

About Private Career Education

Private career institutions comprise the large career training segment in the United States, accounting for over 50% of all post secondary occupational/technical training. These schools have experienced a significant enrollment increase in the past decade due to major shifts in the economy and employment market. Private career schools were established in the 1800's when independent schools responded to the increasing demand for skilled workers in factories and offices. Almost two centuries later, they are continuing the tradition of providing career education for today's changing employment needs. Private career institutions produce the vast majority of computer technology graduates and electronics technicians in Virginia. Statewide, 69% of all electronics technicians and 86% of all computer technicians come from private career schools. Accredited private career institutions report that 78% of their graduates are placed in a job within six months of graduation. Over 90% of these students find employment in a field directly related to their training. Private career schools are successful because they offer short-term, intensive, practical education. This approach enables students to prepare quickly for entry-level employment. Classes are small, student-centered, and involve hands-on experience with business and technical equipment. Students attending private career schools have the unique opportunity to complete relevant career training programs and enter the employment market quickly. Here is a list of the private career schools certified to operate in the Commonwealth of Virginia by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV). For more information about these schools or any other post-secondary institution operating in Virginia, please contact SCHEV at 804-225-2600 or visit our website at www.schev.edu.

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3Soft USA	703-914-1410
www.3softusa.com	
Academy of Bartending	757-595-2274
www.theacademyofbartending.com	
ACSSYS, LLC	703-372-5776
www.acssys.net	
ACSSYS, LLC - Burke	703-372-5776
www.acssys.net	
ACT College *	703-527-6660
www.actcollege.edu	
Advanced Fuller School of Massage Therapy	757-340-7132
www.advancedfullerschool.com	
Advanced Technology Institute*	757-490-124
www.auto.edu	
AKS Massage School	877-306-3422
www.aksmassageschool.com	
American College of Commerce & Technology.	703-942-6200
www.acct2day.org	
American Digital University.	804-205-1210
www.adu.us.com	
American Institute of Massage *	804-290-0980
www.aimva.com	
American Public University System *	877-755-2787
www.apus.edu	
American Spirit Institute.	757-220-8000
www.americanspiritinstitute.com	
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www.american.edu	
Ancestral Mountain Tuina School.	540-651-2682
www.BRCCM.org	
Appalachian College of Pharmacy	276-498-4190
www.acpharm.org	
Appalachian Institute of Healing Arts	276-275-6252
www.appalachianinstitute.massagetherapy.com	
Argosy University *	703-526-5800
www.argosy.edu	
Art Institute of Virginia Beach *	703-358-9550
www.aiv.edu	
Art Institute of Washington *	703-358-9550
www.aiv.edu	
Aviation Institute of Maintenance *	757-363-2121
www.aviationmaintenance.edu	
Barmasters of Virginia Beach	757-464-0500
www.virginiabartending.com	
Bethel College	757-826-1883
www.bethel-college.com	
Blue Ridge School of Massage and Yoga	540-552-2177
www.blueridgemassage.org	
Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing	804-627-5300
www.bsmcon.edu	
Bon Secours School of Medical Imaging	804-627-5307
www.bonsecours.com/SOMI	
Boston University Metropolitan College *	703-614-1096
www.bu.edu	
Bryant and Stratton College *	757-499-7900
www.bryantstratton.edu	
California University of Management & Sciences *	703-663-8088
www.calums.edu	
Cambridge College *	757-424-0333
www.cambridgecollege.edu/chesapeake	
Canine Clipper School of Pet Grooming	703-221-3647
www.canine-clippers.com	

