



# Student Right to Know Information

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### Completion Rates

For all new students who started and completed their training during the 12-month period for which 150% of the normal time for completion has elapsed on August 31, 2021 as reported on the 2022-2023 Winter IPEDS Survey.

No completion rates were reported on the IPEDS. There was no requirement to do so for this reporting period. Completion rates will be reported on the 2023-2024 Winter IPEDS Survey.

### Fall Enrollment Data

For all students who had attendance at any time between 8/1/2021 and 10/31/2021 as reported on the 2021-2022 Spring IPEDS Survey.

No enrollment data were reported on the IPEDS. There was no requirement to do so for this reporting period. Enrollment data will be reported on the 2023-2024 Winter IPEDS Survey.

### Graduation and Employment Rates

For students who started and completed their training during the 12-month period for which 150% of normal time for completion has elapsed and who attained employment in their field of study as outlined on our annual accreditation report.

Employment rates were calculated using the [COE Standards of Accreditation methodology](#).

COE (Reporting Period: September 2021 - August 2022)			
Programs	Graduates	Graduation Rate	Employment Rate
Advanced Structural and Pipe Welding	8	89%	100%
Advanced Welding	6	86%	100%
Fundamentals of Welding	16	90%	89%
Intermediate Welding	14	93%	100%

### Median Starting Salaries

For graduates employed during the 12-month period of 7/1/21—6/30/22.

Quick Facts: Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	
<b><u>2022 Median Pay</u></b>	\$47,540 per year \$22.86 per hour

This information is from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics  
<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/production/welders-cutters-solderers-and-brazers.htm>

### US Department of Labor’s Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) for the occupations that our programs prepare students to enter

Professional Welder	51-4121.06	Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
	51-4121.07	Solderers and Brazers
Welding Specialist with Pipefitting	51-4121.06	Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
	51-4121.07	Solderers and Brazers

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<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

Paper copies of all policies can be obtained from the Administrative Officers

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## Financial Aid Information

Precision Welding Academy's Financial Aid Office is available to assist students with developing a financial plan to pay for welder training. For those students needing financial assistance, federal student aid is available to eligible students and assists with paying for educational expenses while attending school. There are many types of financial aid available for those qualifying applicants which includes grants that don't have to be paid back, as well as low-interest, government-backed loans that must be repaid. Federal Student Aid eligibility is based on individual student information and all students may not be eligible.

Basic eligibility requirements are that you must:

- Be US citizen or eligible non-citizen,
- Demonstrate financial need for certain programs,
- Have a HS Diploma or GED,
- Not be in default on a federal student loan or owe a repayment on a grant,
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress,
- Be registered with Selective Service, if required,
- Have a valid Social Security Number, and
- Be working towards a degree or certificate in an eligible program.

### Federal Student Aid Available for Application

Program	Aid Type	Annual Amount
Federal Pell Grant	Grant	0 - \$7,395
Subsidized Stafford Loan	Loan	0 - \$3,500
Unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Loan	0 - \$6,000
PLUS Loan	Loan	0 - Up to the cost of education less other aid received

To apply for federal student aid, students must first complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This application form can be obtained in paper format from the Financial Aid Office or can be completed and submitted online at: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The Student Aid Report generated after the FAFSA is completed, in addition to institutional and other applications, will be used to determine your eligibility for aid.

### Return of Federal Student Aid

The Return of Federal Student Aid policy and the PWA Refund Policy consist of two different calculations. All students who receive federal student aid while attending PWA will have any unearned funds returned to the federal student aid programs should they withdraw prior to completing more than 60% of the payment period from which they withdrew and is calculated based on the student's last date of attendance. More information regarding the return of federal student aid and refund policies can be obtained from the Financial Aid Office.

### Drug Conviction Affects on Federal Student Aid Eligibility

As of July 1, 2023, drug convictions no longer affect federal student aid eligibility.

**Additional financial aid information can be obtained from the Financial Aid Office.**

The Financial Aid Office is available:  
Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM —5:00 PM  
Fridays 8:00 AM—4:00 PM

### Voter Registration Information

Students may visit their local post office to obtain the required Voter Registration form and necessary requirements outlined by their state. Downloadable versions of the Voter Registration Form are available on the Texas Elections and Voter Information website at:

<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/reqvr.shtml>

### Student Conduct Code

While attending our institution, students are expected to always display the highest degree of ethical and professional conduct. The Student Conduct Code is provided to all enrolled students that outlines the standards of expected conduct, as well as the sanctions and penalties for failing to adhere to its requirements.

## Drug & Alcohol Abuse Prevention

Precision Welding Academy complies with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, the Government-Wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace, and the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention regulations. Current and prospective students are provided information on preventing drug and alcohol abuse, standards of conduct, and sanctions and penalties for possession, use or distribution of controlled substances.

### Campus Security / Clery Act

The Campus Security Act of 1990 requires that all schools compile and distribute an annual campus security report on or before October 1st each year. This report provides statistics of crimes that occurred on campus for the last three years, as well as a description of our school's policies concerning campus security.

### Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) sets limits on the disclosure of personally identifiable information from school records and affords students certain rights with respect to reviewing and/or requesting a change to their educational records.

These rights give students the right to:

- Review their educational records,
- Seek to amend inaccurate information in their records, and
- Provide consent for the disclosure of their records.

### Code of Conduct for Student Loans

Precision Welding Academy has established a Code of Conduct for student loans that limits or restricts certain activities between employees of the institution and student loan lending institutions.

The Code of Conduct for Student Loans can be found on our website at: [www.precisionweldingacademy.com](http://www.precisionweldingacademy.com).

### Students with Disabilities

Precision Welding Academy will provide reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities, including learning disabilities, physical impairments and other disabling conditions. Such accommodations may include, but are not limited to, tutoring, examination schedule and/or delivery modification, and laboratory task modification.

The entire Students with Disabilities Policy, which includes how to request reasonable accommodations, can be obtained from our Administration Office.

### Copyright & Peer-to-Peer Sharing Policy

In compliance with the Higher Education Opportunity Act, Precision Welding Academy has implemented policies to deter copyright violations and unauthorized Peer-to-Peer (P2P) file sharing. This policy includes the sanctions and disciplinary actions for violation of federal copyright laws and P2P file-sharing violations.

### Vaccinations Policy

Students attending Precision Welding Academy are not required to have any specific vaccinations as a condition of enrollment or attendance at our schools. However, we encourage all students to get vaccinated.