

# POST-SECONDARY & CONTINUING EDUCATION



Preparing our future generations for success.

Iredell offers multiple opportunities for education beyond high school. NASCAR Technical Institute and PIT Welding equip students to work in automobile manufacturing and maintenance and Mitchell Community College offers a wide range of post-secondary and training options.

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### Mitchell Community College

[www.mitchell.cc.nc.us](http://www.mitchell.cc.nc.us)

Statesville Campus  
500 W. Broad Street  
Statesville, NC 28677

Mooresville Campus  
219 N. Academy Street  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Mitchell Community College, founded in 1852, is a comprehensive, open-admissions community college dedicated to meeting the post-secondary education and training needs of the citizens of Iredell County

and surrounding areas. Located in Statesville, the College operates two campuses, Statesville and Mooresville campus.

The 2015 fall semester enrollment was in excess of 3,000 students in curriculum credit courses and approximately 3,660 in continuing education classes.

### Basic Skills/Workplace Literacy

This program provides Adult Basic Education (ABE), General Education Development (GED), English-as-a-Second Language (ESL), Math and More for the College Bound, and workplace literacy training opportunities. Classes are offered throughout the College's service area and are provided on site for industry employees.

For further information, contact Sherry Clarke, (704) 878-3233.

### College Transfer Programs

These programs, leading to Associate in Arts (A. A.), Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.), or Associate in Science Degrees (A.S.), are designed to provide the general education core along with selected electives needed by most baccalaureate degree programs. The College has structured its program around the study of several academic disciplines.

For further information, contact Mitchell's Vice President for Instruction at (704) 878-3264

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### Customized Training Program

The Customized Training Program (CTP) supports the economic development efforts of the State by providing education and training opportunities for eligible businesses and industries. CTP offers programs and training services to assist new and existing businesses and industry to remain productive, profitable, and within the State.

The purpose of the Customized Training Program is to provide training assistance in support of full-time production and direct customer service positions created in the State of North Carolina, thereby enhancing the growth potential of companies located in the state while simultaneously preparing North Carolina's workforce with the skills essential to successful employment in emerging industries.

Those businesses and industries eligible for support through the CTP include Manufacturing, Technology Intensive (i.e., Information Technology, Life Sciences), Regional or National Warehousing and Distribution Centers, Customer Support Centers, Air Courier Services, National Headquarters with operations outside North Carolina, and Civil Service employees providing technical support to US military installations located in North Carolina.

To receive assistance, eligible businesses and industries must demonstrate two or more of the following criteria:

- The business is making an appreciable capital investment;
- The business is deploying new technology;
- The business is creating jobs, expanding an existing workforce, or enhancing the productivity and profitability of the operations within the State; and,
- The skills of the workers will be enhanced by the assistance.

Resources may support training assessment, instructional design, instructional costs, and training delivery for personnel involved in the direct production of goods and services. Production and technology support positions are also eligible. Full-time probationary employees of qualified companies are eligible for training delivered by Mitchell Community College. The use of CTP funds requires that trainees are paid by the company for all time during training hours. Companies receiving training funds agree to complete a questionnaire and economic benefits survey at project completion to be shared in aggregate form with state and federal funding partners.

For further information, contact Betty Scipione, Director of Customized Training, (704) 878-3234, [bscipione@mitchellcc.edu](mailto:bscipione@mitchellcc.edu)

### North Carolina Manufacturing Institute

NCMI is a response to employers' need for solving talent recruitment issues in order to grow and remain competitive. NCMI builds a clear and achievable pathway for people to acquire those skills in order to access good job at over 50 employers. NCMI builds a pipeline of screened, trained, and certified production technicians.

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### Occupational Extension

The Occupational Extension program offers a wide variety of courses to meet the changing demands of the workplace. The courses can be customized and scheduled to meet specific needs of students and industries. Popular programs include Certified Production Technician, truck driving, welding, pharmacy technician training, workplace Spanish, computer operations, and real estate courses.

Classes needed for continuing education re-licensing credit in areas such as heating and air, plumbing, electrical, and teacher renewal are also available.

For further information, contact Hedy Ryerson at (704) 878-4266 or [bhedrick@mitchellcc.edu](mailto:bhedrick@mitchellcc.edu).

### Small Business Center

The purpose of the Small Business Center is to attract, train, counsel, and provide educational services for existing and prospective small business owners and managers. The mission of the Small Business Center is to be active in the economic growth of Iredell County by aiding small businesses in order to increase the number of start-ups, expand existing small businesses, and reduce the number of small business failures.

Seminars, workshops, and courses are offered each semester at no cost or for a nominal fee to the participant. Expert presenters from all areas of North Carolina are brought to the campus to assist in meeting the training needs of small businesses.

The Small Business Center also collaborates with many other state and federal agencies in providing training and other services to Small Business clients. Specific agencies include: The Small Business Administration, The North Carolina Rural Center, The Women's Business Center, Small Business Technology and Development Center, and The US Department of Labor.

