

**Central Lakes College
Gainful Employment Disclosure Report
Welding Technology/Welder**

PROGRAM(S)

Q: What program(s) are included in the measures below?

A: The institution has been approved to offer the following program(s) in this program area, but they may not all have had graduates.

- Manufacturing Welding Technician - 64 credit Diploma
- Underwater Commercial Diver Tender - 23 credit Certificate
- Welding and Fabrication - 32 credit Diploma
- Welding Technology - 30 credit Certificate

COSTS

Q: How much will this program cost me?

A: Tuition and Fees: Ranges from \$3,778 to \$10,512
Books and supplies: Ranges from \$558 to \$1,250

Costs are based on 2010-2011 rates. Actual costs will vary depending upon the specific program and courses taken.

FINANCING

Q: What are my financing options to pay for the program?

A: In addition to any grant and scholarship aid for which they are eligible, 63% of graduates use loans to finance their education. The median debt for program graduates, including all loans while at this institution:

Federal loans by 2010 graduates: \$2,250
Private educational loans by 2010 graduates: \$0

If less than 50% of graduates take federal or private loans, the median for that type of loan will be zero.

SUCCESS

Q: How long will it take me to complete this program?

A: The program is designed to take 2 to 5 semesters to complete for students attending full-time (15 credits/semester). It is expected that students who attend part-time, pursue multiple programs/majors or change their program/major will take longer to complete the program.

88% of 2010 graduates from this program finished in this time.

Q: What are the chances of getting a job when I graduate?

A: The job placement rate for students who completed the program in 2009 is 67%.
Related job placement rate is not reported -- too few graduates in 2009.

EXAMPLES OF JOBS RELATED TO THIS PROGRAM

The links below provide information from the Department of Labor's Occupational Information Network (O*NET -- www.onetonline.org) about occupations that may be related to this program including the knowledge, skills and education level that may be required.

Solderers and Brazers

<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/51-4121.07>

Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters

<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/51-4121.06>

Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders

<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/51-4122.00>