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WELCOME

Your Motivation Is Our Mission

Whether re-skilling to perform better on the job, up-skilling for promotion, preparing for exams, or re-entering the workforce—your next chapter begins at SXL.



PROFESSIONALS

Train for a Promotion or a New Career

Prepare to earn an industry-recognized professional certification to make your resume stand out from the crowd. Many programs are approved for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funding, all include certificates of completion, and some also offer digital badges to verify your achievement.

What is WIOA? WIOA is a federally funded grant program to assist unemployed or underemployed individuals in entering or returning to the workforce by providing training vouchers. Those who qualify will train for free. Learn more at www.govst.edu/wioa.

New to Digital Badges? A digital badge validates a learned skill or achievement. It has a unique URL that can be shared electronically via social media, online portfolios, web sites and email signatures. Develop your personal brand and demonstrate your knowledge to employers and contacts. Badges are also a great way to maintain relevance by enhancing older degrees with new credentials! **Learn what to do with your badge.**



97% of U.S. recruiters believe that credentials will be important in their company's consideration of whether to hire someone over a candidate without credentials.*

*Ellucian. (2019) "Credential clout: How higher ed can prepare for an evolving job market."





Certified Administrative Professional with Microsoft Office Specialist 2019

(Exam Vouchers Included)

Prepare for the Certified Administrative Professional (CAP) and Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) credential exams for Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Access. You will learn the fundamentals of workplace administration, including organizational communication, management, and human resources, as well as how to effectively use the Microsoft Office 2019 suite.

Funding: **WIOA**

Dates: Ongoing Enrollment 12 Months/425

Fee: \$3,595

Certified Associate in Project Management Preparation Course – CAPM®

This introduction to project management fundamentals includes topics such as Communications, Procurement and Time Management, reinforced through pre-recorded videos and practical examples. GSU is a Registered Education Provider (R.E.P) with the PMI®. The textbook is an additional fee.

Funding: **WIOA**

Dates: Start anytime between August 30, 2021 – October 15, 2021

Online Self-Paced Via Black Board

Fee: \$550

Data Analyst Career Certificate – 320 hours

Whether it be market research, sales figures, logistics, or transportation costs, every business collects data. Data Analysts translate numbers and data into plain English to help management make better business decisions. This training program consists of 4 or 5 college-level courses (80 hours each), depending on prior programming experience.

Courses Include:

SQL Fundamentals

Advanced SQL

Introduction to Python for Data Science

Predictive Data Analytics with Python

If trainees have little or no prior experience in computer programming, then **Introduction to Computer Programming (80 hours)** will introduce algorithmic (computational) thinking.

A Self-Paced Lean Six Sigma Green Belt option

is also available. Start anytime! Students have 8 to 10 weeks to complete the course and have instructor check-in options available via Zoom.



Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certificate

Detailed and real-world examples of lean thinking will be reviewed with hands – on examples to enhance the learning experience. Learn how to integrate theories of business, statistics, and the elimination of waste with the goal of achieving tangible results.

Funding: **WIOA**

Dates: September 11 – October 23, 2021
VIRTUAL CLASS (Live online with instructor)

Time: Saturdays, 9 a.m. – Noon

Fee: \$1,500 plus textbooks and software



Lean Six Sigma Green Belt for Healthcare

This certification will give healthcare professionals the tools to improve patient care delivery processes, quality of patient outcomes, and patient satisfaction through Lean and Six Sigma quality and process improvement methodologies. This course is intended for “Change Agents” in healthcare and is offered as a self-paced course, 100% online. Textbooks are an additional fee. Students have 8 to 10 weeks to complete the course and have instructor check-in options available via Zoom.

Dates: Self-paced with instructor check-in via Zoom; 10 weeks to complete the course.

Fee: \$1,500

PHR/SPHR Certification Preparation

The live online course will provide an overview of key areas in human resources management designed to better prepare HR professionals for the national PHR (Professional in HR) or the SPHR (Senior Professional in HR) exams.

