GRADUATE READY GUIDE

TECHNICAL TRADE PROGRAMS

If your student plans to enter a technical trade program after graduation, follow this checklist of important actions to help them prepare for their next step.

- **Submit the FAFSA:** If your child is entering a tuition-based technical program and will need financial aid, you will need to submit the FAFSA. Submitting the FAFSA requires your input and will impact your child's financial aid options. If you haven't already done this, this is the next step to take now.
- **Complete admissions application:** If your child has not already applied, have them do so immediately. Applications and deadlines for technical and workforce programs vary by program. Your child can reach out to the admissions coordinator of the program they wish to apply to if they have questions about the process.
- **Check in with the admissions representative:** Your child should check in with their intended program's admissions representative to ensure that they have completed all entry requirements, any necessary financial aid steps, and are aware of their start date and schedule.
- **Review financial aid letter:** If your child is entering a tuition-based technical program, review your financial aid letter and the types of financial aid your child has been offered. Please ensure that you submit any follow-up documentation promptly.
- **Submit enrollment deposit:** After your child has chosen their program and reviewed their financial aid award (if applicable), they should submit their enrollment deposit by the program deadline.
- **Complete loan counseling and sign MPN:** If you are using financial aid to cover tuition, your child will need to complete the Student Loan Entrance Counseling and sign a Master Promissory Note (MPN).

Get ready

Over the summer, your child will continue to be supported by a representative from Mastery. They will be in regular touch to ensure that your child is on track to begin their program by their start date.

Students with accommodations

After your child has submitted their enrollment paperwork, they will need to request accommodations from the disability services office at their intended program.

Discuss with your student's case manager the accommodations they have received during high school and how they have benefited them. Make sure to include your child in that conversation. Then have your child schedule an initial meeting.

If you have any questions, reach out to your child's postsecondary advisor. Their contact information can be found on the Graduate Ready page masterycharter.org/graduateready on Mastery's website.

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