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Some Schools Which Offer a Court Reporting Program by Marcus Gee

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Court reporters need to be qualified before recording depositions, conversations, meetings and court proceedings, and to present them to attorneys and judges. Learning programs help students to get the qualifications easily. This can be done by the [court reporting](#) programs which are available online and in schools. They can train themselves online for searching records, accurate legal recordings and organization of other legal documents and information required. The court reporters will also learn to respond when they are called for suggestions of legal terms, to translate and transcribe information for [hearing](#) impaired and to clarify meanings when required.

[Court reporting programs](#) have now made distance learning an accepted and good learning method. Depending on the amount of time you want to invest, you can find degrees offered by court reporting programs in an option of two or four years. Some schools even have earning certificates as an option. Choice between two years and four years is completely a personal choice.

The following are some schools which offer online court reporting programs:

Prince Institute: This school is in Montgomery, Alabama which has over thirty years of experience in Realtime reporters. This school offers Associate Degree in Realtime Reporting and also accepts financial aid and gives scholarships.

Colorado Technical University Online: This offers a Bachelor Degree in Court Reporting online which also has an [Academic](#) CTU Certificate. Check with the school whether it is right for your budget.

College of Court Reporting: This is one of the first schools in Indiana which offers and online court reporting program. It was chosen by US Department of Education to take part in their Distance Education Demonstration Program. Students of all ages work here as a team.

Penn Foster Career School: This school offers court reporting programs for 18 months and has a high graduation rate. One can move at his own pace with this program and can start immediately.

Court Reporting Institute of Dallas: had in 2006 launched court reporting program which was fully online. It trains students to independently work as freelance reporters and also official court reporters.

Sage College: helps students to become better learners online. The classes are self paced and finance is available.

Brown College of Court Reporting: has been successfully training students since 1972 and also offers financial aid.

Cuyahoga Community College: This offers information on the college at its web site.

Stark State College of [Technology](#): offers Information Reporting Technology Program which specializes in information technology and techniques in stenography by its distance learning programs. It is completely online and has a series of 15 courses which helps in building stenography skills.

Before enrolling in any of the court reporting programs, it is important to see whether the school which offers the program is accredited or not. The program should be approved by National Court Reporters Association to be accepted. Also check whether the school offers financial aid or not, and whether all the important equipment is included in tuition fees.

Students who are interested in [court reporting programs](#) should visit the school and have a talk with the admission representative and have all queries answered. Court

reporting programs will train students in skill building and will be achieved only through hard work and practice.

About the Author

Marcus Gee, began teaching court reporting in 1996, and now runs [court reporting at home](http://www.courtreportingat.com) program and several other stenography websites including [href="http://www.simplysteno.com/Student%20Center.htm">Court reporting online student center](http://www.simplysteno.com/Student%20Center.htm).

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