Funding: **WIOA**

Dates: Offered throughout the year, sign up to start today.

Fee: \$1,299 (includes all books and materials)

Project Management Professional (PMP®) Certification

Earn your PMP Certification by taking our 100% online, on-demand preparation course. Our curriculum is broken down into eight weeks and covers the five performance domains in detail. Learn simplifications of formulas in time, cost and procurement management, advanced problem-solving techniques, study over 200+ mock PMP exam questions, and more. This course exceeds the necessary 35 hours of project management training requirement by the PMI to apply for the PMP exam.

Funding: **WIOA**

Dates: October 4 – December 5, 2021

Fee: \$1,200



SUPPLY CHAIN INNOVATION CENTER & BUSINESS INCUBATOR

The Supply Chain Innovation Center and Business Incubator (SCICBI) at Governors State University is one of 15 Illinois Innovation Network (IIN) hubs, a state-wide network led by the University of Illinois system. It provides resources and opportunities to students, faculty, employees of supply chain businesses, or anyone who wishes to create their own startup company in the supply chain and related sectors.

Upcoming Certification Sessions Include:

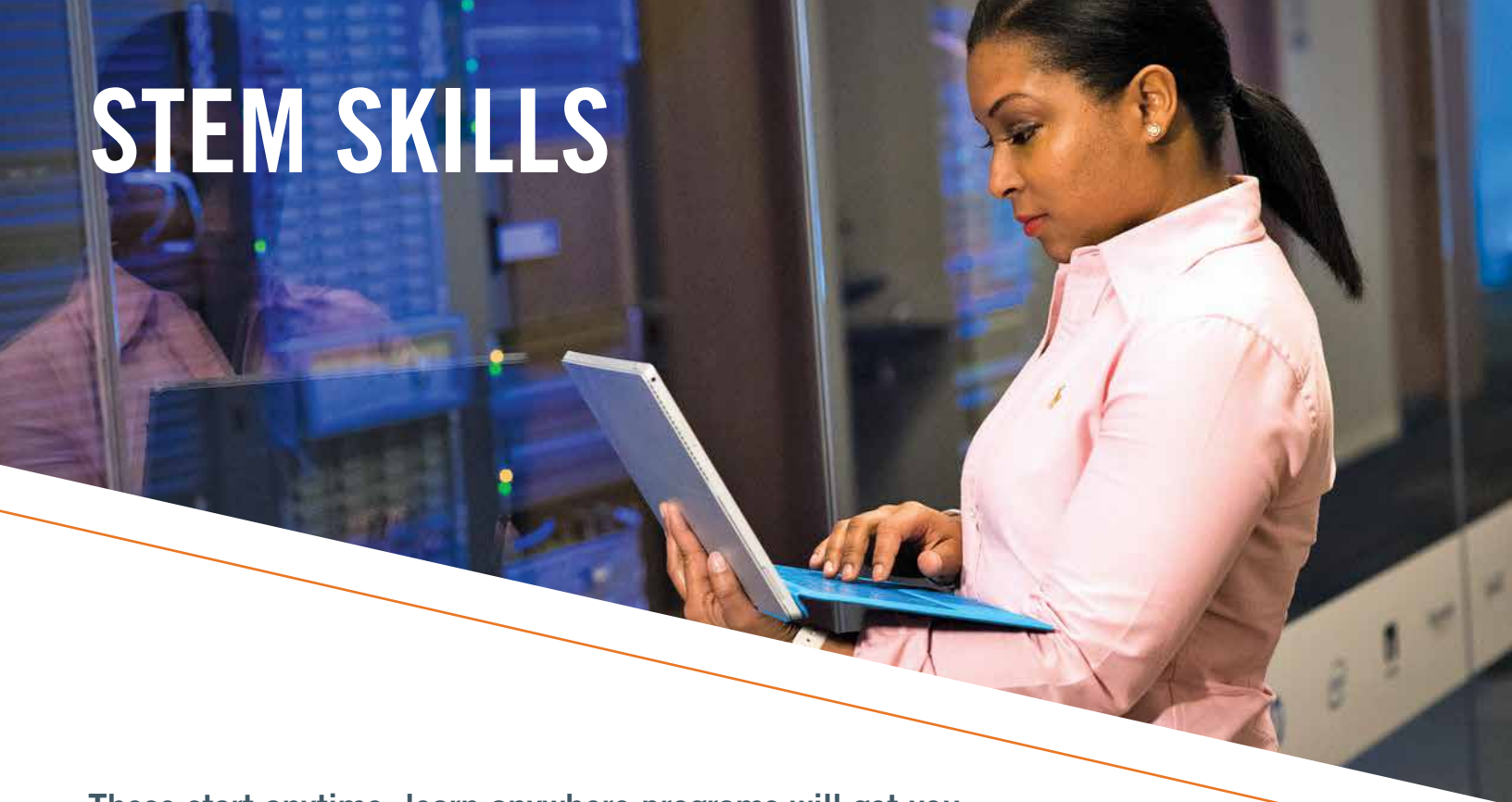
LS3C: Lean Six Sigma for Supply Chain Certification – September 4, 2021 to October 16, 2021, VIRTUAL CLASS – WIOA

