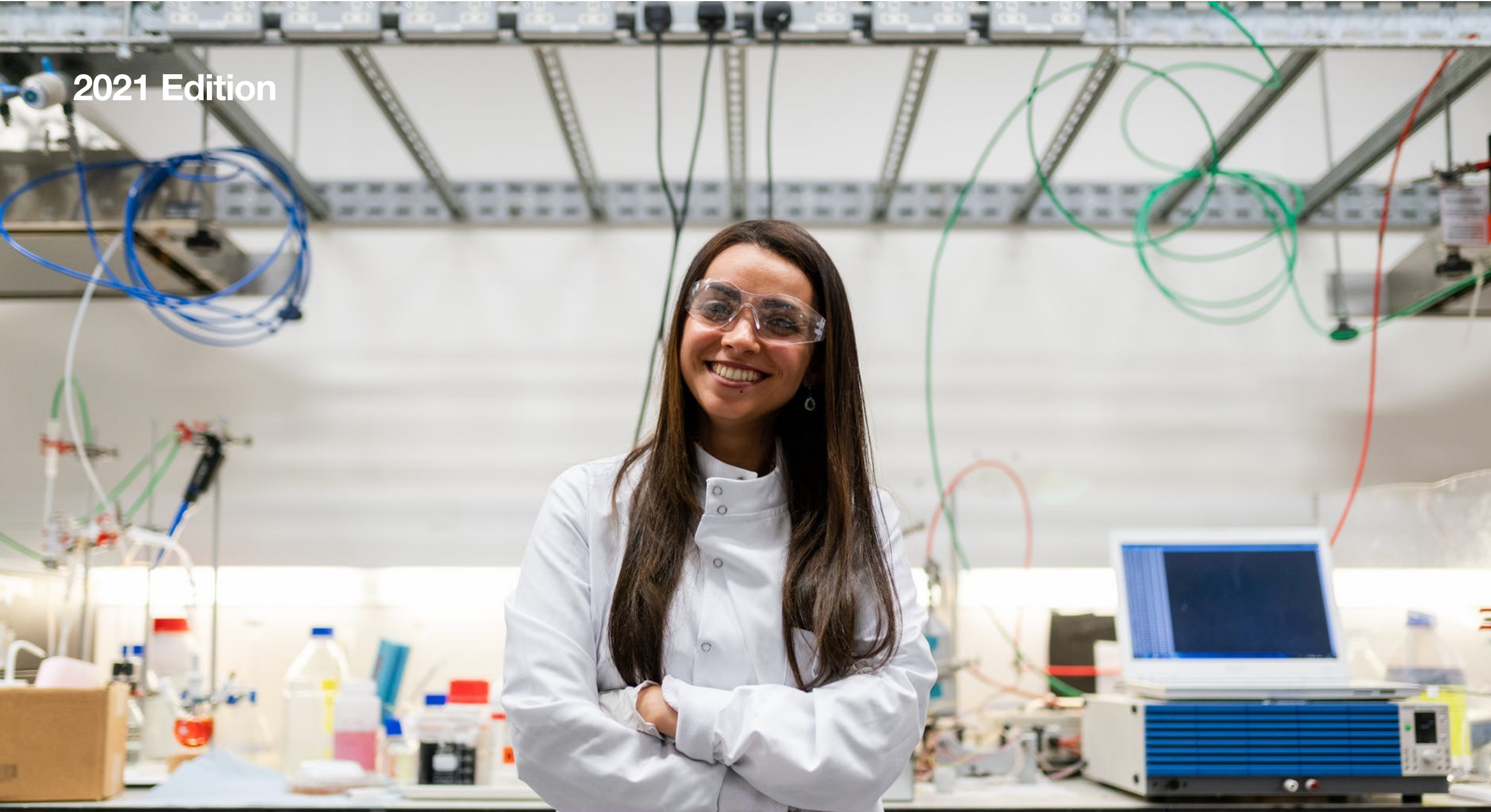