



Welding

ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Spark new career opportunities with a Welding certificate from Alabama Southern

Cutting edge technology sets Alabama Southern's Welding program apart from the competition. Our newly renovated welding labs located on our Thomasville campus give you hands-on experience with the same welding technology you'll find on the job.

Alabama Southern offers three job-specific welding programs to prepare you to begin your welding career right away — Cutting & Gouging, Basic Plate Welding and Pipe Welding. Since employers are seeking welders who can begin work right out of school, Alabama Southern places a high emphasis on hands-on training. There's no better way to learn than by welding, and you'll have plenty of opportunity to polish your skills in our state-of-the-art welding workshop.



Great Pay, Plentiful Jobs, Flexible Careers

Many of our graduates now work in construction, heavy industry, ship building, ship repair, and manufacturing. Jobs are available both locally and throughout the nation. Welders earn up to \$100,000 annually depending upon their level of expertise.

Welders can work practically anywhere — from the small shop down the street to the largest factories in major cities. In manufacturing, they help build everything from automobiles to massive heavy equipment. In construction, welders are a major part of the success of any job. In maintenance, welders keep equipment operational to prevent down time; prolong the life of steel equipment; and repair, fix, or replace metal on equipment, tools or machinery. During repair shut downs at area paper mills, welders are in particular demand.

Career Opportunities for Men and Women

Women welders were the backbone of the shipbuilding boom of World War II, and today women are again building successful careers as welders. Alabama Southern has many programs that provide access to gender equity employment.

The Skills You Need to Succeed

Alabama Southern offers a four semester certificate program in welding that begins with hands-on training in general construction



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welding and moves to more advanced welding techniques. With a welding certificate from Alabama Southern you will be prepared to perform pipe welding and will be qualified for lucrative work as a journeyman, foreman, supervisor, and then a superintendent in the manufacturing or construction industries.

Alabama Southern's welding training includes hands-on experience with various types of welding, cutting, and grinding as well as reading blueprints. The program begins with plate welding then covers pipe welding. Alabama Southern uses modern welding equipment to provide instruction in such skills as SMAW, GMAW, FCAW, GTAW and Oxyacetylene Cutting, Plasma Cutting and Carbon Arc Gouging.

Alabama Southern teaches more than just welding skills, we make sure you are prepared for the job by including instruction in work safety and encouragement in professional work practices and self discipline.

Welding Admission Requirements

- Students should be 16 and older with a high school diploma or GED. Students without a GED or high school diploma may enter the program after passing the Ability to Benefit Test.
- Students must complete Alabama Southern admissions application and submit official transcripts of all previous academic work to the office of Student Development.
- All students must take the COMPASS Placement Test for placement in English, math and reading.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid is available for most of our programs. Pell Grants are available for students who qualify. Students should apply for financial aid four to six weeks prior to planned date of enrollment.

**Looking for a new job? A new career?
A new direction? Alabama Southern offers
a variety of welding programs that will
prepare you for a great job. Sign up
today. It may be the best investment
you'll ever make!**

Alabama Southern's Welding program can prepare you for jobs that are available in our area today. You'll learn real job skills, and you'll be building a better future for you and your family.

Alabama Southern offers state-of-the-art training leading to a great job. We have worked closely with business and industry leaders to make sure our courses give you the skills employers are looking for.

Full time. Part time. Alabama Southern's flexible programs make it easy to get ahead. Give us a call. We'll be happy to tell you more about why Alabama Southern is your best choice for starting your welding career.



For complete curriculum information, plans of study and course offerings visit the Welding link at www.ascc.edu