



THE UNIQUELY ABLED ACADEMY®

CNC OPERATOR TRAINING

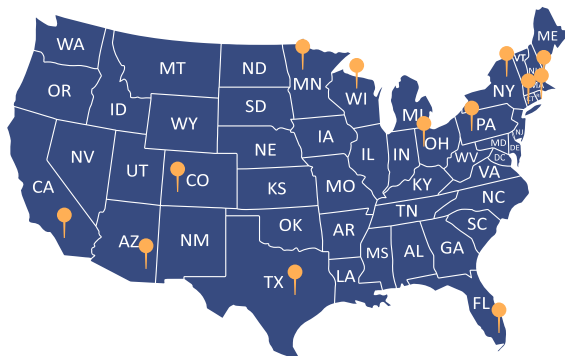
OUR MISSION:

To create inclusive vocational career opportunities for young adults on the autism spectrum by matching their unique abilities to well-paying jobs in high demand.

ABOUT

The Uniquely Abled Academy® is an intensive (13-16 week) career preparation program that provides the training, job placement, and post-hire support needed to succeed in a career as a CNC (Computer Numerical Control) Operator.

ACADEMY LOCATIONS:



To view the latest list of our UAA locations scan the QR code or visit our website.



PROGRAM ELEMENTS

- 300+ hours of in-class instruction and 60 hours of job readiness instruction.
- Programming, set-up, and operation of CNC machines.
- Blueprint reading, shop mathematics, and use of quality control instruments.
- Soft skills coaching, resume building, and scheduled job interviews.
- Graduates will qualify for several entry-level positions, including machine trainee, machinist apprentice, CNC operator, and programmer.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS...

ATTEND AN ACADEMY

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE?

- Must be 18 years or older by program end.
- A High School diploma or GED.
- Basic Algebra and English skills (may be evaluated through ACT WorkKeys pre-tests).
- Ability to participate M - F (up to 8 hours a day).
- Comfortable working with machinery in an industrial environment.
- Ability to participate in activities without the assistance of a caregiver.

WHAT DO PROGRAM GRADUATES TYPICALLY RECEIVE UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM?

- College Certificate of Completion
- National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) credentials.
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Safety Certificate
- Tooling U-SME Training Program/Certificates or equivalent.
- ACT WorkKeys Certificate or equivalent.

HOST AN ACADEMY

WHAT ARE THE PREREQUISITES TO BECOME A HOST?

- Have the equipment and instructors needed for a CNC program.
- Ability to demonstrate the demand for a UAA program and CNC machinists within the geographic area (1-hour travel) of the host location.
- Confirmation of a sufficient population of individuals who meet the program criteria in the surrounding areas.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

There is a one-time fee of \$10,000 to The Uniquely Abled Project™ for consulting, rights, licenses, and guidelines for establishing a Uniquely Abled Academy. (*These costs are typically covered by grant money, government funding, financial institutions, and community organizations.)

WHAT IF I AM INTERESTED IN A DIFFERENT VOCATION?

We are open to expanding to other vocations or adapting our model to any existing programs!

As of Fall 2023, we have opened a UAA for programming manufacturing robots.

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