



ROADS TO SUCCESS

To help you decide on an education/training option and find a Program of Study, follow this map for your route to success.

“AN INVESTMENT IN KNOWLEDGE PAYS THE BEST INTEREST.” — BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

**START
HERE**

**WANT TO
ENTER THE
WORKFORCE
QUICKLY?**

YES

Earn a **CERTIFICATE** in 6 months to a year.
CCC's offer many **Certificate Programs** (see **TIP** below).
Which certificate? _____ Where? _____ Target start date? _____

NO

**WANT TO EARN
AND LEARN?**

YES

Learn a trade in an **APPRENTICESHIP** program in 2-5 years.
Approximately 25,000 students are educated each year through **CCC apprenticeships**.
Which trade? _____ Where? _____ Target start date? _____

NO

**LOOKING TO
GET A 2-YEAR
DEGREE?**

YES

Earn an **ASSOCIATE DEGREE** with 60 college units.
CCC's offer many **AA Degree** opportunities (see **TIP** below).
Which degree? _____ Where? _____ Target start date? _____

NO

**LOOKING TO
GET A COLLEGE
DEGREE?**

YES

Earn a **BACHELOR DEGREE** in about 4 years.
CA State Universities **University of California** Other College/University
Which degree? _____ Where? _____ Target start date? _____

NO

**LOOKING
FOR AN
ALTERNATIVE?**

YES

MILITARY SERVICE offers many possibilities.
Army **Air Force** **Marines** **Navy** **Coast Guard**
Which branch? _____ What specialty? _____ Target start date? _____

TIP: For a list of California Community College *Degree and Certificate Programs*, go to this [alphabetical list of all 112 campuses](#). Select a location, and in the left-hand column find a link to that school's current Degrees and Certificates.