ASCM: Association for Supply Chain Management Certified in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution (CLTD) – September 14 – Nov 9, 2021

SCICBI: Supply Chain Certification; Level 1, 2 & 3 Manufacturing Management, Production, & Inventory Management – WIOA

Manager / Customer Service, Demand and Inventory Planning and Procurement – WIOA

STEM SKILLS



These start anytime, learn anywhere programs will get you career-ready through a self-paced “learn-by-doing” approach. Students have access to each web-based course for 6 months.

Data Analyst Career Certificate – 320 hours

Whether it be market research, sales figures, logistics, or transportation costs, every business collects data. Data Analysts translate numbers and data into plain English to help management make better business decisions. This training program consists of 4 or 5 college-level courses (80 hours each), depending on prior programming experience.

Courses Include:

SQL Fundamentals

Advanced SQL

Introduction to Python for Data Science

Predictive Data Analytics with Python

If trainees have little or no prior experience in computer programming, then **Introduction to Computer Programming (80 hours)** will introduce algorithmic (computational) thinking.

Python Developer Career Certificate

– 240 to 320 hours

Python is a premier, flexible, and powerful open-source language that is easy to learn, easy to use, and has powerful libraries for data manipulation and analysis. Python is the most popular programming language for applications in Data Analytics, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Business, Finance, and

other areas. This training program consists of 3 or 4 college-level courses, depending on prior programming experience.

Courses Include:

Python Fundamentals

Advanced Python

Applied Python

Introduction to Computer Programming (for those with little to no computer science experience)

Why Python?

- Big players like Quora, Facebook, YouTube, Slide-Share, Dropbox, Pinterest, Reddit, and Netflix have most of their new code written in Python.
- IEEE Spectrum ranked Python as one of the top programming languages in 2019
- Average salaries in the U.S. range from \$78,176 to \$122,093 (source: devskiller.com)

Upon successful completion of these trainings, you are awarded a certificate and a digital badge, as well as have a professional portfolio of real-world projects to demonstrate your qualifications to employers.

SOFT SKILLS

Everyone Communicates, Few Connect

World-renowned leadership expert John C. Maxwell says if you want to succeed, you must learn how to connect with people. Anyone can learn how to make every communication an opportunity for a powerful connection.

Learn the **Five Principles and Five Practices** to develop the crucial skill of connecting, Finding Common Ground, Keeping Your Communication Simple, Capturing People's Interest, Inspiring People, and Staying Authentic in all Your Relationships.

Date: September 22 – October 13, 2021

Time: Wednesdays, 5 to 7 p.m.

Fee: \$199



Soft Skills Suite – 96 hours

Learn fundamental soft skills for every workplace through this online training. Sample topics include Achieving Success with Difficult People, Interpersonal Communication, Skills for Making Great Decisions, and Individual Excellence (goal setting, time management, personal organization).

