

Why choose a career as a Civil Engineer or Technician?

- Civil engineers have always faced the challenges of the future - advancing civilization and improving quality of life.
- The next decades will be the most creative, demanding and rewarding times for civil engineers.
- Now is the best time to find out if civil engineering is the right career for you.



What are the job prospects and pay?

- Job opportunities are very good.
- Civil engineers can expect to make between \$40,000 and \$50,000 per year at the start of their careers.
- Civil engineering technicians can expect to make around \$30,000 per year at the start of their careers.

What can I do to prepare to become a Civil Engineer or Civil Engineering Technician?

- Take as many science, math and computer courses as possible.
- Develop your communication skills.
- Maintain a "B" average.
- Speak to your guidance or career counselor.
- Contact your local city or county engineer.



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Want to Make a Difference?



Become a Civil Engineer or Civil Engineering Technician



What schools offer civil engineering programs?



- *Schools offering civil engineering degrees*
- *Schools offering civil engineering technician degrees*



Where would I work as a civil engineer or civil engineering technician?

Virtually anywhere and everywhere:

- Public agencies
- Consulting firms
- Construction companies
- Manufacturing companies
- You could work in a large metropolitan area or in a quiet rural area.

You can choose an office career or field work. Many engineering careers offer a bit of both.