Is a College Degree in Your Plans?  
We Have You Covered!

The IUPAT and its Finishing Trades Institute have a partnership with college programs in which our members can earn a degree. You can even earn college credits in your apprenticeship!

I don’t qualify to be an apprentice yet, but I’m ready to train for my career! What can I do?

If you don’t have your high school degree yet and want some help in getting a head start on a great career, the IUPAT Job Corps program is just what you need.

The Job Corps program was launched by President Lyndon Johnson in 1964 to assist young men and women in learning a trade or skill that would empower them to build a successful professional life.

The International Union of Painters and Allied Trades has been a part of Job Corps since 1969. Since then, we’ve helped thousands of our students find a better life on the job and in our union.

**IUPAT Job Corps Training Programs Throughout the United States**

From Hawaii to New York, our pre-apprenticeship training provides a valuable workforce for our employers and our local training programs. And, our Job Corps students undergo over 1,000 hours of training in their craft under the same IUPAT curriculum our apprentices study. That gives Job Corps students a clear edge in qualifying for our registered apprenticeship programs.

If you are between the ages of 17 and 24, or a returning military veteran, please contact us at 410-564-5850, or visit our web site at www.IUPAT.org/JobCorps.
A New Life Begins in the Finishing Trades!

You've made the decision that you need more than a job these days, you need a career. One that offers fair pay with health and retirement benefits for you and your family. If that's the case, then the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades is waiting for you!

Earn While You Learn

We all know that getting hired in today’s job market requires advanced training or education. That can often mean that you'll be faced with a mountain of student loans or even a stint in the military. Either way, you'll face a delay in earning the income you need today until you get a degree or complete your service.

Fortunately for you, the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades offers you the opportunity to not only get the training you need for a successful professional and personal life, but you also start earning pay and benefits now - on the job - while you receive your training. That's why we call it earn while you learn!

The Benefits Make the Difference

As a member on the job in the IUPAT, you not only receive skills and safety training, you receive health insurance, a pension and other retirement savings opportunities like an annuity or 401k.

How to Begin

Getting started in the IUPAT and the finishing trades is easy!

Visit us at www.IUPATcareers.com to fill out a short online application, or call us toll free at 410-564-5850. One of our local training and recruitment centers will get right back to you.

Then, if you qualify, you'll start your apprenticeship where you'll receive classroom training and hands-on experience at a local job in the craft you choose.

Painting

Painters and wall covering professionals work in all kinds of commercial and industrial environments, from work that takes a few days to large-scale projects that can take weeks or months to complete.

Drywall Finishing

Drywall finishers, also known as tapers, start their jobs after drywall installation. Finishers tape and apply joint compound to prepare walls for painting, wall covering or other finishes.

Sign, Display and Screen

Sign and display craftspersons design, construct, paint and erect signage and trade show exhibits using a wide range of materials. Apprentices in this trade learn to specialize in graphic design, fabrication, silk-screening or installation.

Glazing and Glasswork

Glaziers install and repair windows, mirrors, architectural aluminum windows and door framing, shower/bath enclosures, automatic doors, plastics and exterior panels. They’re the men and women who give those towering glass skyscrapers their shine!

Glassworkers fabricate aluminum doors and windows, insulated glass units, show doors, mirrors and glass tabletops.

Floor Covering Installation

Floor covering professionals install carpeting, sheet vinyl flooring, tile, laminate and hardwood floors. Their work adds the finishing touches to both homes and commercial buildings like high-rise offices, hotels and hospitals.

THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADERS

The International Union of Painters and Allied Trades represents over 30 crafts in construction and public services throughout the United States and Canada. Some of our core crafts include commercial and industrial painting, wall covering, drywall finishing, glazing and glasswork, sign and display and floor covering. In addition to the skills of their chosen craft, IUPAT apprentices also learn blueprint reading, the use and proper care of state-of-the-art tools and equipment and health and safety regulations.

THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE OVER 30 CRAFTS WE REPRESENT THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA!