

NBSS trains students for careers in traditional trades that use hand skills in concert with evolving technology. Our mission is to preserve and advance craft traditions while promoting a greater appreciation of craftsmanship.

For more than a century, our exceptional programs, master faculty, and inspiring community have helped students to achieve meaningful lives and careers. The School's 64,000-square-foot facility is located in Boston's historic North End, the community in which it was originally founded in 1881.

We offer nine full-time, accredited programs to those seeking a career in traditional trades. A variety of short-term [Continuing Education courses](#) are also available.



Our Carpentry program encourages a commitment to excellence and a mastery of the craft.

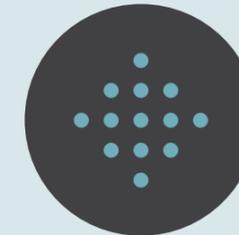
In nine months, you'll be able to jump-start your carpentry career and earn a return on your educational investment. A student to teacher ratio of 13:1 gives you plenty of one-on-one time with your instructors, who are master carpenters.

In this program, you'll learn how to construct and renovate residential buildings. Both hand tool and machine skills are taught, as are the different practices of current and emerging industry standards. You'll experience the importance of working together safely and efficiently on building sites to meet your clients' needs.

Our Carpentry facilities are well-suited for lectures, benchwork, and small building projects. In addition, you'll work off-site on construction that may include house additions, garages, or similar projects.

"NBSS taught me how to build a house from start to finish—the big picture perspective. Everybody should learn this way."

—Sean Hardeo CA '06



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STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO



SCHOOL-WIDE SCHOLARSHIPS  
AWARDED IN 2016



MADE BY THE  
CARPENTRY CLASS  
IN 2016



#### FACULTY

**Peter Smith PC '04** is both the Department Head and an instructor. He has worked in custom building and design for 15 years, with additional experience as a camp counselor, public school teacher, and NBSS Continuing Education instructor.

**Brock Leiendecker PC '16** has worked on a variety of preservation and building projects throughout New England. He has also taught Continuing Education courses and served as an assistant in both the Carpentry and Preservation Carpentry programs.

#### CAREERS

Graduates of our Carpentry program enjoy careers like residential remodeling, contractor work, project management, and many others. Some of the jobs our graduates have held include:

- Lead carpenter for high-end remodeling and cabinetmaking business
- Finish carpenter for a large contractor
- Job supervisor for high-end renovator/remodeler
- Assistant project manager at a commercial construction company
- Owner of a residential remodeling company
- Carpenter for the State of Massachusetts

Learn more about NBSS and our Carpentry program, including student life, career options, tuition costs, admissions requirements, and more. [nbss.edu/carpentry](http://nbss.edu/carpentry).



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#### STUDENT LIFE & CAREER SERVICES

We provide a supportive and stimulating learning environment for those seeking a career in fine craftsmanship. Outside of the classroom, students attend social events, career workshops, a business preparation course, and public lectures that enhance their hands-on instruction. Our alumni are also well-connected to the School, offering students both mentorship and employment opportunities.

#### ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID

Our students are hard-working, patient, and determined to excel in a rigorous environment. They value fine craftsmanship and the satisfaction of learning a traditional trade. We welcome applications throughout the year, with the class start for Carpentry occurring each September.

Financial aid, scholarships, and veterans benefits are available to qualified students. To learn more and apply, visit [nbss.edu/financialaid](http://nbss.edu/financialaid).

#### HAVE QUESTIONS OR WANT TO SCHEDULE A VISIT?

Contact Rob O'Dwyer, Director of Admissions, at **617.227.0155 x111** or [admissions@nbss.edu](mailto:admissions@nbss.edu).



#### ACCREDITATION AND LICENSING

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