



# SIMPSON ONLINE

## Become a Workforce Partner

### What is a Simpson Workforce Partnership?

Simpson College creates workforce partnerships with businesses and organizations to provide greater access to degree and certificate programs for working professionals. Employees of workforce partners receive 20% off tuition for Simpson Online degree and certificate programs.

### How do I become a workforce partner?

Any company or organization can become a Simpson workforce partner by completing an online form. The form will be reviewed, and the Director of Workforce Partnerships will follow-up with a confirmation and resources to share about the partnership with employees.

### What is the cost to be a Simpson workforce partner?

There is no cost to being a workforce partner.

### Are there any other requirements to become a workforce partner?

There are no requirements of being a Simpson Workforce Partner. However, partners are encouraged to include Simpson Online degree and certificate programs among internal resources and communications promoting educational opportunities to their employees. A promotional suite of templates is provided to workforce partners to keep this simple.

### What should I expect for tasks associated with the workforce partnership?

We keep it simple for you. The discount applies automatically for the employee, and you can direct employees interested in Simpson programs to us for questions and further information. Promotion of the partnership and Simpson Online degree and certificate programs is left to your discretion.



**Workforce Partnership Form**



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## What degree and certificate programs are available with the tuition discount?

The tuition discount is applicable only to Simpson Online degree and certificate programs.

### Undergraduate Degrees

- Accounting
- Computer Information Systems
- Criminal Justice
- Global Management
- Human Resources (Minor)
- Human Services
- Interactive Media
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing Communication

### Graduate Degrees

- Master of Arts in Criminal Justice
- Master of Arts in Teaching

### Certificate Programs

- Accounting
- Computer Science
- Data Analytics
- Intermediate Spanish
- Spanish for the Professions
- Trauma and Resiliency

## Who can receive the tuition discount?

Employees of workforce partners receive the discount. It does not extend to family members.

## How does the discount get applied?

All workforce partners are noted in the system that receives applications, which allows for the discount to be automatically associated with the employee when they select a workforce partner as their employer.

## What is the cost of an online certificate or degree program?

All costs can be found on [our website](#). The Simpson College financial aid office will assist prospective students with questions and help them understand their investment.

## How does an employee apply for a degree or certificate program?

For anyone considering one of the degree or certificate programs, they will start by completing an interest form or application online. A Simpson College admissions representative will reach out to them to answer questions and guide toward next steps.

Employees of workforce partners must follow the same standard admission and enrollment procedures established by Simpson College. In cases where admission is not granted, they are provided with assistance in getting connected to the educational options and next steps most appropriate for their situation and goals.

## What if the employee does not pass or complete the class?

Completing or passing a class does not alter the receipt of a tuition discount, which is applied prior to their term.

## How much time does it take to complete an online degree or certificate?

Students will work with an adviser to determine the best plan for them. Some individuals take one course at a time, and some more. Most courses are 8 weeks. Among the advantages of an online program is the flexibility to determine when and how the study time and coursework fit best into their schedule.

## Who can I contact for more information about workforce partnerships?

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