



Welding Pathway

EXPERIENCE. SUCCESS. ONE STACKABLE CREDENTIAL AT A TIME.



Shielded Metal Arc (SMAW)

Technical Diploma (less than one-year)
CAMPUSES: Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior
CREDITS 7
ESTIMATED 2018-19 TUITION \$TBD*
POTENTIAL CAREERS
Production Welding, Welder Helper
POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES
\$ 19654 to \$ 35027 annually**
WITC 2017 GRADUATES**
No Data Available

Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW)

Technical Diploma (less than one-year)
CAMPUSES: Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior
CREDITS 7
ESTIMATED 2018-19 TUITION \$TBD*
POTENTIAL CAREERS
Production Welder, Welder Helper
POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES
\$ 19654 to \$ 35027 annually**
WITC 2017 GRADUATES**
No Data Available

Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW)

Technical Diploma (less than one-year)
CAMPUSES: Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior
CREDITS 6
ESTIMATED 2018-19 TUITION \$TBD*
POTENTIAL CAREERS
Production Welder, Welder Helper
POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES
\$ 19654 to \$ 35027 annually**
WITC 2017 GRADUATES**
No Data Available

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW)

Technical Diploma (less than one-year)
CAMPUSES: Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior
CREDITS 6
ESTIMATED 2018-19 TUITION \$TBD*
POTENTIAL CAREERS
Production Welder, Welder Helper
POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES
\$ 19654 to \$ 35027 annually**
WITC 2017 GRADUATES**
No Data Available

Welding / Maintenance and Fabrication

Technical Diploma (less than one-year)
CAMPUSES
Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior
CREDITS
7 Credits Remain – If successfully completed and bringing in credits from either the SMAW OR the GMAW Technical Diplomas
14 Credits - Total Credits Needed to Receive Welding / Maintenance and Fabrication Technical Diploma
ESTIMATED 2018-19 TUITION
\$TBD**, Additional tools and Supplies TBD
POTENTIAL CAREERS
Production Welding, Welder / Fitter, Flame Cutter / Machine Operator
POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES
\$24,958 to \$40,016 annually**
WITC 2017 GRADUATES**
No Data Available

Welding

Technical Diploma (one-year)
CAMPUSES
Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior
CREDITS
28 Credits Remain – if successfully completed and bringing in credits from the FCAW or the GTAW Technical Diplomas
27 Credits Remain – if successfully completed and bringing in credits from the SMAW or the GMAW Technical Diplomas
20 Credits Remain – if successfully completed and bringing in credits from the Welding / Maintenance and Fabrication Technical Diploma
34 Credits - Total Credits Needed to Receive the Welding Technical Diploma
ESTIMATED 2018-19 TUITION
\$6,347; Tools/Supplies \$500*
Financial Aid Eligible
If one or more pathway programs are successfully completed and credits are brought in, the estimated costs listed above will be reduced.

POTENTIAL CAREERS
Production Welder, Construction Welding, Maintenance Welding, Welding Machine Operator

POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES
\$27,038 to \$60,690 annually**
WITC 2017 GRADUATES**
Employed Within 6 Months 97%
Average Yearly Salary \$43,864

BEYOND WITC

Bachelor's Degree

UW Stout

Important Notes on Transferring:

- The college listed above has developed a Technical Diploma to Bachelor Degree Articulation Agreement with WITC (Bachelor Degree programs vary); other colleges may accept WITC credits upon a transcript review.
- The Transfer Information Systems (TIS) allows students to review which WITC courses could be accepted at UW Colleges. Review website for details: www.wisconsin.edu/transfer
- If interested in continuing your education or transferring credits to other colleges, it is encouraged you talk to the Transfer Coordinator or Advisor at your transfer school as soon as you start thinking about the process.



TAACCT Grant Funding
The U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration has funded 55% of this project equaling \$605,450. This is an equal opportunity employer/program which provides auxiliary aids and services upon request to individuals with disabilities by calling 711 or 800.243.9482 Voice/TTY.



