

## Education and Training

Broome County has an excellent work force. Nevertheless natural gas development is an emerging industry in the southern tier of NYS. Our educational institutions, including Binghamton University (BU), Broome Community College (BCC) and Broome/Tioga BOCES, are preparing to respond to this dynamic.

*Binghamton University* located at 4400 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal, NY, is one of the elite public universities in the nation. Its offerings include the Department of Geological Sciences, the Thomas Watson School of Engineering, the School of Management and other resources. Click *here* for a link to BU.

*BOCES* located at 435 Glenwood Road, Binghamton, NY, offers a [variety of courses](#) (forklift certification, welding basics, heavy equipment operation, defensive driving) that are directly related or indirectly related to the gas industry.

*Broome Community College* located at 901 Upper Front St, Binghamton, NY, is in the ShaleNET consortia with Penn Tech College, located at 1 College Avenue, Williamsport, PA, and they expect to be offering gas training programs in the near future. Penn Tech offers several courses that are relevant to the gas industries including, Fuel Systems, Heavy Duty Brake Systems, Diesel Equipment, Vehicle Electronics, etc. Click [here](#) for a link to Penn Tech College and *here* for a link to BCC.