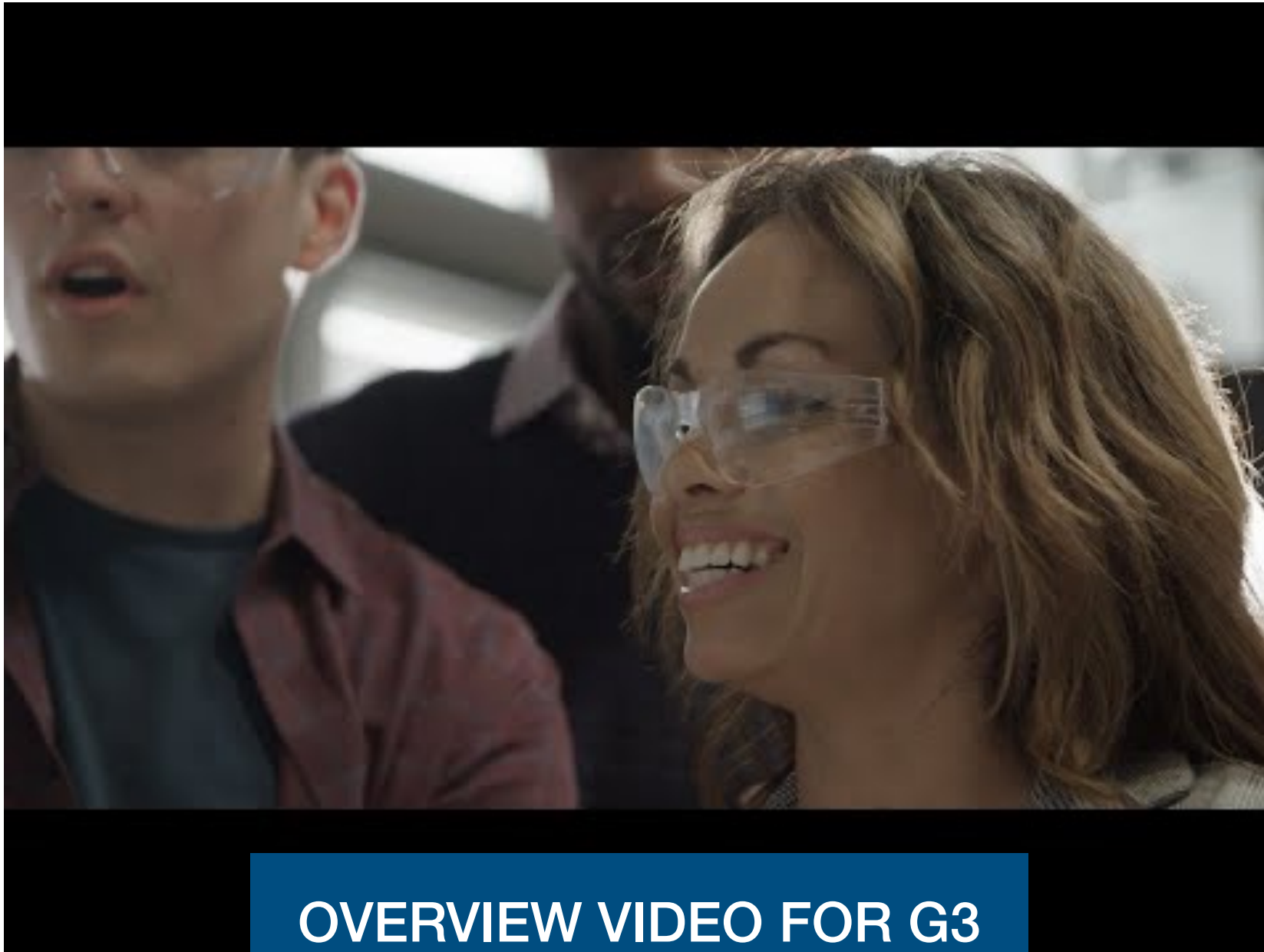# G3 Scholarship Program