For further information, contact Suzanne Wallace at (704) 878-3227.

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### Diploma and/or Certification Programs

These programs are designed to prepare individuals for skilled or semi-skilled employment opportunities. Programs are primarily oriented to the development of manipulative skill competencies for use in a specialized occupation.

Diploma programs available:	Certificate programs available:	
Accounting	Accounting	Information Technology – Cisco
Air Conditioning, Heating, & Refrigeration Technology	Air Conditioning, Heating, & Refrigeration	Machining
Cosmetology	Analog Electronics	Management
Early Childhood Education	Banking	Manicure/Nail Technology
Electrical Systems Technology	Basic Law Enforcement Training	Manufacturing
General Occupational Technology	CAD Drafting	Marketing
Information Systems Technician	Cosmetology	Mechanical Fabrication
Mechatronics	Cosmetology Instructor	Mechatronics
Medical Assisting	Digital Media	Nurse Aide
Welding	Drafting	Office Administration
	Early Childhood Education	Operating Systems
	Electrical Maintenance	Parent Educator's
	Electrical Systems	Refrigeration and Heating Servicing
	Embedded Microprocessor Design	Special Education Certificate
	Esthetics Technology	Social Work
	Human Services	Substance Abuse
	Income Tax Preparer	Welding
	Infant/Toddler Care	

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Other Area Two-Year Colleges (within a 50-miles radius)			
College	Website	Location	2013-2014 Enrollment
*Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute	<a href="http://www.caldwell.cc.nc.us">http://www.caldwell.cc.nc.us</a>	Hudson	14,846
Catawba Valley Community College	<a href="http://www.cvcc.edu">http://www.cvcc.edu</a>	Hickory	16,976
Central Piedmont Community College	<a href="http://www.cpcc.cc.nc.us">http://www.cpcc.cc.nc.us</a>	Charlotte	58,788
Davidson County Community College	<a href="http://www.davidson.cc.nc.us">http://www.davidson.cc.nc.us</a>	Lexington	13,876
*Forsyth Technical Community College	<a href="http://www.forsythtech.edu">http://www.forsythtech.edu</a>	Winston-Salem	34,290
*Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	<a href="http://www.rccc.cc.nc.us">http://www.rccc.cc.nc.us</a>	Salisbury	20,407
*Surry Community College	<a href="http://www.surry.cc.nc.us">http://www.surry.cc.nc.us</a>	Dobson	13,020
* Western Piedmont Community College	<a href="http://www.wp.cc.nc.us">http://www.wp.cc.nc.us</a>	Morganton	9,776
* Wilkes Community College	<a href="http://www.wilkes.cc.nc.us">http://www.wilkes.cc.nc.us</a>	Wilkesboro	11,278

\*Community College enrollment source: [www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/business-intelligence/annual-statistical-reports](http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/business-intelligence/annual-statistical-reports)

Other Area Four-Year Colleges/Universities: (50-miles radius)			
College	Website	Location	2013-2014 Enrollment
Catawba College	<a href="http://www.catawba.edu">http://www.catawba.edu</a>	Salisbury	1,312
Davidson College	<a href="http://www3.davidson.edu">http://www3.davidson.edu</a>	Davidson	1,950
Johnson C. Smith University	<a href="http://www.jcsu.edu">http://www.jcsu.edu</a>	Charlotte	1,400
Lenoir-Rhyne University	<a href="http://www.lr.edu">http://www.lr.edu</a>	Hickory	2,130
UNC-Charlotte	<a href="http://www.uncc.edu">http://www.uncc.edu</a>	Charlotte	27,000
Wake Forest University	<a href="http://www.wfu.edu">http://www.wfu.edu</a>	Winston-Salem	7,591



**NASCAR Technical Institute**

220 Byers Creek Road  
Mooresville, NC 28117

NASCAR Technical Institute is the country's first technical training school to combine a complete automotive technology program and NASCAR-specific motorsports program. NASCAR Tech is a subsidiary of Universal Technical Institute, the leading provider of postsecondary education for students seeking careers as professional automotive, diesel, collision repair, motorcycle and marine technicians.

Opened 2002 in Mooresville, the school offers specialized training in NASCAR

entry-level automotive service technician. The core program teaches diagnose, maintain and repair domestic and foreign automobiles. The school also offers manufacturer specific advanced training in Ford FACT (Food Accelerated Credential Training), NASCAR Technology, Nissan Automotive Technician Training and Mopar Technical Education Curriculum.

**Campus Leadership**

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**CNC Machining Technology**

NASCAR Technical Institute's offers a 36-week CNC Machining Technology program that provides hands-on training and high-tech skills.

**Courses Include:**

Basic Machine Shop Skills  
Mathematics, Materials and  
Maintenance

Interpreting, Blueprints/Job  
Layout  
Manual Machining Basics  
Manual Machining on the Lathe

Manual Machining on the Mill  
CNC Basics  
CNC Turning and CNC Milling  
CAD