

Welding



Welders bring the world together, literally.

From petroleum production and metal fabrication to the aerospace industry and new economy green manufacturing, welders are key to many industries. Skilled welders can choose to work at Fortune 500 companies, travel to exotic locations for jobs as independent contractors, or run their own shops. Your future as a welder can begin with an education from Collin College.

Careers in Welding

Average Starting Salary: \$41,000

Average Salary: \$55,800

Projected Job Growth: 7.5%

The average salary listed reflects the mean average wage for workers in this industry, while the average starting wage is tied to workers at the beginning of their careers. The earning potential for employees with certifications and associate of applied science degrees may exceed the average salary.

*Data for Collin County obtained from JobsEQ and O*Net.*

Note: Average salary for the occupation as of 2025 and job growth projected from 2025-32.



Choose Your Education

**Associate of Applied Science –
Welding Technology**
(60 credit hours)

**Level 1 Certificate –
Entry Welding Certification**
(16 credit hours)

**Level 1 Certificate –
Welding Fabrication**
(31 credit hours)

**Level 2 Certificate –
Welding Technology**
(45 credit hours)

About Collin College's Program

The Welding Program provides students with the entry-level skills to work using multi-process welding, which includes:

- Tungsten inert gas (TIG),
- Metal inert gas (MIG),
- Stick/shielded metal arc welding (SMAW)
- Flux-core
- Oxy-fuel

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Overview

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Overview webpage

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