Date: Session Starts August 18, 2021
Instructor-led

Fee: \$395

Certified Ethical Hacker – 16 weeks

In this self-paced online course, prepare to earn a respected ethical hacking certification that will set apart any information security professional! Topics include incident management process, penetration testing, network scanning techniques, system hacking, Trojans, social engineering techniques, identity theft, and social engineering countermeasures, wireless encryption, vulnerability analysis, and more!

Fee: \$2,399 includes the required textbook and CEH VUE Exam Voucher (value of \$1,199)

Other technology courses include:

- [CompTIA A+ Certification Training \(Vouchers Included\)](#)
- [CompTIA A+ w ITIL Cert Training \(Vouchers Included\)](#)
- [CompTIA Network+ Certification Training \(Vouchers Included\)](#)
- [CompTIA Security+ Certification Training \(Vouchers Included\)](#)
- [NEW! CompTIA ITF and A+ \(GES3017\)](#)

Network Technicians
make an average starting salary of \$62,500 annual,
and
IT Security Analysts
can make \$108,850 annual!

MOM SKILLS = JOB SKILLS

You multi-task, mediate conflicts, administer medicine, manage finances, oversee logistics, direct humans all day, and so much more. These are real skills that matter in the workplace. Explore online career training and professional certifications that use what you already know to train for your new career today.



“You can have it all, you just can’t do it all.” Delegate, de-prioritize, think about putting yourself at the forefront.” ~ Author Sue Unerman

Certified Medical Administrative Assistant with Medical Billing and Coding (Vouchers Included)

Prepare for the Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) national certification exam! Administrative Medical Assistants are skilled multi-taskers who direct the flow of patients through an office, ensuring efficient operations, increased revenue, and a positive patient experience. Medical billers and coders are also in high demand. Learn legal, ethical, and regulatory concepts central to this field, including HIPAA compliance, official coding guidelines, and third-party payer requirements.

Funding Available: **WIOA**

Dates: Ongoing, given 12 months to complete

Fee: \$3,495

**8%
Growth
by 2029**

Alternative Dispute Resolution Certificate

This intensive course is designed to train and qualify students to develop or participate in conflict mediation processes. Participants will review the growth and application of settlement options in the United States. The course focuses on both traditional and non-traditional dispute resolution for use family, business, or labor disputes.

Dates: August 23 – October 8, 2021

Fee: \$995

Certified Associate in Project Management Preparation Course – CAPM®

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Funding Available: **WIOA**

Dates: Self-paced; August 30, 2021 through October 15, 2021

Students have access for six weeks once they start.

Fee: \$995

Pharmacy Technician Certification Program with Clinical Externship (optional)

This comprehensive online 50-hour program will prepare students to work as a pharmacy technician in a retail or other pharmacy setting and to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board’s PTCB exam.

Funding Available: **WIOA**

Dates: Ongoing, given 6 months to complete

Fee including textbook: \$1,299

\$1,499 includes 80-hour clinical externship

Payroll Manager

This course will equip you with MBA-level business management skills and key areas of payroll. Prepare to sit for the American Payroll Association’s Fundamental Payroll Certification (FPC) exam. You will build a foundation in common managerial techniques, understand employment laws, and define your management style.

Funding Available: **WIOA**

Dates: Ongoing, given 12 months to complete

Fee including textbook: \$3,695

Certified Supply Chain Professional + Freight Broker/Agent Training

This course covers planning, sourcing, and manufacturing, and delivering into an integrated supply chain. Learn mitigation strategies, operationalize risk management practices, and implement cost reduction measures.

Funding Available: **WIOA**

Dates: Ongoing, given 12 months to complete

Fee: \$3,795

Paralegal Certificate Course®

Learn how to assist trial attorneys, interview witnesses, investigate complex fact patterns, research the law, and assist in preparing cases for courtroom litigation.

Funding Available: **WIOA**

Fee: \$1,595

90 contact hours or 9.0 CEUs

Average Paralegal starting salaries are \$57,300!