*Tuition are not yet available for the 2018-2019 school year. If you have completed previous credits that transfer into the more advanced program, your costs may be less. Please speak with WITC staff if you have questions on how costs are determined. Tuition is an estimate and does not include any miscellaneous fees for various courses, tools, books, supplies or uniforms. Program book costs are in addition to tuition and fees and vary depending on course selection and where the books are purchased or rented. **Wage and employment data is compiled from the 2017 WITC or 2016 Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) Graduate Follow-Up Report; if not available, wage data is derived from the wage data compiled through Economic modeling software int'l (Emsi) based on the WITC county region and the SOC codes assigned through the WTCS. The wage data presented is a range from the 10th and 25th percentile earnings in December 2017 and may include the lowest wage level from the WITC or WTCS Graduate Follow-Up Report parent programs. Educational decisions should not be entirely based on the wage data presented as wages are subject to error and sampling bias. Some people may be hired at a lower or higher starting wage than what is reported here. Annual salaries, from Emsi data, are based on a 40 hour work week over 52 weeks (2080 hours).

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PATHWAYS TO WITC:

START COLLEGE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Take dual credit or advanced standing courses in high school. To find out what courses are available at your high school, go to: WITC .EDU and enter "Dual Credit" in the search button. Click on your high school. Additional opportunities may be available through AP courses, ITV Programming, or High School Academies.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER

Basic Education Courses: Basic Education Communication, Basic Education Reading, Basic Education Math
General Studies Courses: Writing Foundations, Reading Foundations, Math Foundations

Additional Academic Support Services Include: GED/HSED Preparation, Study Skills Strategies, Test Taking Strategies, Peer Tutoring, Personal Readiness, Career Exploration, (ELL) English Language Learner, Computer Literacy

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

National Exams (AP, CLEP, DSST, IB) or Industry Credentials
Work/Life Learning, Challenge Exams, Military, Credit from Other Colleges
For specifics on Credit for Prior Learning Options, please go to WITC .EDU and enter "Credit for Prior Learning" in the search button

Getting Started is Simple:

Associate Degree or Technical Diploma (Full or Part-Time):

- Apply Online at witic.edu/apply
- Schedule and Attend an Admissions Meeting

Take one class: Register during Open Enrollment (no application required). Depending upon the course, you may be required to assess or submit other eligible college entrance scores.

Certificate: Apply (no fee) and Register for courses

Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made to ensure access to academic programs, activities, services and employment in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAA). For more details and to contact an Accommodations Specialist go online: WWW.WITC.EDU/stusvcs/disability.htm

Class Formats Offered

To view specific class times within the programs:

1. Go to WWW.WITC.EDU
2. Click on "Find a Class" on the top of the webpage
3. Search for courses.

Not all classes within this program are available in every format offered at WITC. The class option available for this program is In-Person.

Upcoming Start Dates

FALL 2019: August 26, 2019

SPRING 2020: January 20, 2020

Financial Assistance

Financial Aid (FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid, including loans, grants, and workstudy): www.fafsa.ed.gov
WITC Scholarships: WWW.WITC.EDU; enter "scholarships" in the search button
WITC Promise Scholarship: Tuition assistance for qualifying high school graduates

There are agencies that may be able to provide financial support for tuition, books, tools, gas, and/or childcare based on income and other qualifying factors. To find out more, please contact an Admissions Advisor for an "Education Referral Document", which includes a full list of all available agency resources in your county of residence. Individuals are often required to complete the FAFSA prior to receiving funding from many of the agencies.

2018-2019 Cost Per Credit

(WI and MN Residents) \$148/credit. (plus books and supplies)
Online courses are an additional \$10/credit

Contact a WITC Admissions Advisor and Get Started:

Ashland: 800.243.9482 extension 3195

New Richmond: 800.243.9482 extension 4339

Rice Lake: 800.243.9482 extension 5220

Superior: 800.243.9482 extension 6243

E-mail: admissionadvisors@WITC.EDU



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speak with an Admissions Advisor
to get started