

The Local 420 Training Center is pleased to announce an agreement has been reached with Washtenaw Community College for our Members to be able to earn an Associates' Degree in Applied Science. Washtenaw has recognized Local 420's Accredited Apprenticeship as a completion of 45 credits towards the degree. Any member who has graduated from the apprenticeship post August of the year 2000 is eligible to apply to the college and enroll in the online program. Any member who graduated prior to August of the year 2000 is also eligible as long as the member has taken the UA Star "Steamfitting-Pipefitting Mastery" Exam or UA Star "HVACR Mastery" Exam. Indentured Apprentices (3<sup>rd</sup> period through 10<sup>th</sup> period) are also eligible for the program.

All eligible students from Local 420, who fulfill the requirements below, will receive the Associates' Degree in Applied Science **Journeyman Industrial Degree**.

There are five classes (16 credits) that students will take at WCC. Here are the typical recommendations below.

- **Arts and Humanities**: Intro to Lit: Short Story & Novel(ENG170), Creative Writing I (ENG 270), Intro to Philosophy (PHL 101). **3 credits needed**
- **Computer Literacy**: Electronic Planning, Sharing & Organization (BOS 106) **3 credits needed**
- **Speech**: Interpersonal Communication (COM 102) **3 credits needed**
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences**: Introduction to Psychology (PSY 100) OR Introduction to Sociology (SOC 100) **3 credits needed**
- **Writing**: Introduction to Technical & Workplace Writing (ENG 100) **4 credits needed**

### **Apprentices who enroll :**

- Our Training Program is licensed by Pennsylvania, United Association accredited & independently accredited by the COE as well as being a registered Apprenticeship with the Department of Labor. The integrity of our Program entitles you to 45 college credits with successful completion of your apprenticeship at The UA University @ Washtenaw Community College, the UA's significant Training Partner. The 45 credits gets you within 5 courses of earning an Associates' degree.
- Complete five (5) online courses during the remaining years of your apprenticeship. Each course is 3 credits.
- Courses are approximately 12 – 15 weeks at your own schedule but you will need to complete weekly assignments.
- Students should allow an hour a day on average (probably less for most of you) during the course period.
- Spring Semester 2018 Tuition \$123 per credit must be paid in advance and would be reimbursed 50% by the Training Fund/MCA provided you successfully complete the course with a "C" or greater and submit your request prior to graduation.
- Failure will not impact your apprenticeship only your reimbursement.
- You will be entitled to this education or continued completion of it after graduation but not reimbursed through the Training Center. Many of you, as future journeymen, may have reimbursement opportunities via your employer and/or contractor association. For more information on reimbursement after graduation from LU 420 Apprentice program contact the M&SCA.
- WE DO NOT ENCOURAGE students who struggle to find sufficient time to keep up with your apprenticeship training to engage in activities such as this. Your Apprenticeship Training is a clear priority... PERIOD!
- Interested students both apprentice and journeyman can also get additional details at UA university @ WCC <http://www.wccnet.edu/unions/ua/>

**Classes begin January of 2018! Apply now.**