SELF-CARE IS FOR

Fun

ZUMBA

Zumba is a high-energy dance class set to upbeat music. It feels more like dancing, but you will sweat! This class welcomes all fitness levels for a fun high-impact cardio workout. **Delivered via Zoom.**

Dates: October 20 - November 17, 2021

Time: Wednesdays 12 to 1 p.m.

Fee: \$25

Zen

YOGA

Yoga is a great way to increase flexibility, improve health and physical fitness, and reduce stress. Developed up to 5,000 years ago in India as a holistic approach to wellbeing, this series of movements and poses work the entire body. Yoga is a no judgement zone, non-competitive, and is about being present in the moment. Every pose can be modified to fit your individual needs.

Date: September 14 – October 12, 2021

Time: Tuesdays, Noon – 1 p.m.

Fee: \$25

Power

WING CHUN

Join your favorite Tai Chi instructor for something new! This class is designed for the beginner! Learn the techniques of Wing Chun virtually, including “defensive” to have a solid, forward focus. These techniques, combined with constant forward motion, can be extremely effective in self defense. Course meets via zoom!

Dates: October 4, 2021 – November 1, 2021

LIVE ONLINE CLASS





HOW TO PAY FOR YOUR COURSES



WIOA



CEDA

1. Direct pay with all major credit cards except AMEX
2. Private loans
3. Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) for those who meet eligibility; approved programs only
4. Loans with Affirm for Legal Studies programs
5. Payment plans may be customized on an individual basis
6. CEDA funding for those who meet eligibility for approved programs

For more information, please visit our [ways to pay page](#), or email continuinged@govst.edu.

MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS Are Honored Here

Your military experience is invaluable. Whether you are active military, transitioning to civilian life, or a dependent or military spouse, continuing your education will ensure your future success—whatever the mission. This one, *you get to choose*, and we stand by you every step of the way.



To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often. ~ Winston Churchill

Transfer Prior Learning from Military and Life Experience to save time and money.

At GSU, we give credit by evaluation (Joint Service Transcripts/Community College Air Force), standardized testing (CLEP/ DSST) and portfolio assessment.

Connect with the Veterans Resource Center to find the camaraderie you value.

Use your VA Benefits and cover up to 100% of tuition.

See why GSU is ranked “Best of the Best” by *U.S. Veterans Magazine* six years in a row!

www.govst.edu/veterans



STUDENTS PREPARE FOR Academic & Career Success

Academic admissions processes or certification exams can be intimidating if you have not prepared, but with practice and planning, your next college entrance exam, application essay, or assignment will be your next *victory*.

GRE Preparation Course

Acquire strategies in math, reading comprehension, writing, and verbal and quantitative skills to improve GRE scores using acclaimed Cambridge test preparation materials. Fee includes textbook, practice tests, and all course materials.

Date: September 11 – October 16, 2021

Time: 9 a.m. – Noon

Fee: \$429

LSAT Preparation Course

Prepare for the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). All American Bar Association (ABA)-approved law schools, many non-ABA-approved law schools, and most Canadian law schools require an LSAT score from applicants. The test lasts four hours and consists entirely of multiple-choice questions with one unscored writing exercise at the end. It is divided into five 35-minute sections: reading comprehension, analytical reasoning, two logical reasoning sections, and one un-scored “experimental” section.

Dates: October 16, 23, 30 and November 6, 13, 20, 2021

Time: 9 a.m. – Noon

Fee: \$429

CADC Test Preparation

This course is intended to prepare applicants for the CADC exam. It has been approved for 21 CEU's from the Illinois Certification Board and/or as a 2-hour credit course to GSU students. This course provides review of the material covered in the CADC exam including the 7 identified domains. The course is divided up into three on-campus full class days.

Date: September 10 – 12, 2021

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fee: \$299

LSW/LCSW Preparation Course

This licensure review course uses the most up-to-date examination materials from LEAP (Licensing Exam Preparation Services, LLC) and reflects the latest information for the DSM-5. The online video course presentation provides the convenience of 24/7 access and even allows for downloading when Internet connectivity is not an option.

