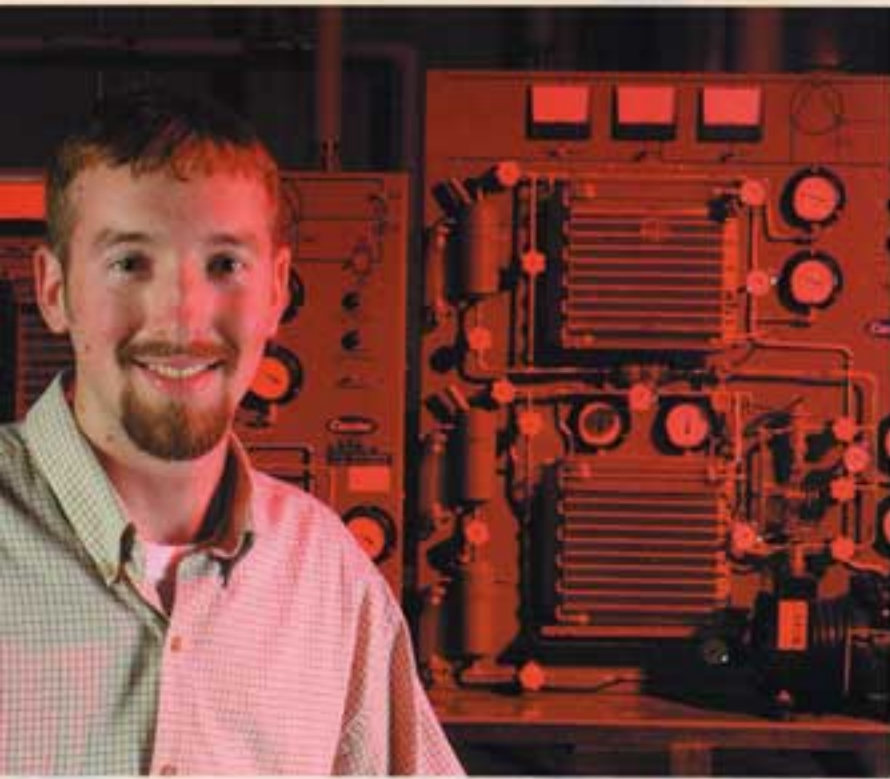


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**They can still have a degree
and earn \$67,000 per year –
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CAREERS IN THE PIPING INDUSTRY

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 DRAFTSPERSON
 SYSTEMS LAYOUT
 FIELD SERVICE & INSTALLATION
 BUILDING CONTROLS SPECIALIST
 APPLICATION OR DESIGN ENGINEER
 MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR
 FOREMAN
 PROJECT MANAGER

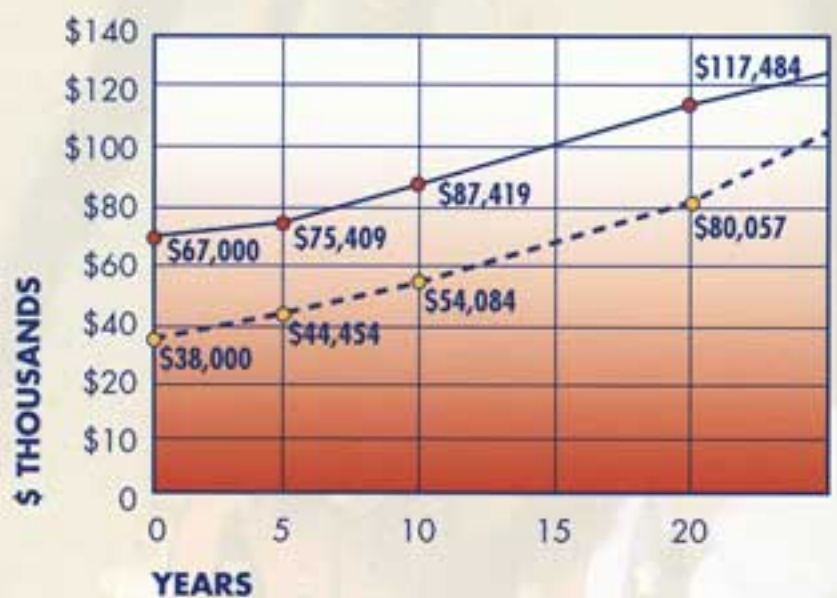


Not every student is college-bound. But that doesn't mean they can't have a lucrative career in an exciting industry with plenty of advancement potential.

First-year pipe fitter journeymen from Local Union 597, the largest pipe fitter union in the country, can make over \$67,000 per year working a standard 40-hour week. And, instead of owing \$25,000 or more to attend a university, Local Union 597 apprentices begin earning \$27,000 annually *while they learn*, and advance in their careers faster than many Business Administration graduates. A fifth-year apprentice earns \$29.00 per hour, over \$58,000 annually, with benefits.

The pipe fitting apprenticeship is a five-year program and apprentices can earn an Associates Degree of Applied Science in Apprenticeship Pipe Fitting by taking just three extra courses. They have the opportunity to complete their training, *with a degree*, at **NO COST** to them. The degree translates to a \$5000 scholarship – the cost of a comparable Associates Degree.

EARNING POWER



- Journeyman Pipe Fitter
Based on 3% wage growth
- - - Business Administration
Graduate In Chicago
Based on 4% wage growth

Pipe fitters work everywhere – in refineries, hospitals, food processing plants, nuclear powerhouses – everywhere there’s piping, and everywhere there’s heating, cooling and air conditioning. From bending of pipe, to CAD drawing and computer estimating, pipe fitters are always in demand.

The work is varied, with opportunities in hands-on pipe work or high-tech energy management. It’s an expanding industry with plenty of opportunity for growth – and it’s never boring!

If you have a student who enjoys problem solving, and wants a career filled with variety and advancement, the piping industry may be the right career choice. Encourage your mechanically-inclined students to check out the MCA/Local Union 597 Apprenticeship Program website at www.tomorrowteam.com for complete information. Or call **Linda Hannah** at **(312) 409-1598**.



CAREERS IN THE PIPING INDUSTRY

- SALES POSITIONS
- ESTIMATOR
- PURCHASING AGENT
- SPECIFICATION WRITER
- SAFETY DIRECTOR
- INSPECTOR
- CONSTRUCTION MANAGER
- APPLICATION OR LAB TECHNICIAN
- AND MANY MORE!

EARN WHILE THEY LEARN



- Apprentice Pipe Fitter Earnings
- - University of Illinois Business Student Tuition

Figures are based on 2002 wage and "tuition & fees" rates



A photograph of four people in a mechanical room. On the left, a man in a yellow long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans stands with his hand on his hip. In the center, a man in a light-colored button-down shirt and blue jeans stands with his hands on his hips. In the foreground, a man in a dark long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans sits on a white air conditioning unit. On the right, a woman in a dark short-sleeved shirt and blue jeans stands with her hand on a white pipe. The background shows various pipes, ducts, and electrical panels.

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