

## Advantages of vocational training

A vocational school offers post-secondary training for a specific job, often in healthcare, technical, or other hands-on areas. Vocational schools are different from typical three-or four-year universities because their courses are less (1)\_\_\_\_\_ and more practical. Their goal is to provide students with the skills they need to (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in a specific trade.

Each vocational course is different since every job requires different skills. (3)\_\_\_\_\_ a graphic designer will learn very different things from a fashion designer. Vocational training is very (4)\_\_\_\_\_ for career development. Its advantage over other types of colleges is that its (5)\_\_\_\_\_ is usually shorter. As training is highly focused and specific some vocational courses can be completed in under a year or even in several months. In addition, vocational training is not only cheaper than university education, but graduates can also start earning a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ in their chosen job or trade immediately.

In sum, vocational schools offer career-training opportunities so that people can be (7)\_\_\_\_\_ in the job market and start doing what they love sooner.

- |                      |                       |                       |              |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1. A. academic       | B. educational        | C. informal           | D. useful    |
| 2. A. work           | B. study              | C. leave              | D. graduate  |
| 3. A. <u>However</u> | B. For <u>example</u> | C. As a <u>result</u> | D. Because   |
| 4. A. attractive     | B. formal             | C. interesting        | D. important |
| 5. A. duration       | B. cost               | C. experience         | D. system    |
| 6. A. qualification  | B. degree             | C. salary             | D. money     |
| 7. A. competitive    | B. skillful           | C. responsible        | D. careful   |