

Frequently Asked Questions

How much is tuition? Is financing available?

Tuition is \$7,400 and can be financed through MFS (Midwest Financial Services) with a 3-year loan, if you meet the requirements.

How much will I pay for tools?

A starter set ranges from \$6,800-\$7,900, depending on the toolbox you select. You may be able to purchase and finance your tools through MFS. Our Tool Reimbursement Program covers the cost of approximately \$3,500 or 50% of your starter tools, whichever is less, if you meet the requirements.



Will I get paid during the internship part of the training program?

Yes! The program includes a 20-week (800 hours) **paid** internship.

What is the hourly wage during training as an intern?

Hourly pay rate is determined by your experience. You will earn an additional \$1.50 per hour after graduation to help reimburse you for the \$7,400 tuition cost.

I don't live in Sioux City. Is housing available? How much is it?

Yes, housing is available at Staybridge Suites, at your own expense. Financing may be available for housing through MFS. Ask for details.

How long do I have to repay my training loan(s)?

You are required to work successfully with MPG for a minimum of 3 years after completing the training and repaying your loans.

Will I receive a degree at graduation?

After successful graduation, you will receive a "Certificate of Completion of Apprenticeship" from the U.S. Department of Labor.

What determines successful completion?

You must pass all the required training modules with at least a 3.0 GPA. You also will be graded/evaluated on your performance while working as an intern.