

CTE in Iowa



Career and technical education (CTE) programs equip students with the skills and experience necessary to pursue careers in key Iowa industries such as:



advanced manufacturing



finance and insurance



information technology



bioscience

In 2022, more than 21,000 students took at least one college credit contracted CTE course in Iowa.

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in Iowa, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based learning experiences with industry partners.

During the 2023-24 school year, Iowa had:

107,398

secondary CTE participants

6,522

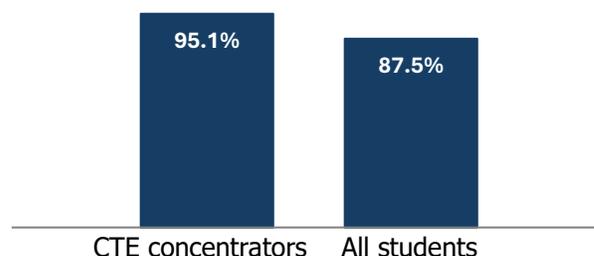
postsecondary CTE participants

These youth and adult learners in CTE programs are more engaged, graduate high school at higher rates, earn industry-recognized credentials and have rewarding and family-sustaining careers.

FY 25 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Iowa

\$14,511,466

Four-year graduation rate in Iowa (2023-24)



Supporting CTE programs across Iowa ensures that students have access to rigorous and industry-relevant coursework in high-skill, high-wage and in-demand fields.

16,621

Postsecondary certificates and associate degrees in CTE fields awarded to Iowa students (2023-24)

CTE: Good for Students, Good for Businesses, Good for Communities