



# Welding



**SAVE TIME AND MONEY  
ON A HIGH-QUALITY  
EDUCATION WHILE  
STAYING CLOSE-TO-HOME!**

Your career-focused degree or certificate in welding is waiting. Call or visit us to get started today!

**JUST CLICK APPLY: [AVC.EDU](http://AVC.EDU)**

**QUESTIONS? CALL US! (661) 722-6327**

## Salaries are Soaring!

Antelope Valley College welding students are succeeding in careers like these!

**Sheet Metal Workers** \$53,610

**Welders, Cutters,  
Solderers, and Brazers** \$42,760

**Structural Metal Fabricators** \$37,930

## AVC At-A-Glance

**153** Degree & Certificate Program Options

**3,543** Workforce-Ready Degrees & Certificates Awarded in 2018-19

**2** Convenient Locations



Antelope Valley College Registration Office  
3041 West Avenue K  
Lancaster, CA 93536-54261



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*“AVC offers a dynamic range of classes and the teachers have a huge amount of knowledge. As an adult, working full-time, I needed classes that fit my schedule. This program does that!”*

**— Caleb H., AVC student**



## Futures are Bright!

With demand for skilled, career-educated professionals growing faster than ever, there has never been a better time to get a future-focused degree or certificate from Antelope Valley College!

# 48.9%

of AVC students are the first in their family to attend college.

Number of **Strong Workforce Stars** AVC earned for excellence in career education.



More Education = Lower Unemployment + Higher Wages

\*According to the US Department of Labor

65% of all future jobs will require **more education** than a high school diploma.



\*According to the National Skills Coalition

# 238%

After graduation, Welding program graduates report an **earnings boost of 238%**!



AVC's Welding program won a prestigious **Silver Strong Workforce Star** for excellence related to boosting student earnings and employment in the field!

## Sparking Success

Whether they're helping build skyscrapers or spaceships, welders perform a critical function in our high-tech, high-rise world. That's why jobs in this industry are burning more brightly than ever! According to the US Department of Labor, California has the second most welding jobs in the nation, with the greater Los Angeles area boasting one of the highest concentrations of welding jobs in the country!

At AVC, welding students get cutting-edge training in industry-standard techniques such as oxyacetylene welding (used in pipe construction and repair work), gas tungsten arc welding (used in the automotive and aerospace industries), and structural welding (used in the construction industry), which can lead to a structural welding certification from the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety.

In all cases, students master how to read and interpret blueprints and architectural drawings, a vital skill for nearly every aspect of construction and manufacturing. And, whether they're earning a full AA degree or launching their careers quickly with a 24-unit certificate, students get the expert preparation they need to earn the LA City Welder Certification.

If you like working with your hands and have an eye for detail, you could start building a brighter future in AVC's Welding program today!

-  **Associate Degree - Welding**
-  **Certificate - Welding**

## Affording AVC

Paying for college can be tough. We can make it easier.

### California College Promise Grant

Eligible, first-time students go to college for free!

### Financial Aid

Grants, loans, and work-study employment from federal and state programs, as well as community organizations help lighten the load!

### Scholarships

Hundreds of scholarships are available to students through the AVC Foundation and outside organizations!

## Supporting Success

AVC students have access to these **FREE** services and more!

### Academic & Career Counseling

Put your future on the fast track with the support and guidance of our qualified advising staff.

### STAR Program

The Student Transition Academic Retention Program (STAR) program provides special services to support first-generation students.

### Veterans Resource Center

Thank you for your service. Now let us serve you and your family as you pursue your educational objectives.

### Guardian Scholars Foster Youth

A support system for foster youth designed to assist with common needs and concerns.

### ARCHES Program

The At Risk Community for Homeless Educational Services (ARCHES) program provides support for students who are struggling to meet basic needs or experiencing homelessness.

Visit [AVC.edu](http://AVC.edu) for information on **Financial Aid** and other **FREE** student services.