

Choosing a Career College

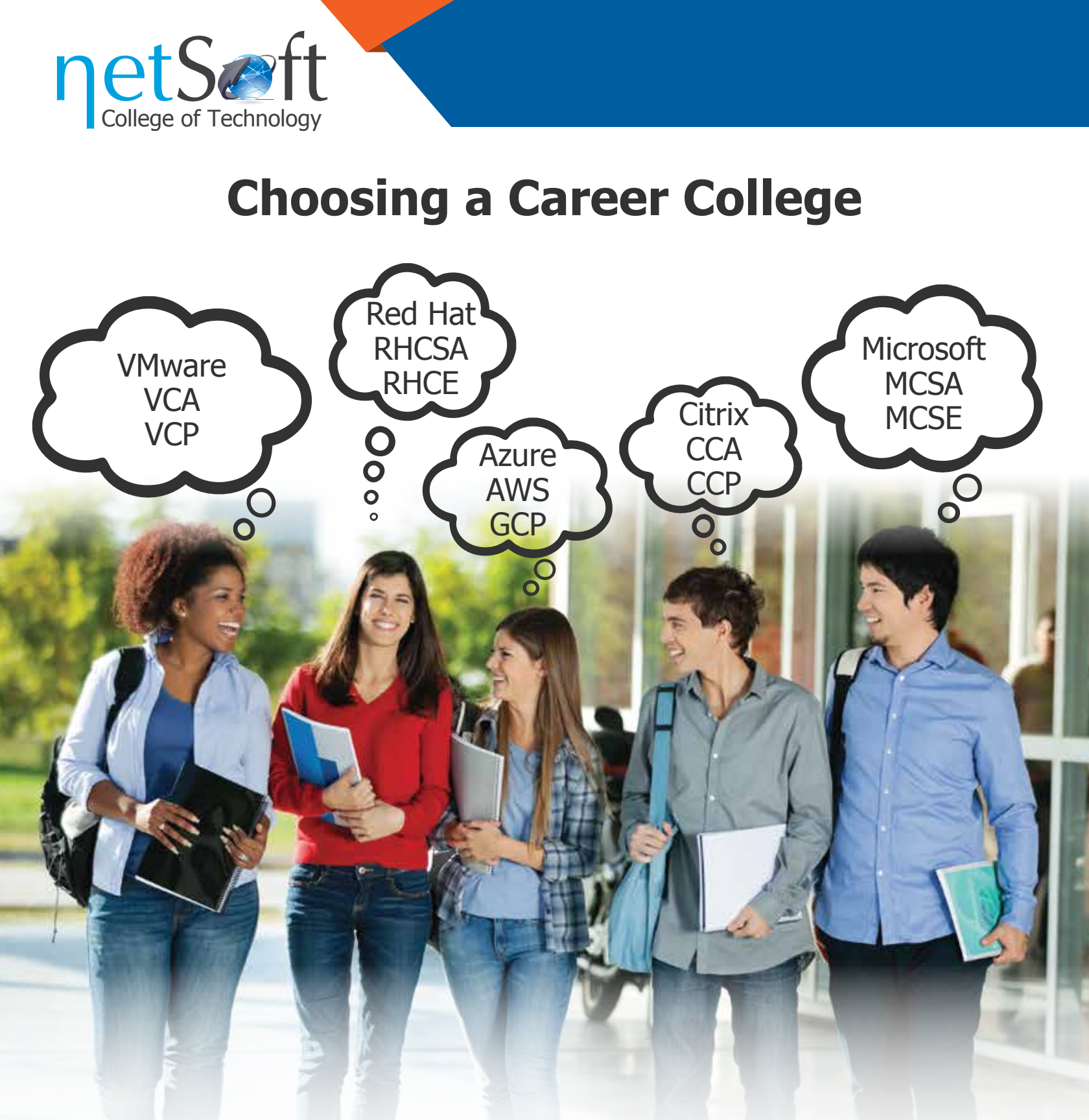
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10 Essential Elements for Changing Your Career or Upgrading Your Skills

Follow This Step-By-Step Guide to Choose the Right Career College for You



Top 10 Tips to Consider

Choosing a new career is a life-changing decision, and so is choosing the right college. The right college can help you gain the skills you need to launch a successful career. Before you select your career college, be sure to examine your options closely. Ask questions. Compare services. Below, you will find 10 essential elements you should look for in a career college.

1 Hands-On Courses

Colleges that provide hands-on courses offer an invaluable advantage, especially when you are training to use today's technologies. For many people, the best way to learn is by doing, rather than only studying theoretical knowledge and information. Make sure you look for a college that gives you supplementary hands-on courses that teach more than just the basics. Not only will hands-on training give you the skills you need for your career, it will give you a tremendous amount of confidence and a competitive edge when you begin your career.

