRAL STERILE PROCESSING TECHNICIAN

About: Training prepares BJC HealthCare employees to clean, decontaminate, sterilize and distribute medical and surgical instrumentation. Students will earn the Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) credential. To be considered, apply for any open Sterile Processing position with your preferred BJC HealthCare location.

Duration: 28 weeks

Scheduled Cohort: late fall 2025

Location: STLCC–Forest Park and on-the-job training at regional hospitals in the BJC HealthCare system

Student tuition and fees: Employer funded. Requires a one-year full-time employment commitment to BJC HealthCare.

stlcc.edu/CSPT

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER

About: Training prepares students to work in health care and social service organizations, helping individuals and communities adopt healthy behaviors. Graduates are eligible for the Community Health Worker credential through the Missouri Credentialing Board.

Duration: 16-20 weeks | days and evenings | 2 days weekly

Scheduled Cohort: fall 2025

Location: Virtual/Online and In-person cohorts available

Student tuition and fees: $2,500. Grant funding may be available.

stlcc.edu/CHW

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

About: Training prepares individuals for clerical and clinical tasks in a medical office. Students will earn Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) and Healthcare Provider BLS credentials. This program is offered in collaboration with a regional health care employer.

Duration: 6+ months | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. | M - F

Scheduled Cohort: spring 2026

Location: STLCC–Florissant Valley, STLCC-Forest Park

Student tuition and fees: Employer funded. Requires a 2-year employment commitment.

stlcc.edu/MA

PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN

About: Training prepares individuals for entry-level positions as patient care technicians in local hospitals. Students will earn Healthcare Provider BLS credential. Coursework meets UAP guidelines through Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. This program is offered in collaboration with a regional healthcare employer.

Duration: 9-11 weeks | 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | M - F includes three 12-hour clinical shifts per week during clinical practice

Scheduled Cohort: fall 2025

Locations: STLCC–Forest Park; STLCC-Florissant Valley, William J. Harrison Education Center

Student tuition and fees: Employer funded. Requires a one- to two-year commitment to the employer partner.

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TRADES

ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION TECHNICIAN

About: Training prepares participants for positions in hazardous waste clean-up, including OSHA certifications and licensing in lead and asbestos abatement. EPA grant-funded.

Duration: 6 weeks | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. | M - F

Scheduled Cohort: Jan. 12, 2026

Information Sessions: 1:30 p.m. | every Tuesday
STLCC–Forest Park | 5475 Highland Park Dr., 63110 | rm TC-139

Location: STLCC–Forest Park and St. Louis University

Student Cost: low or no cost

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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN WITH CLASS B (CDL-B)

About: This 174-hour program prepares students to assess and clean up contaminated properties in the St. Louis Metropolitan area as well as other remediation sites nationwide. A Class B commercial driver's license is also earned. EPA grant-funded.

Duration: 5 weeks | 7 a.m.- 5 p.m. | M - F

Scheduled Cohort: Oct. 16

Information Sessions: 9:30 a.m. | every Tuesday
Transportation Education Center | STLCC–Forest Park
5475 Highland Park Dr., 63110 | rm TC-139

Locations: STLCC-Forest Park and St. Louis University

Student tuition and fees: low or no cost

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SOLAR INSTALLER

About: In six weeks, learn how to install, maintain and repair solar panels on residential and commercial buildings and ensure solar systems are safe, efficient and connected to the power grid. In partnership with the EPA and SLU.

Duration: 6 weeks | 8a.m. - 5 p.m. | M -F

Scheduled Cohort: Feb. 23, 2026

Information Sessions: 10:30 a.m. | every Tuesday
Transportation Education Center | STLCC–Forest Park
5475 Highland Park Dr., 63110 | rm TC-139

Location: STLCC-Forest Park and St. Louis University

Student tuition and fees: no cost, all books and materials provided

stlcc.edu/solar

TRANSPORTATION

CDL-A TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING

About: This 160-hour program prepares students to enter the commercial driving industry as an over-the-road truck driver. Evening class scholarships available through ARPA.*

Duration: Day class: 4 weeks | 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | M - F
Evening class: 5 weeks | 4 - 10 pm | M - F

