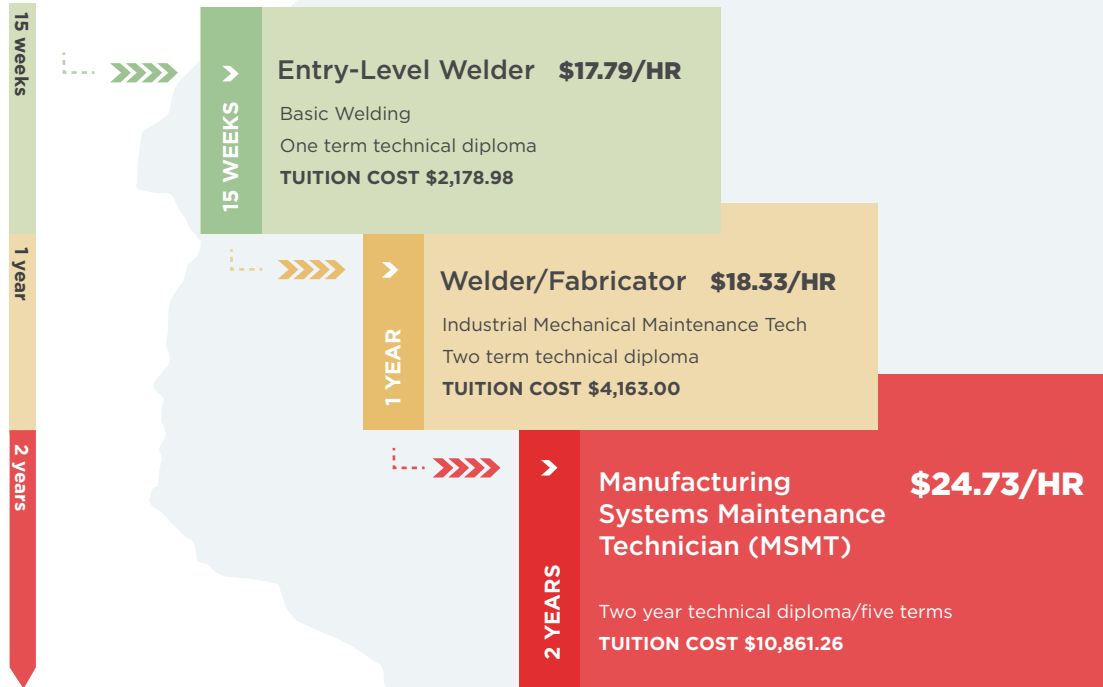


Basic Welding Pathway Manufacturing Systems Maintenance Technician (MSMT)

BUILD ON YOUR TRAINING. BUILD ON YOUR OPPORTUNITIES.

Wisconsin manufacturers are seeking skilled workers for advanced manufacturing positions. The Manufacturing Systems Maintenance Technician (MSMT) program streamlines various pathways so you can build on the skills you learn to get the career you want. In the MSMT-Basic Welding technical diploma pathway, you would begin the first term with Basic Welding coursework. You then have the option to continue in the MSMT program, or enter the Welding program, or use your Basic Welding diploma to find employment.



**GET STARTED ON YOUR
NEW PATH TO SUCCESS!**

Contact **Kevin Hoeltzle** at **608.789.2064**, MSMT program chair or **Rebekah Phillips** at **608.785.9441** for more information about admission or our pathways.



* Information is based on Western's 2014-15 in-state tuition cost.

* Wages based on Graduate Success Report 2012-13 and EMSI Reports.

MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN (MSMT)

Admissions

Requirements

Western has an open door policy for admission to the college. Complete a college application form, submit \$30 application fee, submit high school transcript, and COMPASS, Asset or ACT scores from the past 5 years. If you have not taken the COMPASS, Asset or ACT in the past five years, you will need to schedule an appointment with our Assessment Center at 608.785.9566. For more information go to westernnc.edu/admissions or contact Admissions at 608-785-9553.

Financial Aid

Financial aid is available. You must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine your eligibility. The financial aid process takes about 4-6 weeks from the time of the FAFSA application to the time when student aid is awarded. Contact Western's Financial Aid office at 608.785.9579 or at finaid@westernnc.edu for more information.

Tuition and Financial Assistance Through Job Centers

Contact your local Job Center to see if you are eligible for tuition assistance, financial resources, or additional program support through the many programs offered.

FAQ's

How do I get started?

Schedule an introductory meeting to learn more about the career by contacting **Kevin Hoeltzle**, MSMT program chair, at Hoeltzlek@westernnc.edu or **608.789.2064**. If you need help with the application process, contact **Rebekah Phillips**, at phillipsr@westernnc.edu or **608.785.9441**.

Who enrolls in this program?

Anyone who loves to fabricate, maintain, troubleshoot, and repair many types of equipment and industrial systems. The program is designed to be inherently flexible. This allows a wide range of students the opportunity to become employed in good paying jobs in an expanding field.

Will I be successful?

Of course! Provided that you have a genuine interest in the field of study, attend class, and apply yourself fully to your studies. Successful students generally find employment in this field.

How will I pay for this?

Financial aid is available for qualifying students. Western's Financial Aid Advisor may assist you or refer you to experts who can assist you in creating a budget and helping you plan your financial future. Talk with a Financial Aid Advisor to learn more. You may also be eligible for tuition assistance or other program supports through a Wisconsin Job Center partner program. Contact your local Job Center for more information.

How will I get a job?

We have a variety of ways to connect you to your next job. Western's Career Services staff provide résumé and cover letter assistance, and coach you on how to conduct an effective job search, including networking using social media. Find tools at: westernnc.edu/career-services. Contact us at: CareerServices@westernnc.edu or **608.785.9440**.

**Western
Technical College**

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4.5%
JOB GROWTH

Source: (EMSI labor projection 2013-18)



73
IN-DISTRICT
JOB OPENINGS

Source: (EMSI labor projection 2013-18)



98%
GRADUATE SATISFACTION

Source: (2012-13 Graduate Success Report)

87%

EMPLOYED IN WISCONSIN
AT COMPANIES SUCH AS:



The U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration has funded 90% of this project equaling \$116,306. This is an equal opportunity program. Assistive technologies are available upon request and include Voice/TTY (711 or 800-947-6644)

* Graduate Success Report 2012-13

* Source: Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI)