

Valencia College Accelerated Skills Training (AST) Programs

Orange County Convention Center
9800 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

Immediate Programs for High Demand Skills - Available for Individuals Impacted by Covid

In partnership with **CareerSource of Central Florida Help is Here Grant**, **FULL Tuition Assistance** for Valencia College's Accelerated Skills Training Programs are available for qualified students.

Grant Qualifications

- At least 18 years of age or older and able to work in the U.S.
- Resident of **Orange** County (must be able to verify)
- Able to verify impacted by Covid (loss of job or reduced hours)

To Enroll – NO Cost Application

Step 1: Apply for Programs at: <http://valenciacollege.edu/ast-application>

Step 2: Important: Where did you hear about us? – Please select: **“Orange Co. Convention Center Programs”**

Step 3: Apply for Help is Here at: <https://www.careersourcecentralflorida.com/helpishere/>

Step 4: You will be contacted with details. Call or e-mail today! 407-582-6688 / ASTinfo@valenciacollege.edu

Program Schedule

A training stipend of \$125 per week is available to qualified students up to Jan 30, 2021.

All Valencia Students get a LYNX bus pass

Start Date	End Date	Program	Times
12/14/2020	2/5/2020	Distributions Operations Technician Learn a variety of warehouse operations from shipping, receiving, inventory, quality control, fork lift and pallet jack operations. Logistics/ Supply Chain is a number one industry in Central Florida.	8:00am - 4:30pm
12/14/2020	2/5/2020	Electronic Board Assembly Learn to solder circuit cards and create wire harnesses for a variety of manufacturing devices. Work with your hands and support major manufacturers in the Central Florida area.	8:00am - 4:30pm
12/14/2020	2/4/2020	Certified Production Technician Learn how to trouble shoot and conduct preventive maintenance of equipment for manufacturing companies. Be the front-line hero to keep the manufacturers producing.	8:00am - 3:30pm
12/14/2020	2/19/2021	Microsoft Office Specialist Get certified in major Microsoft Office programs and work with a variety of organizations on multiple projects.	9:00am - 3:00pm
12/14/2020	2/9/2021	Apartment Maintenance Technician Learn a variety of construction skills needed to support the renting and upkeep of apartment communities.	8:00am - 4:30pm

Note: No class on 12/24-12/25; 12/31-1/1; & 1/18

Can't participate in one of the programs above... Don't worry, we still have opportunities for you.

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A New Year, NEW CAREER!

Grant Qualifications

- Programs available for both Orange and Osceola County residents.
- Scholarships may be available.
- Job placement support provided.
- Seats are limited, apply today!

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1/11/2021	2/8/2021	Commercial Truck Driving - Class A	Poinciana Campus	Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm
1/11/2021	3/24/2021	Electronic Board Assembly	Downtown Campus	Mon - Thurs 8am - 3pm OR Mon - Thurs 3pm - 10pm
1/11/2021	3/24/2021	Distribution Operations Technician	Downtown Campus	Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 2:30pm
1/11/2021	5/3/2021	Electrical Powerline Technician	School of Public Safety	Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 4:30pm
1/14/2021	3/4/2021	Medical Office Specialist	West Campus	Mon - Thurs 1:00pm - 5:00pm
1/19/2021	5/27/2021	Clinical Medical Assistant	West Campus	Tues & Thurs 9:00pm - 9:30pm & Alternate Sat 9:00am - 3:00pm
1/25/2021	6/4/2021	Mechatronics	Downtown Campus OR Osceola Campus (2 options)	Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 2:30pm & 8 Friday sessions
2/1/2021	5/24/2021	IT/Network Support Specialist	School of Public Safety	Mon - Thurs 3:30pm - 7:30pm & 4 hours per day online
2/1/2021	6/11/2021	Computer Numerical Control	Advanced Manufacturing Training Center	Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 2:30pm OR Mon - Thurs 3pm - 10pm
2/1/2021	6/11/2021	Welding Level I	Advanced Manufacturing Training Center	Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 2:30pm & 5 Friday sessions
2/4/2021	4/21/2021	Apartment Maintenance Technician	Osceola Campus	Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 4:30pm
2/4/2021	4/21/2021	Carpentry	Osceola Campus	Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 4:30pm
2/4/2021	4/21/2021	Heavy Equipment Operator	Osceola Campus	Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 4:30pm



Help is Here: Stipends
Valencia College's Accelerated Skills Training Program (ASTP)
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Customers
November 12, 2020

1. What are the benefits of enrolling in a limited-time Accelerated Skills Training Program (ASTP) offered by Valencia College?

