Missouri career education is preparing young people and adults for the job market and/or further education. It combines academics and job-specific skill training to assist in narrowing the skills gap.

**CTE programs are offered in**
- Agriculture
- Business
- Health Sciences
- Family Consumer Sciences and Human Services
- Marketing
- Skilled Technical Sciences
- Technology and Engineering

**Missouri’s delivery system consists of**
- 57 area career centers
- 444 comprehensive high schools
- State Technical College of Missouri
- 12 community college districts
- Seven four-year institutions
- Two state agencies - Department of Corrections and Department of Social Services

- Of all high school students in Missouri, 65 percent took at least one career education course or program.
- In Missouri, 8,767 high school students received an industry-recognized certificate or credential.
- A recent follow-up of 2017 secondary graduates of career education programs show that 95 percent are employed, continuing education or serving in the military, and 66.1 percent are in the area related to their career education program of study.
- For postsecondary graduates, 96.7 percent are employed, continuing education or serving in the military, and 80.4 percent are in the area related to their career education program of study.

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**CTSO Membership**

**2017-18 school year**

Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) are integrated into CTE programs and courses. They extend teaching and learning through innovative programs, business and community partnerships, and leadership experiences at local, state, and national levels. Overall membership in Missouri CTSOs is at an all-time high.

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1 – Arcadia Valley Career Technology Center
2 – Boonslick Technical Education Center
3 – Linn County Area Career and Technical Center
4 – Cape Girardeau Career and Technology Center
5 – Career and Technology Center at Fort Osage
6 – Carrollton Area Career Center
7 – Carthage Technical Center
8 – Cass Career Center
9 – Clinton Technical School
49 – Clyde C. Miller Career Academy
10 – Columbia Area Career Center
11 – Crowder College Technical Education Center
12 – Current River Career Center
13 – Dallas County Career Center
14 – Davis H. Hart Career Center
51 – Eldon Career Center
15 – Excelsior Springs Area Career Center
55 – Franklin Technology Center
16 – Four Rivers Career Center
17 – Gibson Technical Center
19 – Grand River Technical School
20 – Hannibal Career and Technical Center
5 – Herndon Career Center
21 – Hillyard Technical Center
22 – Jefferson College Area Technical School
23 – Kennett Career and Technology Center
24 – Kirksville Area Technical Center
25 – Lake Career and Technical Center
26 – Lamar AVTS
27 – Lebanon Technology and Career Center
28 – Lewis and Clark Career Center
29 – Lex La-Ray Technical Center
30 – State Technical College of Missouri
31 – Macon Area Career and Technical Education Center
5 – Manual Career and Technical Education Center
32 – Moberly Area Technical Center
33 – Nevada Regional Technical Center
34 – New Madrid County R-I Technical Skills Center
35 – Nichols Career Center
36 – North Central Career Center
37 – Northland Career Center
38 – Northwest Technical School
18 – Ozarks Technical Community College
39 – Ozark Mountain Technical Center
47 – Pemiscot Co. Career and Technology Center
40 – Perryville Area Career and Technology Center
41 – Pike/Lincoln Technical Center
42 – Poplar Bluff Technical Career Center
43 – Rolla Technical Institute/Center
44 – Saline County Career Center
45 – Sikeston Career and Technology Center
46 – South Central Career Center
48 – Scott Regional Technical Center
49 – Special School District, St. Louis County
50 – State Fair Career and Technology Center
52 – UniTec Career Center
53 – Warrensburg Area Career Center
54 – Waynesville Career Center
55 – Franklin Technology Center

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