Capital College.	703-356-9898
www.unitedmedicallab.com	
Capital Commitment of Virginia	757-624-3506
www.ccofva.org	
Capital Laser Institute	703-807-0850
www.capitallaserinstitute.com/Home_Page.html	
Career Connections Education Center	804-722-9756
Career Technology Center	703-532-8898
www.getitcertification.com	
Career Training Solutions *	540-373-2200
www.careertrainingsolutions.com	
Catholic Distance University *	540-338-2700
www.cdu.edu	
Catholic University of America *	202-319-5191
www.engrimgmt.cua.edu/	
Cayce/Reilly School of Massotherapy *	757-457-7270
www.edgarcayce.org/massageschool	
Cedar Stone School of Massage	540-801-0078
www.cedarstoneschoolofmassage.com	
Center for Employment Training *	703-461-9767
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Central College of Nursing	434-200-3070
www.centralhealth.com	
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www.cel.cmich.edu	
Central Texas College *	804-733-9290
www.ctcd.edu	
Centro De Capacitacion Profesional	703-931-9887
www.centrodecapitacionprofesional.com	
Chamberlain College of Nursing *	703-416-7300
www.chamberlain.edu	
Columbia College *	703-206-0508
www.ccdc.edu	
Columbia School of Broadcasting	703-591-6000
www.columbiaschoolbroadcast.com	
Court Reporting Institute of Arlington *	www.crid.com/
Cue Studio's Center for Audio Engineering.	703-532-9033
www.centerforaudioengineering.com	
Dallas Theological Seminary *	214-824-3094
www.dts.edu	
Daniels Institute of Massage and Healing Arts	540 344-3538
www.danielsinstitute.net	
Danny Ward Horseshoeing School	276-638-7908
Danville Regional Medical Center School of Health Professions	434-799-2271
www.danvilleregional.org	
DATS of Virginia.	877-777-8719
www.datsmdva.com	
Dental Assisting Trianing Program for Virginia	703-409-1992
www.datcofva.com	
Dental Careers Foundation	757-289-4543
www.yourdentalcareer.com	
Dental Discovery School	540-433-2288
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DeVry University *	866-338-7941
www.devry.edu	
Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine	540 231-6059
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www.erau.edu	
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Georgetown University *	202 687-7000
www.georgetown.edu	
Global Health College	703-212-7410
www.ghnts.com	
Heritage Institute *	703-334-2501
www.heritage-education.com	
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HyperLearning Technologies, Inc.	757-495-0714
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www.infotechpro.com	
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www.IAME-EDU.com	
Institute of Health and Healing	757-595-7757
www.IHHINFO.com	
Institute of Massage Therapies	804-673-3344
www.instituteofMassageTherapies.com	
International College of Naturopathic Medicine.	703-256-6060
www.icnmv.com	
International College of Washington.	703-992-8834
www.intcw.com	
International Sommelier Guild, Ltd.	866-412-0464
www.internationalsommelier.com/index.html	
Internet Marketing Training Center	757-431-1366
www.imtva.org	
ITT Technical Institute *	804-330-4992
www.itt-tech.edu	
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Job Market Training.com	703-554-3827
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www.lifepacific.edu	
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Medical Educators, LLC. www.medicaleducators.info	804-539-0303
Medical Learning Center www.medicallearningcenter.com	703-527-0055
Medtech Institute * www.medtechcollege.edu	703-237-6200
Mercyhurst College * www.mercyhurst.edu	814-824-2086
Miller-Motte Technical College * www.miller-motte.com	434-239-5222
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MTAdvantage Career Center www.mtacc.net	804-695-2100
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National Massage Therapy Institute www.studymassage.com	703-237-3905
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Natural Touch School of Massage Therapy www.naturaltouchschoolofmassagetherapy.com	434-836-6640
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New Horizons Compute Learning Center of Richmond www.nhrichmond.com	804-320-4600
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Northern Virginia Laster Training www.northernvirginalasertraining.com	540-720-1444
Northern Virginia Montessori Institute www.nvmi.org	703-729-7200
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Patrick Henry College * www.phc.edu	540-338-1776
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RSHT * www.rsht.edu	804-228-1000
S&E Academy of therapeutic Massage www.sesomm.com/S-and-E-Academy.php	703-339-4331
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Virginia School of Dental Assisting www.v-sda.com	804-323-6323
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