

Labor Studies Programs

Labor education courses can help prepare you and your team to lead the union. It's a good idea to take as many courses as you can before you run for office so that you're equipped with essential skills and knowledge that will help you enact your vision. Here is a list of some labor education programs across the United States. Many now offer trainings online, too.

Northeast

CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies (SLU)

New York, NY

slu.cuny.edu

Cornell Worker Institute

Ithaca, NY and New York, NY

ilr.cornell.edu/worker-institute

Harry Van Arsdale Jr. School of Labor Studies

Empire State University

New York, NY

sunyempire.edu/labor-studies-school/

Penn State Labor School

Programs offered throughout Pennsylvania

ler.la.psu.edu/labor-school/

Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations

New Brunswick, NJ

smlr.rutgers.edu

UMass Amherst Labor Center

Amherst, MA

www.umass.edu/labor/

UMass Boston Labor Resource Center

Boston, MA

www.umb.edu/lrc/

Scontras Center for Labor and Community Education

University of Southern Maine

Portland, ME

<https://usm.maine.edu/college-arts-humanities-social-sciences/scontras-center/>

UMass Lowell Labor Education Program

Lowell, MA
uml.edu/LaborEducation/

University of Maine Bureau of Labor Education
Orono, ME
extension.umaine.edu/ble

Central

DePaul University Labor Education Center
Chicago, Illinois
go.depaul.edu/lecclases

University of Minnesota Labor Education Service
Minneapolis, Minnesota
www.irc.csom.umn.edu/page1728.aspx

The Labor School at Wayne State University
Detroit, MI
labor.wayne.edu

New Brookwood Labor College
St. Paul, MN
newbrookwood.org

School for Workers
University of Wisconsin Extension – Continuing Studies
Madison, Wisconsin
schoolforworkers.wisc.edu

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Labor Education Program
lep.illinois.edu

University of Iowa Labor Center
Iowa City, IA
laborcenter.uiowa.edu

Michigan State University
Labor Education Center
Lansing, MI
hrlr.msu.edu/labored

University of Missouri Labor Education Program

extension.missouri.edu/programs/labor-education-program

West Coast / Mountain States

Grace Carroll Rocky Mountain Labor School
Rocky Mountain states - location varies.
gcrmls.org

UC-Berkeley Labor Center
Berkeley, CA
laborcenter.berkeley.edu

UCLA Labor Center
Los Angeles, CA
labor.ucla.edu

University of Oregon Labor Education and Research Center (LERC)
Eugene and Portland, OR
lerc.oregon.edu

Washington State Labor Education and Research Center (LERC)
Seattle, WA
georgetown.southseattle.edu/LERC

National / International

Labor Notes
Brooklyn, NY / national
labornotes.org

Organizing for Power
Rosa Luxemburg Institute
Online (international)
rosalux.de/en/o4p