



New England Tech Announces Reduced Tuition Pricing for Skilled Trades Programs Starting Spring 2025

NEIT Reinforces Commitment to Creating Affordable, Accessible Education and Career Pathways for the Next Generation of Skilled Trade Workers

EAST GREENWICH, R.I. - February 10, 2025 - Since 1940, New England Institute of Technology (NEIT) has been a leader in high-quality, hands-on education in the skilled trades. Today, NEIT proudly announces a 47% reduction in tuition across a variety of skilled trades programs, furthering its commitment to providing affordable and accessible education that empowers the next generation of professional trades men and women.

According to the World Economic Forum's 2025 Future of Jobs Report, skilled trades workers are projected to be the fourth fastest-growing occupation globally by 2030, underscoring the critical need for qualified professionals in these fields.

With this tuition reduction, New England Tech is affirming its dedication to addressing the urgent demand for skilled professionals and supporting workforce needs across the region. As industries across the nation increasingly depend on highly trained trades professionals to build and maintain critical infrastructure, NEIT remains steadfast in its mission of equipping students with the practical skills, hands-on experience, and certifications necessary to thrive in these high-demand industries.

“Reducing the cost of education allows students from all backgrounds to pursue and excel in rewarding, sought-after careers,” said Amy Grzybowski, Vice President of Workforce Development and Community Relations. “Our programs do more than teach essential technical skills—they instill a strong sense of pride and confidence in the impactful work graduates will do to shape the future of our communities.”

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training classifies the skilled trades as a High Demand Occupation, with over 15,000 specialty trade contractors needed in the state by 2032. Nationally, the Bureau of Labor and Statistics projects a total increase to 169 million job openings within trades and manufacturing by 2032.

New England Tech provides skilled trades pathways across a variety of disciplines including Welding Engineering, Building Construction, Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing & Heating, Automotive, and Marine Technology, among others. Each degree program equips students with practical skills and industry certifications ensuring graduates are prepared to excel in these fields and make an impact, all at an affordable cost.

“We believe that everyone deserves the opportunity to access high-quality, career-focused education, especially in the skilled trades, where the demand for talent is growing faster than ever,” said Scott Freund, Executive Vice President of New England Tech. “By reducing tuition costs, we hope to remove



barriers and open the door to a future of opportunity for individuals who may not have otherwise pursued these careers. This investment is not just in our students—it's an investment in the future of our workforce and our society."

How to Apply:

Applications for Spring 2025 (March 24th start) and Fall 2025 (September 29th start) are now open. Prospective students can apply directly through New England Tech's website (neit.edu/apply) or reach out to an admissions officer at admissions@neit.edu.

For more information on program details, reduced tuition rates, application deadlines, and financial aid options, visit neit.edu/trades

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About New England Tech:

New England Institute of Technology (NEIT) is a private, non-profit institution located in East Greenwich, Rhode Island. Established in 1940, NEIT offers a wide range of career-focused degree programs at the Associate, Bachelor's, and Master's levels across fields including skilled trades, engineering, computer science, health sciences, cybersecurity, digital media and more. With a strong focus on experiential learning, NEIT prepares students by combining hands-on training with small class sizes and accelerated degree options, so graduates enter the workforce faster and excel in their chosen careers.

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