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**ACADEMY OF FINANCE:** What do Fidelity, Met Life, Amica, Centerville Bank, and Citizens Bank have in common? They all hire employees with the skills developed in the International Business Technology Academy. Rhode Island's Initiative to create 20,000 new jobs is focusing on the finance industry. Look to this program if you enjoy working with numbers and people

**AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY:** It was once called Auto Mechanics. Now it is called Automotive Technology because technology plays such a large role in keeping a car on the road. Sophisticated diagnostic equipment and microcomputer systems exist in addition to the engine, anti-lock brakes and fuel injection systems. As the technology has increased, so have the salaries. Auto dealerships want certified technicians. The Career Center can provide the education you need in preparation for becoming an ASE certified technician.

**AVIATION ACADEMY:** More than ever before, the field of aviation is increasing in size due to the advancements in aviation technology and national security. Education is an integral part of the Federal Aviation Administration's mission. For the well-trained, jobs are available with major air carriers, as well as with a large number of smaller providers of air services supporting the aviation industry.

**CADD: MECHANICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL:** Dream it, Design it. Imagine being that person who makes imagination come alive. In this program, you learn how to take an idea and convert it into reality. Whether you envision yourself designing houses, complex machinery or the products of tomorrow, the skills you need to achieve your goals are learned in the Mechanical and Architectural CADD program.

**CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY:** If you find joy in the excitement of early childhood or the smile of a senior citizen who is dependent upon you for his or her care, this may be the program for you. Helping others provides so many rewards that you may forget it is a job. But, it is important to note, to be truly helpful you must have mastered many skills to be professional in this growing field.

**CISCO NETWORKING ACADEMY:** Internet services enable individuals around the world to perform many common activities such as instant messaging and e-mail, learning and research, downloading music and video files, blogging and social networking. These capabilities are all powered by networks, and companies in virtually every industry need skilled workers to design, install and manage these networks. There is a worldwide demand for networking and internet skills and only a limited number of people have the needed qualifications. As the global economy expands, the number of IT-related jobs increases.

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**CONSTRUCTION TRADES:** There is a high demand for skilled carpenters throughout the region and country. The industry provides a wide variety of career options for those who have the vision and skills to create a finished product from a set of plans. Join a program endorsed by the Association of Building Contractors, RI Builders Association, and Energy Star. Upon graduation, students can enter the workforce or pursue post-secondary education in construction trades or construction management.

**COSMETOLOGY:** Do you have the "calling" to be a hairstylist? Are you artistic and creative? If you enjoy working with people and want to help accentuate their best features, then the cosmetology program is for you. In this 3-year program you will learn about hair, skin, nails, and the business aspect of cosmetology in a real-world setting. Upon completion of this program, you can receive your RI State Cosmetology License.

**CULINARY AND BAKING ARTS:** Like to cook? Like to bake? This could be just the program for you. Rhode Island is renowned for its fine eating establishments and is becoming more and more of a destination site for vacationers. This industry requires quick thinkers, fast movers, and dedicated workers. Food service is a diverse industry which not only includes restaurants and bakeries, but also health care facilities and hospitality management just to name a few.

**ELECTRICITY:** Interested in building things and working with your hands? Electricians have the power to control their future. Electricians have become more and more vital to residential and commercial building and renovations because the technology age runs on electricity. Modern homes and businesses require access to numerous outlets for their connection needs. In addition, learning about alternatives such as Solar energy systems help students move into cutting edge technology.

**ELECTRONICS:** In this digital age, technicians have an opportunity to excel. With digital electronics in every facet of our lives, those with the ability to work with and maintain such equipment are in high demand. If you like taking things apart, working with intricate circuits, computers, audio editing and mixing, this program is for you.

**FACILITIES OPERATIONS & MANAGEMENT:** Facilities managers plan, develop, and manage building and their grounds, supplies, equipment, and people. They oversee the day-to-day operations of a variety of facilities such as schools, hotels, office complexes, and sports arenas. They supervise operations and maintenance, renovation projects, workplace planning, and budgeting.

**FASHION MERCHANDISING & MANAGEMENT:** Behind the sale of every dress and shirt is a vast industry that is one of the nation's largest employers. From the pages of magazines to the racks of upscale fashion specialty stores lies an industry in need of professionals who are able to meet customer demands. This program is for any student who is interested in the world of fashion, marketing and management.

**GRAPHIC DESIGN:** Every magazine cover, logo, web page, computer game, cereal box, poster, greeting card, billboard, brochure, commercial and CD cover are the work of graphic designers. If you enjoy being creative, drawing, design, computers/multimedia and photography, then this is the program for you. You will have the opportunity to work in the industry and earn PrintEd certification.

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS:** One of the fastest growing occupational areas in the country is looking for caring, responsible professions to serve the ever growing medical needs of a growing and aging population. Successful candidates for medical careers combine the skills of working with people and the scientific skills of the medical field. Students in this program have the opportunity to earn a number of certifications in the health care field.

**MARINE TRADES:** Do you like boats and the water? This is your program. With the thousands of boats populating Narragansett Bay, employment opportunities are plentiful for those well-trained in boat building and repair, and in marina operations. The program develops skills that include working with wood, fiberglass, inboard and outboard motors, and electronics.