Date: September 24 – October 24, 2021, self-paced

Fee: \$285



WING CHUN for Defensive Techniques

Join your favorite Tai Chi instructor for something new! This class is designed for the beginner! Learn the techniques of Wing Chun virtually, including “defensive” to have a solid, forward focus. These techniques, combined with constant forward motion, can be extremely effective in self defense. Course meets via zoom!

Date: October 4, 2021 – November 1, 2021

LIVE ONLINE CLASS

English Learners

IMPROVE SKILLS

At the English Language Learning Center (ELLC), we believe that language is the key to inclusion, academic persistence, and job readiness. Master reading and writing skills, vocabulary, grammar, critical thinking, and formal and informal interactions with this comprehensive program.

Email aota@govst.edu for details.

Bilingual Career Trainings

As a non-native English speaker, you have an advantage over many job applicants in some growing and in-demand industries. Adults who are fluent in Spanish, Arabic, Polish, Chinese, are needed by employers now!

Intensive English Program (IEP)

Those interested in pursuing higher education or career advancement will master reading and writing skills, vocabulary, grammar, critical thinking and formal and informal interactions with this comprehensive program.

Fall Enrollment: August 30 – December 10, 2021

COURSES

Listening, Speaking & Grammar

Reading and Vocabulary

Writing & Grammar

Multimodal literacy

TOEFL test preparation (Optional)



FEATURES

- 20 hours of classroom instruction
- Excursions to Chicago and other Illinois cultural and geographical sites
- Peer mentoring program
- Official TOEFL Testing Center on Campus
- Governors State University Campus Facilities – cafeteria, gym, clubs, and more!
- TOEFL/IELTS test scores waived by GSU for students who completed all the ELLC levels!

CANNABIS VENDORS and EMPLOYEES Grow Here



[Illinois State Cannabis Certification Course: Responsible Vendor Training](#)

This four-hour Illinois State Cannabis Certification Course will fulfill the state's mandatory classroom training for individuals seeking to work with Cannabis and Marijuana upon recreational legalization on January 1, 2020 in the State of Illinois.

Dates: August 30 – December 10, 2021
Self-Paced via Blackboard

Time: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Fee: \$200 VIRTUAL (Live online with instructor)

Cannabis Project Management Certificate Program

GSU combines Project Management with the emerging Cannabis industry in Illinois. Students must enroll in five courses to earn the certificate, including Certified Associate in Project Management Preparation Course-CAPM® ONLINE, Cannabis 101, Cannabis at Work, the Illinois State Cannabis Responsible Vendor Training, and Cannabis Employment Advising Services: Project Management.

- Certified Associate in Project Management Preparation Course-CAPM® ONLINE
- Cannabis 101
- Cannabis at Work: What you need to know about cannabis in the workplace.
- Illinois State Cannabis Certification Course: Responsible Vendor Training
- Cannabis Employment Advising Services: Project Management

Fee: \$1,200
100% Online & Self-Paced

[Read about Erica Mitchell, an Alumni Seeking to be an Illinois Responsible Vendor...](#)

Medical Cannabis Certificate Program

GSU combines medical terminology and medical cannabis with the emerging Cannabis industry in Illinois. Students must enroll in five courses to earn the certificate, including the Illinois State Cannabis Responsible Vendor Training, Cannabis 101, Medical Terminology Program 100% Online, Medical Cannabis, and Cannabis Employment Advising Services: Medical Cannabis.

Fee: \$1,200
100% Online & Self-Paced

Contact Michelle Sebasco at
msebasco@govst.edu to enroll.



Courses are presented in partnership with Illinois Equity Staffing; a Chicago-based consulting firm specializing in cannabis education, recruiting, human resources administration, payroll processing and social equity compliance reporting for the cannabis industry.