Scheduled Cohorts:
Day: Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 20
Evening: Aug. 11, Sept. 15, Nov. 3

Information Sessions:
9:30 a.m. or 3:30 p.m. | every Thursday
Transportation Education Center | STLCC–Forest Park
5475 Highland Park, 63110 | rm TC-139

Location: Transportation Education Center | STLCC–Forest Park

Student tuition and fees: Tuition, DOT physical and medical exam fees covered through the ARPA grant. In order to qualify for ARPA grant, you must be a Missouri resident and show income verification in the form of paycheck stubs and/or tax returns showing you are at or below the Missouri Household Income poverty guidelines. For those that do not qualify for ARPA, a self-pay option is available for $6,500.

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*This product is supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number SLFRP4542 awarded to the State of Missouri by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

CDL-B WITH HAZMAT TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING

About: This program teaches students to drive smaller company trucks that meet CDL-B requirements. A Class B CDL license is required for single vehicles with a GVWR of 26,001 pounds or more, not towing another unit over 10,000 lbs. It includes certification in hazardous waste operations and safe transportation of hazardous materials. Funding available through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).*

Duration: Nine-day program | 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | M - F

Scheduled Cohort: Oct. 16

Information Sessions:
9:30 a.m. | every Tuesday
STLCC–Forest Park | 5475 Highland Park, 63110 | rm TC-139

Location: Transportation Education Center | STLCC–Forest Park

Student tuition and fees: Tuition, DOT physical and medical exam fees covered through the ARPA grant. In order to qualify for ARPA grant, you must be a Missouri resident and show income verification in the form of paycheck stubs and/or tax returns showing you are at or below the Missouri Household Income poverty guidelines. For those that do not qualify for ARPA, a self-pay option is available for $3,675.

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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ENDORSEMENT CLASS

About: This one day, 4-hour course includes certification in hazardous waste operations and safe transportation of hazardous materials.

Duration: One day | 7 - 11 a.m.

Scheduled Class Date: Aug. 5, Aug. 19, Sept. 2, Sept. 16

Location: Transportation Education Center | STLCC–Forest Park
5475 Highland Park, 63110

Student tuition and fees: $129

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ACADEMIC READINESS

ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY

About: The Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) program offers both Adult Basic Education/High School Equivalency and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes to the school districts of Affton, Bayless, Kirkwood, Lindbergh, Mehlville-Oakville, St. Louis City, Valley Park and Webster Groves.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION offers preparation to take the Missouri Test of High School Equivalence and remedial work in subjects such as mathematics, reading and writing.

Scheduled Cohorts: Ongoing registration

Locations: STLCC–Forest Park, STLCC–Florissant Valley and STLCC–South County

Student tuition and fees: no cost

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)
Designed to improve the English language skills of recent immigrants to the United States or other non-native speakers.

Scheduled Cohorts: Ongoing registration

Location: STLCC–South County

Student tuition and fees: no cost

FASTTRACK HiSET helps out-of-school adults achieve high school equivalency quickly. Unlike traditional GED/HiSET classes, the FastTrack program achieves success through immediate enrollment, flexible hours and a curriculum tailored to each student. HiSET testing scholarships and bus tickets are available for qualified applicants. Funded by Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Adult Education and Literacy.

Scheduled Cohorts: Ongoing registration

Locations: STLCC–Forest Park, STLCC–Florissant Valley and STLCC–South County

Student tuition and fees: no cost

Instructor Availability: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Enrollment Information: Susan Ryffel at 314-951-9432 or sryffel1@stlcc.edu

stlcc.edu/AEL

COLLEGE PREP

About: College Prep focuses on equipping students with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in their college journey. College Prep is open to many students, from recent high school graduates to adult learners returning to education after time in the workforce. The program offers flexible scheduling, personalized instruction and support services to accommodate the diverse needs of its participants. Funded by STLCC.

Duration: typically 3-16 weeks, depending on goal progress

Scheduled Cohorts: Ongoing registration

Locations: STLCC–Forest Park, STLCC–Florissant Valley in person and online

Student tuition and fees: low or no cost

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