

Railroad Education Resources -- Universities, Community Colleges, and Associations

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| University railway education programs/courses | | |
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| CO | Colorado State University - Pueblo, degree program | http://ceeps.csupueblo.edu/Engineering/Pages/default.aspx |
| DE | University of Delaware, degree program | http://www.ce.udel.edu/current/graduate_program/railroad.html |
| IL | Northwestern University | Advanced Transportation Management Program |
| IL | University of Illinois at Chicago | http://www.mie.uic.edu/MIE/WebHome |
| IL | University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign | http://railtec.illinois.edu |
| IN | Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology | http://www.rose-hulman.edu/news/academics/2013/rose-hulman-helping-keep-railway-engineering-on-track.aspx |
| KY | University of Kentucky, Rail Center, degree program | http://www.engr.uky.edu/~jrose/RailwayIntro/UK%20Railway%20Brochure.pdf |
| MA | Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Rail Center, degree program | http://web.mit.edu/hsr-group |
| MI | Michigan State University | Certificate Course in Railway Management, RMP http://supplychain.broad.msu.edu/railway-management/ |
| MI | Michigan Tech | http://www.rail.mtu.edu/ |
| ND | North Dakota State University | http://www.ugpti.org/ |
| NJ | National Transit Institute | https://www.ntionline.com/ |
| NV | University of Nevada at Las Vegas | http://catalog.unlv.edu/preview_course_nopop.php?catoid=9&coid=58870 |
| OR | Oregon State University | http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/CourseDetail.aspx?subjectcode=CE&coursenumber=553 |
| PA | Pennsylvania State University at Altoona, degree program | http://www.ce.udel.edu/current/graduate_program/railroad.html |
| PA | Villanova University | https://www1.villanova.edu/content/dam/villanova/engineering/cee/RailwayEngineering.pdf |
| SC | University of South Carolina, Rail Center, degree program | http://oat.engr.sc.edu/art/?q=node/4 |
| TN | University of Tennessee Center for Transportation Research, College of Engineering | http://ctr.utk.edu/CTRrailcourses/index.html |
| VA | Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Rail Center | http://www.cvess.me.vt.edu/Labs/RTL/index.html |
| WI | University of Wisconsin | http://epdweb.engr.wisc.edu/railroad-engineering-courses.lasso |
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| Rail-focused University Transportation Centers that have railway education, training and workforce development elements | |
| National University Rail Center (NURail) | http://www.nurailcenter.org/ |
| UTC for Railway Safety | http://portal.utpa.edu/railwaysafety |
| Schools with active AREMA Student Chapters as they generally represent a concentration of railroad educational interest https://www.arena.org/education/student/student_chapters.aspx | |
| Class 1 Railroads (BNSF, UP NS etc) and Amtrak | Management Training Programs |
| | Internship Programs |
| AREMA Seminars, Education and Training | https://www.arena.org/Seminars/ , https://www.arena.org/education/index.aspx |
| FRA Railroad 101 videos Train Types and Performance, Track Configuration, Basic Operations, Signaling Systems | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=APtbqZJkw3Y&list=PLPNfsTi6qKt82XB8AcxrSnz4v81oydWL9 and https://www.fra.dot.gov/Page/P0797 |
| UIC International Union of Railways (based in France) | www.uic.org |

