

Learn about upcoming classes in IT & Construction



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Take the next step in your career by registering
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Quality Training, Free of Charge

Goodwill University's training courses are designed to help people develop the skills they need to launch new careers. All of Goodwill University's courses are free of charge, thanks to the community's donations and purchases.

IT Courses

IT Operations Training, Data Analyst Training & Java Training

We're offering three virtual IT training courses: [IT Operations Training](#), [Data Analyst Training](#), and [Java Full Stack Developer Training](#).

- Each of these courses lasts 13 weeks and will run March 7 - June 3.
- Class meets virtually from 6 - 9 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for a total of nine hours each week.
- In order to apply, you must complete an assessment and go through a selection process. You must register by February 4.

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Construction & Trade Courses

Forklift Training

This in-person course helps participants quickly gain the skills and certifications they need to operate a forklift in a professional setting.

- This one-day course is offered in both Charlotte and Gastonia.
 - We'll offer this course monthly in 2022 with upcoming classes on February 8 and February 22.
 - If you successfully complete Goodwill's Forklift training course, you will receive a renewable NC General Industry Forklift certification (good for three years).
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MORE ON FORKLIFT TRAINING

Construction Basics Training

This in-person course helps participants quickly develop the knowledge and skills they need to gain employment in the construction industry.

- This course lasts nine weeks and meets in the evenings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6 - 9:30 p.m.
- We'll offer this course several times in 2022: March 29 - May 26, June 7 - August 4, August 16 - October 13, and October 18 - December 22.
- After successfully completing Goodwill's Construction Basics training course, you will receive a NCCER (National Center for Construction Education and Research) certification and the OSHA 10: Occupational Safety and Health Administration certification.

MORE ON CONSTRUCTION BASICS TRAINING

Commercial Carpentry Training

This in-person course is designed to prepare participants for an entry-level job in commercial carpentry at a step higher than the typical new hire with limited experience.

- This course lasts 18 weeks and meets in the evenings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6 - 9:30 p.m.
 - We'll offer this course twice in 2022: February 15 - June 30 and July 12 - December 8.
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- In order to take this course, you must first complete Goodwill's Construction Basics training course.

MORE ON CARPENTRY TRAINING

HVAC Training

This in-person course is designed to prepare an entry-level candidate for the Commercial HVAC industry, without going through an entire degree program.

- This course lasts 10 weeks and meets in the evenings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6 - 9:30 p.m.
- We'll offer this course two more times in 2022: June 7 - August 11 and September 6 - November 10.
- If you successfully complete Goodwill's HVAC training course, you will receive the NCCER (National Center for Construction Education and Research) certification for HVAC Level 1.
- In order to take this course, you must first complete Goodwill's Construction Basics training course.

MORE ON HVAC TRAINING

Electrical Training

This in-person course is designed to prepare an entry-level candidate for the Electrical industry, without going through an entire degree program.

- This course lasts 10 weeks and meets in the evenings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6 - 9:30 p.m.
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- We'll offer this course twice in 2022: March 22 - May 19 and September 6 - November 10.
- If you successfully complete Goodwill's free Electrical training course, you will receive the NCCER (National Center for Construction Education and Research) certification for Electrical Level 1.
- In order to take this course, you must first complete Goodwill's Construction Basics training course.

MORE ON ELECTRICAL TRAINING

Drone Pilot Training

This in-person course helps participants quickly develop the knowledge and skills needed to operate drones professionally.

- This course lasts eight weeks and meets in the evenings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6 - 9:30 p.m.
- We'll offer this course three times in 2022: March 22 - May 12, May 24 - July 14, and August 2 - September 29.
- This course will prepare you for the FAA remote pilot knowledge Unmanned Aircraft - General test. Goodwill will pay the test fee.
- In order to take this course, you must first complete Goodwill's Construction Basics training course.

MORE ON DRONE PILOT TRAINING

Other Courses

Goodwill also offers other free training courses in topics like [Customer Service](#), [Computer Basics](#) and [Microsoft Office](#).

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How to Register

If you're new to Goodwill, complete [our intake form](#) (for the question that reads "How can Goodwill assist you today?" select the "Job Skills Training and Workshop" option) and someone from our team will reach out to you.

If you've already signed up with Goodwill in the past—welcome back! All you need to do is make a [registration consultation appointment](#).



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