Educators

KEEP LEARNING TOO

**We have a special connection with educators—
a shared passion for continued learning. Our programs provide
mentoring and growth opportunities for those who spend their lives
developing the next generation of learners.**

Cultural Competency for the Classroom

Join race, gender and identity experts Dr. Joseph Flynn and Dr. Andrae Marak for three transformative workshops on shifting multicultural education in schools from mere tolerance to cultural competency by understanding how racism functions systemically. Educators will gain fluency in concepts, realities, and reactions to conversations about race. Topics are presented in interactive group zoom sessions and breakout activities that will inspire educators to value and incorporate the cultural differences of students for a broadened classroom experience.

For pricing, or to schedule your group training, please contact **Cynthia Staples** at cstaples@govst.edu.

New Leaders Mentor Program

This program pairs an experienced administrator as a mentor with a new leader or protégé (District, Principal, Assistant Principal, Coordinator, Dean). The pairs will meet virtually and/or face-to-face for a minimum of 50 hours throughout the school year. The Mentor/Protégé Teams also meet monthly at GSU for discussion on topics relevant to their practice. Topics might include: Time Management, Difficult Conversations, Strategies for At-Risk Students, and more.

For a list of topics for this year, program pricing and to enroll for the August cohort, visit www.govst.edu/educator-training. Contact Sandra Mickles at smickles2@govst.edu.

QualiKEYS for Frontline Staff Training

The QualiKEYS method helps participants learn how to effectively “listen”, create, and maintain a professional environment, and manage difficult situations. This group training may be delivered virtually to assist frontline staff in recognizing their own needs, understanding the needs and expectations of their customers, and learning how to positively impact their organization’s commitment to improved customer relations. This interactive workshop is a “must” for receptionists, administrative assistants, clerks, etc. Sessions are customized and arranged to meet districts’ needs and schedules.

Contact **Sandra Mickles** at smickles2@govst.edu for details.

ESL for Parents

In partnership with local School Districts, we offer in-person, virtual, or hybrid instruction with multiple course options including Reading and Vocabulary; Listening, Speaking, and Grammar, as well as Writing and Grammar, Integrated Skills, or Citizenship Test Preparation.

Email **Akiko Ota** at aota@govst.edu to schedule your training.

Trades

**HVAC Average
starting annual
salary is
\$56,270**

American Home Inspection Training (AHIT)

Earn a high-quality, state-approved certificate. This comprehensive home inspection course is taught by AHIT instructors with over 100 years combined experience and is recognized by ASHI, NAHI, NACHI, CREIA, TREC and other professional organizations.

Funding Available: **WIOA**

Dates: September 15 – 19, 2021, On Campus Training

Fee: \$1,695 and includes all class materials.

CNC Machinist

Computers control much of the world today. The manufacturing industry is no exception, and you can make yourself an indispensable part of the future of manufacturing with this intensive overview of work-holding, math, inspection, safety, metal cutting, materials, quality, and grinding skills. Six Sigma, 5S, Lean, and TPM concepts are also introduced.

Dates: Ongoing Enrollment 12 Months; 195 Course Hours

Fee: \$1,995

WIOA Bilingual Career Training available

www.govst.edu/wia

Electrician

The Electrician Training course is designed to teach you general and electrical safety procedures, use of common hardware and materials used in an electrical system, how to read and understand building plans, and more. In addition, you will be prepared for electrician licensing tests, generally required by most states and localities. While tests differ, you will need to understand electrical theory, the National Electrical Code®, local electrical codes, and the various types of wiring methods and materials. By course completion, you should be able to pass a residential electrician licensing exam.

Dates: Ongoing Enrollment 12 Months; 144 Course Hours

Fee: \$2,495

Electrical Technician Training is also available for \$1,995.

HVAC/R Certified Technician (Voucher Included)

This course requires one year of HVAC/R experience and uses hands-on service call simulations to prepare for the HVAC Excellence or NATE certification exams. By course completion, you will be ready to pass the HVAC Excellence Core and Professional Technician exams, the NATE Core and Specialty Test exams, and the EPA 608 certification exam. Includes a voucher package to take the exams.

