Entertaining an apprenticeship? Here are some facts to help you on your journey.

What is an Apprenticeship?
An apprenticeship is an industry-driven, high-quality career pathway where employers can develop and prepare their future workforce, and individuals can obtain paid work experience, classroom instruction, and a portable, nationally-recognized credential.

The Significance of Apprenticeships
Apprenticeships remain a critical component for your career growth and success. One sure way to set yourself apart from other candidates, as well as make yourself more competitive in a 21st century workforce economy, is to secure an apprenticeship with an exceptional employer!

The Return on Apprenticeships
- Individuals who completed an apprenticeship earned $300K more over their lifetime compared to those who did not complete an apprenticeship.
- 94% of students who complete an apprenticeship retain their employment.
- The average salary of individuals who complete an apprenticeship is $70K.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor - [www.apprenticeship.gov](http://www.apprenticeship.gov)

What You’ll Gain
- Obtain hands-on, real-world learning and problem-solving skills
- Wage progression
- Nationwide industry recognized credentials
- Obtain new and customizable industry-related skills
- Stay competitive and build resume credibility
- Work closely with colleagues and teams
- Stay up-to-date on new technology, and gain work-based learning skills that meet employer needs

The Impact: It’s a Win-Win!

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