Missouri career education opportunities are preparing young people and adults for the job market and/or further education. These programs combine academics and job-specific skill training to assist in narrowing the skills gap. Career and technical education (CTE) programs are offered in:

- Agriculture
- Business
- Health Sciences
- Family Consumer Sciences & Human Services
- Marketing
- Skilled Technical Sciences
- Technology & Engineering

64% of all high school students in Missouri enrolled in at least one career education program in 2018-19.
Career Education in Missouri

Total CTE Participation

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<td>Secondary</td>
<td>178,486</td>
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Missouri CTE is located in:

- 57 school districts with area career centers
- 444 school districts with comprehensive high schools
- 13 two-year institutions
- 7 four-year institutions
- 2 state agencies (Department of Corrections and Department of Social Services)

Missouri high school students received an industry-recognized certificate or credential: 9,055

Employed, continuing education or serving in the military:

- Secondary Graduates: 95%
- Postsecondary Graduates: 97%

Working in the area related to their career education program of study:

- Secondary Graduates: 67%
- Postsecondary Graduates: 80%

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