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Section 01
About G3

A NEW PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

The G3 program makes it possible for Virginians with low or modest income to pursue jobs in high-demand fields. We understand that time and money are two major factors to consider when exploring training for a new career. The G3 scholarship makes community college possible (for those who financially qualify) on a timeline that works for you (full time, part time, a few weeks, or a few years). G3 students can select from a list of approved programs in five high-need career areas.

AREAS OF STUDY COVERED

- Healthcare

- Information Technology

- Public Safety

- Manufacturing & Skilled Trades

- Early Childhood Education

Am I eligible for the G3 Program?

☑ Are you a Virginia resident who qualifies for in-state tuition? (High school students, DACA students, and pre-allied health students are not eligible for G3 at this time).

☑ Is your total household income less than or equal to 400% of the Federal Poverty Level (Approximately $50,000 for an individual or $100,000 for a family of 4)?

☑ Are you enrolled, or will you enroll, only in a designated G3 program?(*Students cannot be in both G3 and non-G3 programs at the same time*).

☑ If you're pursuing one of the AAS degrees, certificates (CERTs) or career studies certificates (CSCs) listed below, are you enrolled or will you enroll in at least 6 credits each semester?

☑ Have you applied, or will you apply, for financial aid?

Section 2

G3 Programs

Healthcare

This program is designed for students seeking to enter other healthcare programs such as Respiratory Therapy, Radiology Technology, Nursing and Physician Assistant. These courses prepare students for entry-level requirements into these programs.

The Health Sciences program meets the general education requirements for the Centra College RN program.

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EMT/Paramedic

Upon completion of this program, students receive a Career Studies Certificate. This program prepares students with entry-level skills to advance, to higher levels of EMS certification including Paramedic.

CVCC offers an AAS degree in Emergency Medical Services- Paramedic.

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Machine Tool

This program is designed for the student who desires to become a highly skilled operator of machines and tools used in the manufacturing industry.

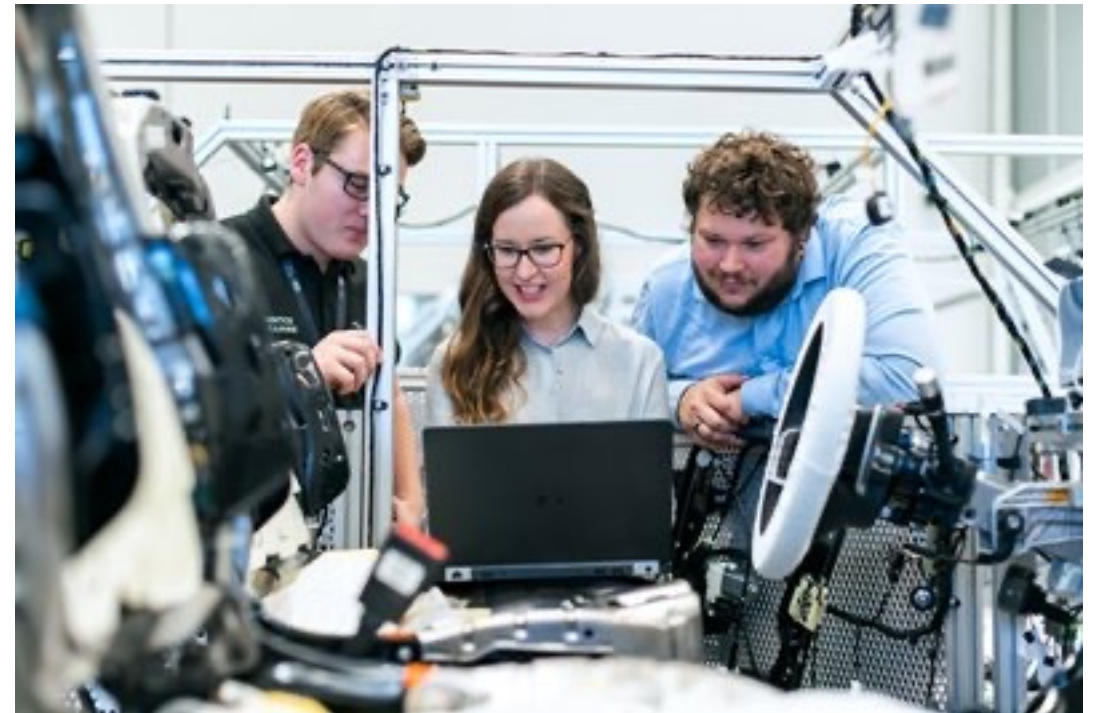Upon completion of the program, the student may become skilled machinist and machinist trainee.

