**Frequently Asked Questions**

* **Architectural, Civil and Construction Engineering Technology, A.A.S.**
  + Architectural Engineering Technology Concentration
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* **Computer-Aided Drafting Technical Certificate**

#### Question #1: How long will it take me to complete the program?

**Answer #1:** The estimated completion time is 2 years as a full-time student. It will take approximately 3 plus years depending on course load for part-time students.

#### Question #2: What kind of job(s) can I expect to get when I graduate? Does NSCC assist with job placement?

Answer #2:

* Architectural / Engineering Firms
* Construction Firms
* State Government
* Surveying companies

**NSCC** offer services to assist with job search. The Career Services Department is available on campus. Access the College Central Network where Nashville State students and alumni search for jobs, internships and co-op opportunities, find résumé help and interview tips.

#### Question #3: What are the salaries like for this program?

Answer #3: Salaries for entry level position may start in mid 30s. You may also contact Career Services for details.

#### Question #4: Is co-op offered as part of the program? How does it work?

Answer #4: Co-op opportunities are available. Contact the Department of Career Services for details.

#### Question #5: Are courses offered for part-time and evening students? What about certificate programs if I just want to concentrate on a particular area for my current job?

#### Answer #5: Yes, courses are offered for part-time students (anything less than 12 credits is considered part-time).

#### Yes, courses are offered in the evenings. Evening courses start time is usually 6pm-9pm. We do offer certificate programs such as [Architectural Engineering Technology Technical Certificate](https://www.nscc.edu/academics/degrees-certificates/architectural-engineering-technology-technical-certificate), [Civil and Construction Engineering Technology Technical Certificate](https://www.nscc.edu/academics/degrees-certificates/civil-and-construction-engineering-technology-technical-certificate), [Computer-Aided Drafting](http://ww2.nscc.edu/depart/financialaid/consumer/cad/Gedt.html)

**Question #6:** Can I get credit for work experience?

Answer #6: Credit from work experience can be gained through **Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) up**on recommendation by program advisor and approval by Dean of Division, if the student meets the course learning objectives in the course syllabus.

**Question #7: When will I be able to start the program?**

**Answer #7:** You will be able to start the next semester (term) upon completion of an application for admissions to the college.