



# Automotive Technician Pathway

EXPERIENCE. SUCCESS. ONE STACKABLE CREDENTIAL AT A TIME.



## Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Technician

Technical Diploma (less than one year)

**CAMPUS**  
Superior

**CREDITS 11**

**ESTIMATED 2018-2019 TUITION**  
\$TBD\*; Tools/Supplies \$TBD

### POTENTIAL CAREERS

Lube Technician, Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Technician, Quick Service Technician

### POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES

Hourly\*\* \$8.00 to \$9.81  
Annually\*\* \$16,640 to \$20,405  
*(potential annual starting wages are based on a full time 40 hour work week schedule)*

### WITC 2017 GRADUATES

No Graduate Follow Up Data Available

## Automotive Service Technician

Technical Diploma (one year)

**CAMPUS**  
Superior

**CREDITS**

18 Credits Remain – If successfully completed and bringing in credits from the Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Technician Technical Diploma

**29 Credits - Total Credits Needed to Receive the Automotive Service Technician Technical Diploma**

**ESTIMATED 2018-2019 TUITION**  
\$4,992; Tools/Supplies \$TBD

**Financial Aid Eligible**

### POTENTIAL CAREERS

Automotive Service Technician, Drivability Technician, Brake Technician, Suspension and Alignment Technician, Quick Service Technician, Lube Technician

**POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES**  
\$20,798 to \$30,407 annually\*\*

### WITC 2017 GRADUATES

Employed Within 6 Months 90%  
Average Yearly Salary \$25,603 annually\*\*

## Automotive Technician

Technical Diploma (two year)

**CAMPUS**  
Rice Lake

**CREDITS**

44 Credits Remain – If successfully completed and bringing in credits from the Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Technician Technical Diploma

26 Credits Remain - If successfully completed and bringing in credits from the Automotive Service Technician Technical Diploma

**55 Credits - Total Credits Needed to Receive the Automotive Technician Technical Diploma**

**ESTIMATED 2018-2019 TUITION**  
\$9,206; Tools/Supplies \$3,700

**Financial Aid Eligible**

### POTENTIAL CAREERS

Brake Technician, Air Conditioning Technician, Auto Transmission Technician, Automotive Electrical Technician, Service Writer, Drive Train Technician, Suspension and Alignment Technician, Drivability Technician, Automotive Technician

**POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES**  
\$20,798 to \$30,407 annually\*\*

### WITC 2016 GRADUATES

Employed Within 6 Months 98%  
Average Yearly Salary \$43,678 annually\*\*

## 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](http://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.



\*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 graduate follow-up data is for the Automotive Maintenance Technician program that has been replaced with the Automotive Service Technician and Automotive Technician programs. Graduate follow-up data for these programs will be available based on the graduate follow-up survey results from the first graduates of this program. The wage data presented for Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Technician is a range from the 10th and 25th percentile earnings in December 2017. 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 WITC. 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](http://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](http://WWW.WITC.EDU/stusvcs/disability.htm)

## Class Formats Offered

To view specific class times within the programs:

1. Go to [WWW.WITC.EDU](http://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](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)  
WITC Scholarships: [WWW.WITC.EDU](http://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](mailto:admissionadvisors@WITC.EDU)



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speak with an Admissions Advisor  
to get started