## Accounting Pathway EXPERIENCE. SUCCESS. ONE STACKABLE CREDENTIAL AT A TIME.

Career Pathways are an innovative model that connects progressive levels of education allowing you to build upon your education in increments. Along the way you develop job skills, have potential for higher earnings, and become more marketable to employers. WITC also has support services available to help you along the pathway, including Study Skills, Employment Services, Accommodations, Financial Aid, and others.

#### **Billing and Posting Clerk**

Technical Diploma (less than one-year) (part time options available)

**CAMPUSES** Ashland\*, New Richmond\*, Rice Lake\*, Superior\*

#### **CREDITS 13**

**ESTIMATED 2020-2021 TUITION** \$1,972

#### **POTENTIAL CAREERS**

Payroll Assistant, Payroll Clerk, Accounts Payable Clerk, Accounts Receivable Clerk, Bookkeeper, Accounting Technician

RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY \$40,947 to \$51,999 Annually\*\*

WITC 2019 GRADUATES\*\* Employed Within 6 Months 79% Average Yearly Salary \$45,020\*\*

#### **Tax Preparer Assistant**

Pathway Certificate (part time options available) **CAMPUSES** Ashland\*, New Richmond\*, Rice Lake\*, Superior\*, Online

#### **CREDITS 10**

ESTIMATED 2020-2021 TUITION \$1,509

#### POTENTIAL CAREERS Income Tax Preparer, Tax Associate, Tax Preparer

WITC 2019 GRADUATES\*\* No Graduate Follow-Up Data Available Accounting Assistant Technical Diploma (one-year) (part time options available)

#### CAMPUSES

Ashland\*, New Richmond\*, Rice Lake\*, Superior\*, Online

#### CREDITS

17 Credits Remain - If successfully completed the Billing and Posting Clerk Technical Diploma **30 Credits - Total Credits Needed to Receive Accounting Assistant Technical Diploma** 

ESTIMATED 2020-2021 TUITION \$4,529 Financial Aid Eligible

#### POTENTIAL CAREERS

Accounting Clerk, Accounts Receivable Clerk, Accounts Payable Clerk, Payroll Clerk, Tax Accounting Clerk

## RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY

\$27,038 to \$47,836\*\* Annually

#### WITC 2019 GRADUATES\*\* Employed Within 6 Months 100% Average Yearly Salary \$35,652\*\*

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### Accounting

Associate Degree (two-year) (part time options available)

#### CAMPUSES

Ashland\*, New Richmond\*, Rice Lake\*, Superior\*, Online

#### CREDITS

50 Credits Remain - If successfully completed the Tax Preparer Assistant Pathway Certificate

47 Credits Remain - If successfully completed the Billing and Posting Clerk Technical Diploma

30 Credits Remain – If successfully completed the Accounting Assistant Technical Diploma

60 Credits - Total Credits Needed to Receive Accounting Associate Degree

ESTIMATED 2020-2021 TUITION \$9,175 Financial Aid Eligible

#### **POTENTIAL CAREERS**

Accounting Supervisor, Bookkeeper, Accounts Receivable Specialist, Accounts Payable Specialist, Payroll Specialist, Cost Accounting Specialist, Tax Accounting Specialist

RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY \$21,838 to \$64,995 Annually\*\*

WITC 2019 GRADUATES\*\* Employed Within 6 Months 92% Average Yearly Salary \$39,480

#### **BEYOND WITC**

Transfer Options

UW Oshkosh UW - River Falls UW Stout UW Superior+ Cardinal Stritch University Franklin University Lakeland University+ Northland College+

#### **Important Notes on Transferring:**

- Check out *witc.edu/transfer* for details on specific agreements listed

- The colleges listed above have developed a Technical Diploma/Associate Degree to Bachelor Degree Articulation Agreement with WITC

- + These college have developed an agreement directly related to Accounting

- To learn how your education, or previous college credits, will transfer, talk to a transfer coordinator, at any of the four year colleges listed, to learn how to maximize your credit transfer opportunities

- Transferology, <u>www.transferology.com</u>, or Transfer Evaluation System (TES), may be helpful tools to assist your transfer process



\*Combinantion of Online, Your Choice, In person, or Web Conferencing instruction. Select courses available at the WITC Outreach Centers. Please contact your local campus for specifics.

Tuition listed is for the 2020-2021 academic 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 2018-2019 WITC Graduate Follow-Up Report.



# **Accounting Pathway**

## **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 buttom. 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 witc.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 offerred at WITC. Some class options available for this program include In-Person, Online, ITV, flex, and Your Choice.

## **Upcoming Start Dates**

FALL 2020: August 24, 2020 SPRING 2021: January 18, 2021

## **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

## 2020-2021 Cost Per Credit

(WI and MN Residents) \$153/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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Please call **800.243.9482** or email: admissionadvisors@WITC.EDU to speak with an Admissions Advisor to

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