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Mechatronics

This program is designed for the student that desires a career in advanced manufacturing. It combines content from mechanics, electronics, robotics and computer related topics to be applied in a practical setting to assemble, test and troubleshoot.

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Criminal Justice

This Career Studies Certificate provides a broad overview of the profession for those individuals seeking employment in this field.

The core courses help you build a foundation in criminal justice, and our three specializations, in forensic science, homeland security, and public law, allow you to develop in-demand skills and knowledge needed by local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.
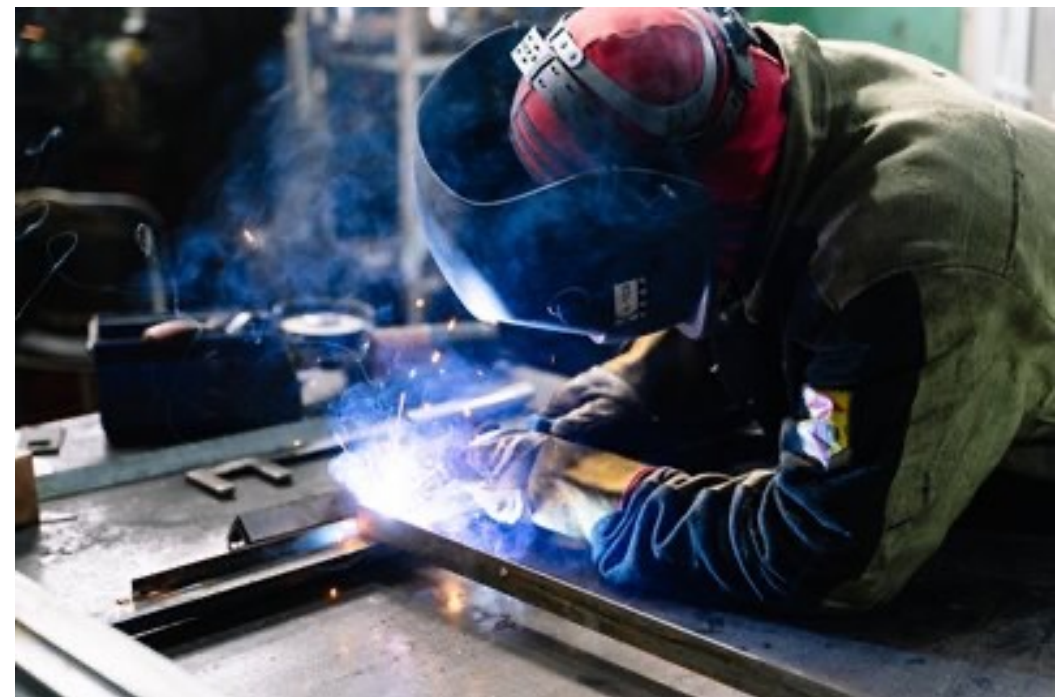

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Welding/Materials Joining

This program is designed for the student who desires to obtain the skills needed for a basic entry-level welder. The Combination Welding program offers many opportunities for individuals who enjoy working with their hands, machines, and metals. Industry uses welding to make automobiles, ships, home appliances, bridges, buildings, and other structures.

New welding processes and methods are opening new career areas in electron beams, lasers, and ultrasonic wave applications, which require highly technical equipment and skills.

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Public Safety Telecommunications

This program introduces students to a career in the field of emergency telecommunications. Students learn related topics including keyboarding, communications and crisis management that prepare them to field calls for service for law enforcement, fire service and emergency medical services (EMS).