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| Community Colleges; Independent Craft Training Programs | http://www.railserve.com/Training_Programs/ |
| Coastal Pines Technical College Railroad Technology Programs - Courses in locomotive elec/mechanical syst, plus degree programs in railroad systems management and railcar repair; Waycross, Georgia | |
| Colorado State University-Pueblo - Master of Science in Engineering (MSE) with emphasis in railroad engineering through partnership w Transportation Technology Center, Inc. (TTCI) in Pueblo, Colorado | |
| Corys TESS - French provider of locomotive simulator training and engineering support systems | |
| Dakota County Technical College Railroad Conductor Technology Program - 15-week program includes classroom and on-campus field exercises; Rosemount, Minnesota | |
| FasTrack Railroad Academy - Offers an accelerated, one week training program to prepare individuals for a career as a railroad conductor; Roseville, California | |
| Gateway Community College - Railroad engineering technology courses in New Haven, Connecticut | |
| George Brown College - Offers a 4-month railway conductor training - road or yard service train crews in North American Class 1, regional, shortline, and industrial railroads; Toronto, Ontario, Canada | |
| GKC Consulting Company - Offers on-site railroad engineering and maintenance of way training for railroads, contractors, construction firms, and suppliers | |
| Institute of Railway Studies & Transport History - Railroading research and education at the University of York, UK | |
| Johnson County Community College - Offers associate degrees in railroad operations through a partnership with the National Academy of Railroad Sciences (NARS); Overland Park, Kansas | |
| Keeping Track Railroad Consulting and Training - Offers training for locomotive engineers, conductors and brakeman, operating supervisors, and locomotive and car repairman; San Antonio, Texas | |
| Michigan State University Railway Management Program - Four-week certificate program for current railroad employees features classroom and field experiences in East Lansing, Michigan | |
| Michigan Tech University - Offers a five-week international program in railway engineering, including three weeks with Tampere University of Technology and Finnish Railways; Houghton, Michigan | |
| Mineta Transportation Institute - Offers a Master of Science in Transportation Management and graduate certificates in transportation management at San Jose State University | |
| Modoc Railroad Academy - Railroad industry educational programs including conductor, engineer, and brakeman training; Pleasant Grove, California | |
| National Academy of Railroad Sciences - Training prog.- locomotive eng.,conductor, yard crew, mech/elec, maint.,signal systems, telecom, dispatcher, yardmaster, and trainmaster; Overland Park, Kansas | |
| Neway Training Solutions - Rail engineering and safety training programs in Derby, UK | |
| Northwest Railroad Institute - Offers a six-month training program in railroad operations; Vancouver, Washington | |
| OpenTrack Simulation of Railway Networks - Simulation developed at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology and now used by the railway industry, railway consultants, and railway companies | |
| PC-Rail - Free railway signaling and operating simulations used for hobby or industry training | |
| PDS, Inc - Provides training in railroad workplace safety, track safety standards, operating rules, and engineering standards | |
| Penn State Altoona - Offers a rail transportation engineering degree with a curriculum based on civil engineering; Altoona, Pennsylvania | |
| Power Rail Training & Consulting - Offers training studies, safety audits, and training courses for all levels of railway and metro employees; Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada | |
| Rail Safety & Training Resources, Inc - Provides operations training (engineer, conductor, brakeman) and also databases and writes rulebooks for rail companies | |
| Rail Training International (RTI) - UK provider of rail operations and technical training | |
| Railroad Occupations & Wages - Guide to railroad employment including occupations, wages, and salaries | |

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| Railroad Records & Statistics - State-by-state rail mileage, traffic, employment, and railcar stats |
| Railroad Training Services - Consulting and training resource for shortline railroads, logistics companies, construction firms, and others |
| RailroadTraining.biz - Training programs for railroad organizations including FRA 213 Track Safety Standards and FRA 214 Railroad Workplace Safety |
| Railway Educational Bureau - Rail industry education and training, including distance training courses, workshops, work site training, and training-related consulting |
| Renown Training - UK provider of railway safety training and assessment services |
| Roadway Worker Training (RWT) - Safety, compliance, and technical training for railroads, transit systems, contractors, suppliers, and consultants |
| RTC - Produces computer-based training software for the railroad industry and offers professional training, documentation, and FRA compliance services |
| Sacramento City College - Offers a six-course career certificate program in railroad operations; Sacramento, California |
| SAIT Polytechnic - Offers a 15-week railway conductor training program at the Centre for Rail Training and Technology in Calgary, Alberta, Canada |
| Simmons-Boardman Books, Inc - Publisher and retailer of railway books and training materials covering virtually all aspects of the industry |
| Southern Cross Rail Training - Provides rail industry training including safety, operations, infrastructure, maintenance, and inspection; Chullora, NSW, Australia |
| Tarrant County College - Offers a railroad dispatcher certificate program that trains students in the rules, regulations, and procedures of train dispatching; Fort Worth, Texas |
| TCC (Training & Consulting Connection) - Provides railroads and affiliated firms with training, consulting, and staffing services |
| Track Guy Consultants - Consulting services for the railroad construction industry including contractor assistance, training programs, track inspection, bid preparation, project management, and more |
| TrackSense - Technical and safety training for engineering departments of railroads, contractors, and shippers |
| Transit Safety Management - Rail safety, regulatory, training, and operations consulting |
| TransLink Research Center - US national, multi-modal, multi-agency public-private program of research, development, and professional education in the surface transportation industry |
| Transportation Certification Services (TCS) - Customized rail industry training and certification services for Class I's, regionals, shortlines, industry switching, and high speed passenger operations |
| Transportation Technology Center, Inc - Research, development, testing, consulting, and training for freight, passenger, and transit systems worldwide, including a 48 mile test track in Pueblo, Colorado |
| TransportationU.com - Online courses in derailment investigation, derailment prevention, and railroad track inspection |
| Tritech Rail Training - Rail engineering and safety training in Cheadle, Staffordshire, UK |
| TÜV Rheinland Rail Sciences - Specializing in derailment investigation, track/train dynamics, and operations planning & analysis |
| University of Denver Intermodal Transportation Institute - Offers an Executive Master's Program that awards a Master of Science in Intermodal Transportation; Denver, Colorado |
| University of Illinois Railroad Engineering Program - Offers railroad engineering classes and hosts industry conferences and research programs; Urbana, Illinois |
| University of Tennessee Center for Transportation Research (CTR) - Offers courses on railroad safety and construction in Knoxville, Tennessee |
| University of Wisconsin Madison Railroad Engineering Courses - Courses for railroad professionals, consultants, and contractors; Madison, Wisconsin |
| Web Rail - Australian provider of e-learning courses in railroad operations and signaling |