PROGRAMS

Q: What program(s) are included in the measures below?
A: The institution has been approved to offer the following program(s) in this program area, but they may not all have had graduates.
   Railroad Conductor Technology - 16 credit Certificate

COSTS

Q: How much will this program cost me?
A: Tuition and fees: Ranges from $2,823 to $3,036
   Books and supplies: $867

Tuition and fees are based on rates for 2012-2013. Other costs are based on the most recent year available. Actual costs will vary depending upon the specific program and courses taken.

FINANCING

Q: What are my financing options to pay for the program?
A: In addition to any grant and scholarship aid for which they are eligible, 50% of graduates use loans to finance their education. The median debt for program graduates, including all loans while at this institution:
   Federal educational loans (2012 graduates): $1,375
   Private & state educational loans (2012 graduates): $0

If less than 50% of graduates take federal or private loans, the median for that type of loan will be zero.

SUCCESS

Q: How long will it take me to complete this program?
A: The program is designed to take 1 semesters to complete. It is expected that students who attend part-time, pursue multiple programs/majors or change their program/major will take longer to complete the program.
   82% of 2012 graduates from this program finished in this time.

Q: What are the chances of getting a job when I graduate?
A: The job placement rate for students who completed the program in 2011 is 100%. The related job placement rate for students who completed the program in 2011 is 100%.

EXAMPLES OF JOBS RELATED TO THIS PROGRAM

The links below provide information from the Department of Labor's Occupational Information Network (O*NET -- www.onetonline.org) about occupations that may be related to this program including the knowledge, skills and education level that may be required.

First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators
   http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/53-1031.00

Locomotive Engineers
   http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/53-1031.00

Locomotive Firemen
   http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/53-1032.00

Rail Transportation Workers, All Other
   http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/53-1033.00

Rail Yard Engineers, Dinkey Operators, and Hostlers
   http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/53-1034.00

Railroad Brake, Signal, and Switch Operators
   http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/53-1035.00

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Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/53-4031.00

Subway and Streetcar Operators
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/53-4041.00