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Cybersecurity

This program is designed for those who looking to enter the field of Cybersecurity (information assurance), for those who are presently in IT or a security field and who desire to increase their knowledge and update their skills, and for those who must augment their abilities in other fields with knowledge and skills in information security. Upon completion of this program, students receive a Career Studies Certificate. This program is designed to add credentials and improve job skills for future information technology professionals.

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HVAC

Upon completion of this program, students receive a Career Studies Certificate.

This pro-gram prepares students with entry-level skills to enter the high demand industry of Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning.

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Industrial Maintenance

This program is the first level of both the Industrial Maintenance Electrician and Industrial Maintenance Mechanic Certificate programs (pending approval). Students are able to complete a variety of entry-level industrial courses related to safety, blueprint reading, mechanical and electrical processes.

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Computer & Electric Technology

The Computer and Electronic Technology Fundamentals is the first level in the pathway to earning an Associate's degree in computer networking. Students study content related to electronics and computer networking to prepare them for a career in technology, computer networking and manufacturing.
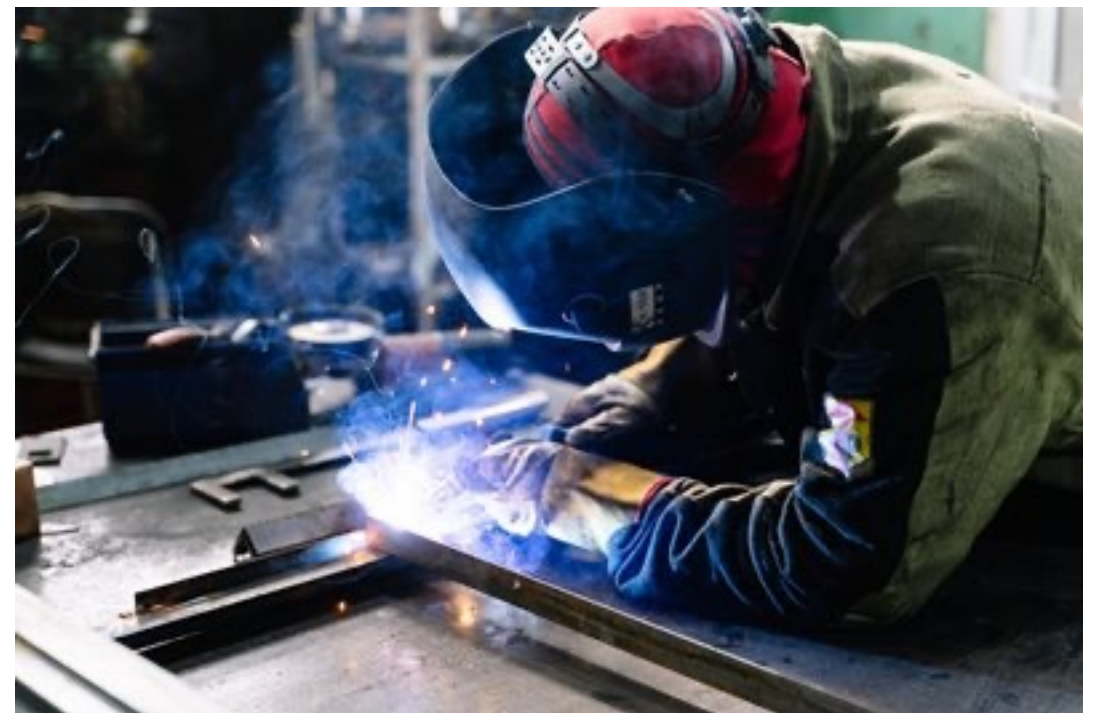
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Electrician & Electrical Technology

This program is the first level of both the Industrial Maintenance Electrician and Industrial Maintenance Mechanic Certificate programs (pending approval). Students are able to complete a variety of entry-level industrial courses related to safety, blueprint reading, mechanical and electrical processes.

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Information Technology

The Information Systems Technology Career Studies Certificate includes courses that provide a wide-range of topics to provide students with basic understanding of many IT related topics related to software design, programming, webpage design, database management and commonly used software.