Dates: Ongoing Enrollment 12 Months/162 Course Hours

Fee: \$2,895

WIOA Bilingual Career Training available

www.govst.edu/wia

Safety and Risk Management

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration 10-hour General Industry Outreach Training Program is designed to promote workplace safety and health and to make workers more knowledgeable about workplace hazards and their rights. Outreach training does not fulfill the training requirements found in OSHA standards. Employers are responsible for providing additional training on specific hazards of their job as noted in many OSHA standards.

Dates: May be scheduled with instructor

Contact Amy Barsha at **708.534.4565** for details.



Lifelong Learners

FIND INSPIRATION AND WELLNESS



This Knowledge Exchange is designed for the retired and semi-retired and offers a relaxed, friendly classroom environment on the GSU Campus. This group has formed a community of shared learning, social interactions and lasting friendships amidst the free exchange of opinions and ideas.

The Knowledge Exchange Fall 2021 In-Classroom Sessions

Dates: Fridays, September 17 - November 5, 2021

Fee: \$73 / 8-week class In-Person Classes
(with sanitization between classes)

- Topics in Colonial History with TKE class leader and Advisory Committee member, Myras Osman
- Supreme Court Decisions with retired GSU Professor Carl Stover
- Teaching Younger Generations About The Holocaust with new class leader Carol Meyer
- Cinema Studies: Coming of Age — 21st Century Youth with TKE film lecturer Suzanne Patterson
- Poetry of the First World War with GSU's Haley Walsh

Virtual Classes via Zoom: reduced fee \$55 / 8-week virtual class

- Art: Big Ideas Simply Explained (“-isms in Art”) Part III (Romanticism, Symbolism, & Modern Art) with TKE class leader and Advisory Committee member Christine Small

For more information, please contact Suzanne Patterson at 708.534.4393.

www.govst.edu/tke



Tai Chi

Tai Chi is an ancient low-impact Chinese tradition, which involves movements performed in a slow, concentrated, and intentional way with deep focus on breathing. Tai Chi is different than yoga. It is a practice that combines meditative movement and balance.

Date: September 15 – October 13, 2021


Time: Mondays, 6 – 7 p.m.

Virtual (Live online with instructor)

Fee: \$25

CUSTOMIZED BUSINESS

TRAININGS



School of Extended Learning (SXL) designs and delivers customized corporate and small business training solutions that enhance employee performance, solve for skills gaps, cross-train your team, and enable transition to management. Our instructors are experienced faculty and industry experts who provide real-world application to ensure successful learning outcomes.

All training may be tailored to individual business needs.

Transition to Management and Supervisory Skills | Microsoft Office Suite
Supply Chain Essentials | Process Improvement through Lean Six Sigma
Soft Skills for Organizational Effectiveness | Leading through Crisis

And More!

Visit www.govst.edu/business-training to tell us your needs, and request a free consultation with our Director of Corporate and Community Education, Cynthia Staples.

EARN A DEGREE OFF-CAMPUS COHORTS

If you are ready to earn your bachelor's degree but cannot make it to the Governors State University Campus, study with us at a convenient off-campus location! These partnerships with area community colleges are designed to provide adults with a seamless path to degree completion after earning an associate degree at the community college. Take a mix of upper division and online classes at GSU to earn your accredited Bachelors Degree. Our advisors will provide academic study plans, resources and assistance every step of the way.

TRITON COLLEGE

B.A. Communication
B.A. Criminal Justice
B.S. Information Technology

KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE – North Extension Center in Bradley

Course work from College of Business
Course work from BHA Health Administration

JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE – Romeoville Campus

B.A. Criminal Justice

Contact Michelle Sebasco, Director of Academic Partnerships, or visit www.govst.edu/offcampused/ for details.



A Transfer Partnership Developing Values-based Healthcare Leaders

Earn your **GSU** Bachelor of Health
Administration (BHA) at **KCC**.

**Deadline for spring registration
is October 15, 2021.**

Contact Michelle Sebasco
at msebasco@govst.edu.

Visit www.govst.edu/offcampused