Valencia College's Accelerated Skills Training Programs focus on intensive, hands-on training designed to help you enter a new career field or advance your current skillset. You'll have the opportunity to earn industry-recognized credentials, train in essential workplace skills and receive job placement support.

You will have the potential to earn higher pay in as little as four to 13 weeks with training programs in high-demand fields with average entry level salaries between \$12-\$20 per hour.

2. How do I qualify to receive a stipend payment?

CareerSource Central Florida (CSCF) has received additional funding from Orange County Government to support residents in the Help is Here program. Only individuals who are enrolled in the [limited-time Accelerated Skills Training Programs offered by Valencia College](#) (ASTP) at the Orange County Convention Center are eligible to receive the stipend.

Orange County residents must also:

- Meet CSCF's Help is Here program qualifications.
- Be qualified and enrolled in Help is Here by Dec. 31, 2020.
- Be enrolled in a limited time Valencia College training program no later than Dec. 31, 2020.

3. How do I qualify for CSCF's Help is Here program?

To qualify for the Help is Here program, individuals must be at least 18 years of age or older and able to work in the U.S., must be able to verify Orange County residency, and must be able to verify they have been impacted by COVID-19 (loss of job or reduced hours). Residents must apply for the Help is Here program by Dec. 31, 2020.

Individuals can visit the [Help is Here website](#) for more information or call 1-800-757-4598 (press option 6).

4. How much is the stipend payment?

Eligible Orange County residents will receive a \$125 stipend for every week they are enrolled in one of the limited time Valencia College training program options held at the Orange County Convention Center through Help is Here up until Jan. 31.

Stipend is only available for Valencia College's Accelerated Skills Training classes held at the Orange Convention Center. Eligible Orange County residents will receive a \$125 stipend for every week they are enrolled in these Valencia College training programs through Help is Here up until Jan. 31, 2021. Stipend payments will cease upon completion of the training program, even if such completion occurs prior to Jan. 31, 2021.

5. When and how will I receive the weekly stipend?

Participants will receive a debit card, and dollars will be loaded weekly based on participant activity. The stipend is intended to help the individual cover other costs while they are in training at the Valencia ASTP Orange County Convention Center.

6. How long will the stipend payments be provided?

Residents must be enrolled into the Help is Here program to be qualified to receive the \$125 stipend for every week they are actively enrolled in one of the Valencia ASTP training courses offered. The stipend will be provided until completion of a training course and / or up until Jan. 31, 2021.

7. Which ASTP training programs offered by Valencia College do I need to be enrolled in to receive a stipend?

Enrollment is available in more than 10 technical skills training courses, which will begin to be offered beginning Nov. 30, 2020. The ASTP program lengths vary from four to 10 weeks and includes assistance with career consultation and job search services.

Limited time Valencia College Accelerated Skills Training programs include:

- Carpentry
- Masonry
- Commercial Truck Driving
- IT / Network Support Specialist
- Medical Office Specialist
- Clinical Medical Assisting
- Microsoft Specialist Certification
- Distribution Operations Technician
- Electronic Board Assembly
- Certified Production Technician
- Apartment Maintenance Technician

Additional details about the training programs can be [found here](#).

8. When and where do these training courses take place?

Valencia College ASTP begin Nov. 30, 2020 at the Orange County Convention Center. More information regarding the training courses will be provided by Valencia College upon enrollment.

9. If I am enrolled in the Valencia ASTL training program that is completed after Jan. 31, 2021 will I still receive stipend payments after January 31, 2021?

No. Stipends will not be paid after Jan. 31, 2021 even if the training course has not been completed.

10. If I complete a Valencia training program prior to Jan. 31, will I receive stipend payments until Jan. 31?

No. Stipend payments will cease upon completion of the training program residents are enrolled in, even if such completion occurs prior to Jan. 31, 2021.

11. I am currently enrolled in a different course at Valencia College ASTLP. Do I qualify for a stipend?

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Only individuals enrolled in the [limited time Valencia College Accelerated Skills Training Programs](#) taking place at the Orange County Convention Center through CSCF's Help is Here program qualify for the weekly stipend payments.

12. Are there any stipulations to how I use the stipend payments provided to me?

No. There are no requirements for how the stipend payments can be used.

13. How can I apply for a training program and to receive the stipend?

To learn more and apply for CSCF's Help is Here program, limited time Valencia ASTP courses, and the stipend payments, visit www.careersourcecentralflorida.com/helpishere or call 1-800-757-4598 (press option 6).

14. If I have questions about my stipend payments, who should I contact?

Participants should work directly with their CSCF Career Consultant.

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