2 Job Ready Within 12 Months

Make sure to join a college that gives you the skills you will need when you join the workforce. Your college should not force you to take courses that do not relate to the job you are pursuing. You should be able to focus on programs that will give you the exact skills you need to get employed by the time you graduate. This way, you can start earning money right away by applying the skills you learned in your program to the real world.

3 Experienced and Certified Instructors

Look for colleges whose instructors are knowledgeable, passionate, creative, flexible and able to connect with students. Instructors should have real-world industry experience. Through their own experience in overcoming obstacles and developing successful careers, instructors gain the insight needed to serve as a mentor and a coach to their students. There is no better way to become successful than to learn from someone who has built their own successful career.

4 Seminars and Networking Events

Networking events and seminars enable students to connect with one another to exchange job information, share valuable professional contacts, and build lifelong personal and professional bonds. Statistics show that most people find their first job through a personal connection. Be sure to look for a college that promotes networking so you can make the connections you need to be successful in your field.

5 Up-to-Date Curriculums

Look for colleges that frequently update their curriculums as per the job market. It is important that you get the most up-to-date skills and information from your courses in order to give yourself a competitive edge when you are looking for a job.

6 Official Private Career College Status

Colleges that are registered as private career colleges under the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005* enable students to use financial aid services, and their programs are globally recognized.

7 Course Repetition

Colleges that offer free course repetition are hard to find. This allows you to solidify your knowledge or refresh your skills by retaking courses as you see fit. As you compare course repetition policies, make sure you look for colleges that offer this option at no additional cost to you.

8 Financial Support

One of the biggest stresses of training for a new career is the financial burden. Look for colleges whose programs qualify for various government and loan programs to help ease the financial stress. Ask about the colleges' financial aid programs, and look for colleges that will help you navigate private and public funding sources.

9 Career Services

Launching a new career requires more than upgrading your professional skills; you need job-hunting skills that will help you jump-start a successful career. Look for colleges with programs that include professional skills, such as résumé writing, design and development, and interview preparation. Having career services built into your college can eliminate a considerable amount of stress you may face when seeking employment after graduation.

10 Instructor-Led Courses

Make sure you are able to get guidance from instructors instead of just reading from your books or doing your own research. It is important to learn from instructors because they can answer questions, provide feedback, and encourage interaction and participation.



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Benefits	NetSoft College of Technology	Other Colleges
<p>Hands-On Courses</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Build the Skills You Will Need in Your IT Career Through Real-World Applications NetSoft combines formal educational methods, such as lectures, with real-world application and hands-on experiences.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Job Ready Within 12 Months</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Graduate and Enter the Workforce Within 12 Months NetSoft's programs are structured so that you can graduate with a diploma and join the workforce in one year or less, which allows you to pay back debts faster and begin your career sooner.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Experienced and Certified Instructors</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Learn from Industry-Experienced and Certified Instructors NetSoft's instructors have extensive real-world experience as IT industry professionals. All instructors are Microsoft, Citrix, VMware, CompTIA, Oracle, PMP, SAP, Linux and SCO certified.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Seminars and Networking Events</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Create a Professional Network with Free Seminars and Events NetSoft offers free seminars that cover a wide range of topics including career services and personal development. NetSoft provides various networking events to encourage students to network with successful alumni to help them with their job hunt.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Up-to-Date Curriculums</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Study Industry-Recognized Curriculums NetSoft's curriculum is updated frequently to stay aligned with the demands of the IT industry. NetSoft's instructors develop course programs that result in certifications, giving graduates more credibility and recognition in the job market.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>



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Official Private Career College Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Graduate with a Globally Recognized Diploma NetSoft is registered as a private career college under the <i>Private Career Colleges Act, 2005</i> , and programs offered by NetSoft are recognized worldwide.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Repetition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Gain Confidence with Free Course Repetitions NetSoft allows students to repeat courses at no cost. Please note that in the unlikely event that course prices or materials change, students are required to pay the difference.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Financial Support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Fund Your New Career with Easy Financing NetSoft, in addition to various government programs, can help you finance your education over the course of your program. NetSoft can also recommend banks to assist you with loans for tuition fees. Most loans will be arranged as a student line of credit. NetSoft provides further financial support options; please refer to our Financial Aid guide for more information.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Career Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Get the Job-Seeking Skills You Need to Launch Your Career NetSoft's career services enable students to find their dream jobs quickly. NetSoft offers a Hire Me (Career and Employment Strategies) course to teach students how to create effective résumés and prepare them for the toughest interviews.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Instructor-Led Courses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Participate in 100% Instructor-Led Classes NetSoft's classes provide more opportunities for participation, and encourage students to interact with their classmates and instructors.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No