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Engineering

Engineering is widely considered one the most sought after career choices today. Our engineering transfer degree is a program that provides a comprehensive foundation for transfer to a four-year institution. This program focuses on developing you in the areas of Mechanical, Civil, Electrical, Computer and Industrial Engineering disciplines.

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Section 3
Next Steps

The G3 program goes into effect on July 1, 2021. Funding for credit programs begins with fall semester. In the meantime, interested students can begin the enrollment process with CVCC.

1. If you are not a current student, apply to CVCC.

    • If you select Fast Forward short-term workforce training: Create a CVCC Workforce profile here!

    • If you select classes for a career studies certificate or an associate degree: Apply here!

2. Select your career path from the G3 eligible programs list.

    • If you're not sure, jump to Step 4! Contact an advisor for guidance.

3. Apply for financial aid.

    • For Fast Forward non-credit training programs, complete a Workforce Financial Assistance (FANTIC) aid application.

    • For those in credit-bearing programs (A.A.S., CSC, CERT), file a 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

4. Contact an advisor to plan classes and confirm financial aid.

5. Get Skilled, Get a Job, Give Back!
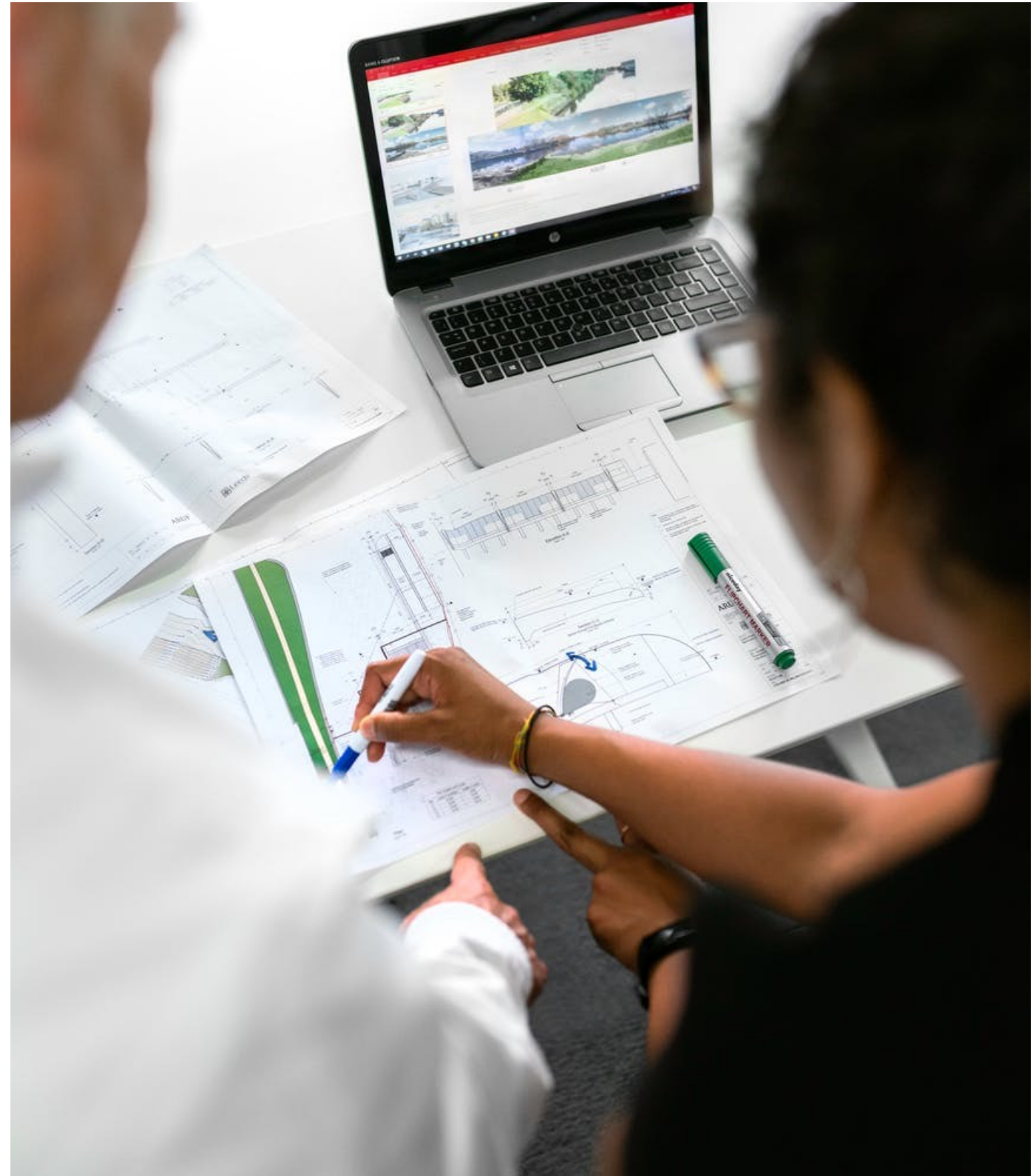
Section 4

Questions

Can I Stack Credentials?

Many of the G3 certificates and degrees are "stackable." This means that programs start with quick skills training leading to a certificate with immediate value in the job market.

If a credential or certificate is part of a larger associate degree, a student can begin working in their field (making money!) while continuing to take courses toward finishing the degree.

How much time will it take?
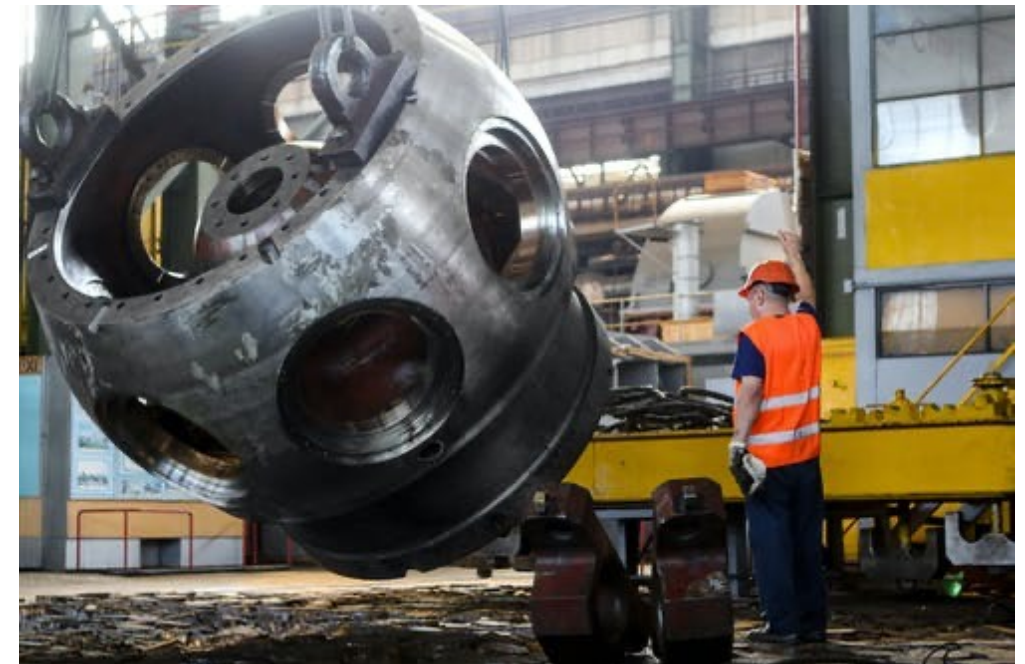
Short Vs. Long Term Programs

The G3 program recognizes that there are many pathways to success. For some students, a short-term credential or certificate program is the best fit and might take a few weeks or a few months to complete. For other learners, a one-year or two-year program may be the most appropriate path. Students work closely with an academic advisor to determine which option is makes sense for their career goals. It is important to remember that many G3 programs are stackable, learners can finish a certificate and return to build on that accomplishment.

Full- or Part-Time Study.

