WELDING TECHNOLOGY

Explore your opportunities in an exciting career pathway!

No doubt about it! Welding and joining technology is a rewarding and demanding field. You will be successful on a welding career path if you have these strengths:

- A logical mind
- A team player ethic
- Good learning skills
- Good mechanical ability
- Good physical condition
- Good self-discipline
- Imagination
- Integrity
- Patience
- Responsibility

The two-year associate degree program in welding builds upon the certificate of specialization, adding pipe welding and drafting to the students skill set. Students who have earned the certificate of specialization should be able to complete the degree in two quarters. Welding programs are offered at Shelton and Bremerton.

Get Started Today!

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Contact Admissions to enroll!
www.olympic.edu/current-students/getting-started/Admissions

Funding Options
Available through Workforce Development and Basic Studies
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Contact us to find out if you are eligible!

Interested in Welding Technology?
Check out their webpage!

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Career Options
- Aircraft Assembler
- Aluminum Welder
- Body and Fender Repairer
- Carpenter Welder
- Electrician Welder
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Welding Inspector
- Welding Technician

Check out the Welding Technology Career Pathway

Welding Technology Associate in Technical Arts (107 cr)
This two-year program builds upon the Certificate of Specialization, adding pipe welding and drafting to the students skill set. Students who have earned the Certificate of Specialization should be able to complete this degree in two quarters.

Welding Technology Certificate of Specialization (81 cr)
The four to five quarter program builds upon the Certificate of Proficiency to further prepare the student for employment in the welding industry. Students continue to practice their mechanical and manipulative skills in accordance with industry standards.

Welding Technology Certificate of Proficiency (59 cr)
This three to four quarter program prepares graduates for entry-level employment in the welding industry. Students develop and practice mechanical and manipulative skills. The program also develops employability through support courses in human relations, computing, manufacturing, composition and first aid.

Aluminum Welding Certificate of Recognition (19 cr)
Graduates of this program are prepared for entry-level positions welding aluminum alloys utilizing the gas metal and gas tungsten arc welding processes.

Precision Metal Cutting Certificate of Recognition (15 cr)
Graduates of this program emerge prepared for entry-level metal cutting positions in the welding industry.

OC has given me a second chance for a better life, with a livable wage and purposeful work.”
- Katie Camm, Student

“The professors around here work together. You can go to any of them and they are willing to help.”
- Terry Bash, Student

Additional Costs
Students are responsible for additional program costs. See the Welding Program’s website for details. If you have questions regarding the stated costs, call or email the program faculty advisor.

Wages
For median wages, labor market and wage data provided by the Washington State Employment Security Department go to:
https://fortress.wa.gov/esd/employmentdata/

How to Pay for College
You may be eligible for financial assistance!
Workforce Development Eligibility Survey
www.startnextquarter.org/
Financial Aid
www.olympic.edu/paying-college/financial-aid
The Washboard Scholarship Opportunities
https://fortress.wa.gov/hecb/thewashboard/

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