

Comparing Postsecondary Options

Read each fact card that describes key points about postsecondary options. After reading each fact, determine which postsecondary option it corresponds to. Some facts correspond to more than one option; in these cases, there are duplicate cards so that you can match them to multiple options.

Community College	College or University	Apprenticeship	Voc Tech or Trade School



Cut and sort the facts into the correct columns.

Some programs may take less than one year to complete	Some programs may take less than one year to complete	Offers bachelor's degrees	Offers associate's degrees
After completing this type of training, most people achieve journey-level	Offers certification programs	Offers certification programs	Offers associate's degrees
Many opportunities for hands-on learning	Most students choose their own schedule	Most students choose their own schedule	No tuition required
Many opportunities for hands-on learning	Usually on a smaller campus	Usually on a smaller campus	Classrooms are often similar to worksites
Opportunities to learn on the job	Students earn money while they learn	Offers certification programs	Many students live on campus in dorms
Instructors are employed in the occupation they teach	Instructors are often employed in the occupation they teach	Offers sports programs, clubs, and social events	Offers sports programs, clubs, and social events