Students in G3 can enroll full-time or part-time. "Part-time" means a student is taking 6-11 credit hours each semester or is enrolled in an approved short term (non-credit) program. For those who can enroll as full-time students (12 or more credits in the longer fall/spring semesters and 6 credits in the shorter summer semester), additional G3 financial assistance is available to those who qualify financially. The additional financial assistance for full-time students is intended to reduce the number of part-time hours a student must work so that he or she can spend more time studying. Students can speak with an advisor about a time commitment that is most appropriate for their individual's situation.

Time Limits.

Maintaining momentum is important in reaching your educational and career goals. As such, G3 has several time limits built into the program. For those pursuing an associate degree, a student has up to three years to complete the degree. Those who complete a short-term certificate must return to CVCC within one year to "stack" credentials and finish an associate degree. From that point, the student has two years to complete the remaining requirements of an associate degree. As with most financial aid programs, students in G3 must demonstrate satisfactory academic progress toward graduation and must maintain a 2.0 grade point average (GPA).
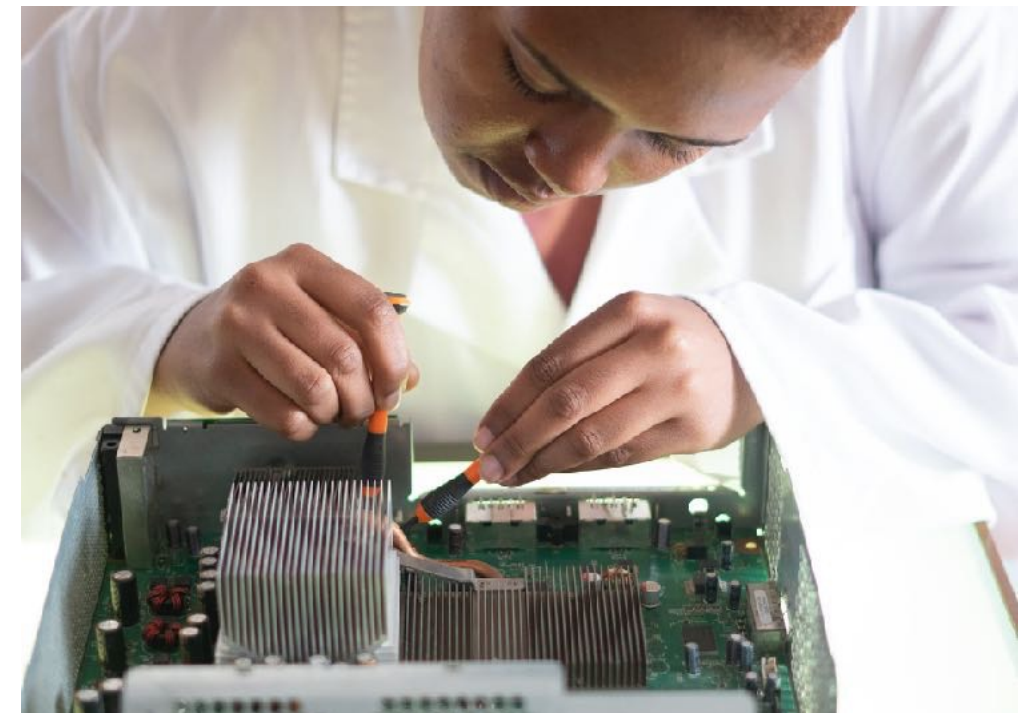
Last Dollar Funds.

G3 funds make up the difference between what state, federal and other financial aid grants pay and the cost of tuition, fees, and books for the program of study. This is commonly referred to as a "last dollar" program. Last-dollar funds, as the name implies, are intended to be paid after all other gift aid has been awarded. Gift aid resources include state and federal financial aid, institutional grants and scholarships, employer tuition reimbursement, and Chapter 33 Veteran's benefits.

Apply for Financial Aid.

This means that an individual enrolling in a G3 certificate or degree program must first complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be eligible for G3 funding. An individual enrolling in a designated short-term, non-credit credential program must provide documentation of household income or eligibility for federal assistance programs by completing the Workforce Financial Assistance (FANTIC) application.

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For more information

If you have any questions about admissions and enrollment for G3 programs, please contact us at:

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