

CTE in Utah



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



aerospace and defense



advanced manufacturing



software and IT



financial services

In 2025, Utah students earned nearly 300,000 credentials of value.

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

During the school year, Utah had:

188,097

secondary CTE participants
2024-25

82,099

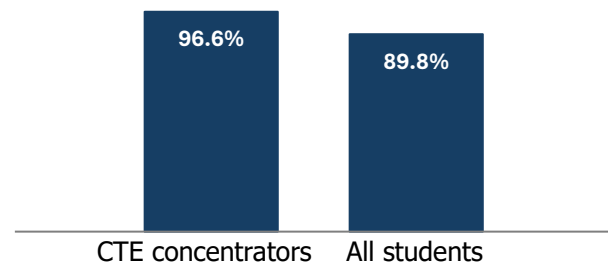
postsecondary CTE participants
2023-24

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 26 Federal Perkins CTE
Funding for Utah

\$17,394,096

Four-year graduation rate in Utah
(2024-25)



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

26,285

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

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