# **Automotive Technician Pathway**

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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 2020-2021 TUITION**

\$1,683; Tools/Supplies \$TBD

#### **POTENTIAL CAREERS**

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

#### **POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES**

Hourly \$8.00 to \$9.81

#### RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY

No Graduate Follow Up Data Available

### **WITC 2019 GRADUATES**

No Graduate Follow Up Data Available

## **Automotive Service**

#### **Technician**

Technical Diploma (one year)

#### **CAMPUS**

Superior

#### **CREDITS**

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

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

#### **ESTIMATED 2020-2021 TUITION**

\$4,757; Tools/Supplies \$3,750

#### **Financial Aid Eligible**

#### **POTENTIAL CAREERS**

Automotive Service Technician, Drivability Technician, Brake Technician, Suspension and Alignment Technician, Quick Service Technician, Lube Technician, Auto Service Writer, Automotive Parts Technician

#### **RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY**

\$35,357 to \$45,715 annually\*

#### **WITC 2019 GRADUATES**

Employed Within 6 Months 100% Average Yearly Salary \$39,507 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

27 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 2020-2021 TUITION**

\$9,286; Tools/Supplies \$3,750

#### **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

## **RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY**

\$21,838 to \$34,317 annually\*\*

#### **WTCS 2019 GRADUATES**

Employed Within 6 Months 80% Average Yearly Salary \$28,424 annually\*\*

## **BEYOND WITC**

## **Transfer Option**

**UW Stout** 

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

- Check out witc.edu/transfer for details on specific agreements listed below
- -The colleges listed above have developed a Technical Diploma to Bachelor Degree Articulation Agreement with WITC
- 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







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.

<sup>\*</sup>Wage and employment data is compiled from WTCS Automotive Service Technician Graduate Survey Responses 2018-2019.

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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 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. The class option available for this program is In-Person.

## **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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