



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 2020-21 TUITION \$1,071
POTENTIAL CAREERS
Production Welding, Welder Helper
WITC 2019 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 2020-21 TUITION \$1,071
POTENTIAL CAREERS
Production Welder, Welder Helper
WITC 2019 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 2020-21 TUITION \$918
POTENTIAL CAREERS
Production Welder, Welder Helper
WITC 2019 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 2020-21 TUITION \$918
POTENTIAL CAREERS
Production Welder, Welder Helper
WITC 2019 GRADUATES**
No Data Available

Welding / Maintenance and Fabrication

Technical Diploma (less than one-year)
CAMPUSES
Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior

CREDITS 14

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 2020-21 TUITION
\$2,142; Additional tools and Supplies \$500

POTENTIAL CAREERS
Production Welding, Welder / Fitter, Flame Cutter / Machine Operator

WITC 2019 GRADUATES**
No Data Available

Welding

Technical Diploma (one-year)
CAMPUSES
Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior

CREDITS 34

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 2021-20 TUITION
\$6,517; Tools/Supplies \$550*

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

RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY
\$31,198 to \$108,152 annually**

WITC 2019 GRADUATES**
Employed Within 6 Months 91%
Average Yearly Salary \$44,856

BEYOND WITC

Transfer Option

UW Stout

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, www.transferology.com, 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.

**Wage and employment data is compiled from the 2018 - 2019 WITC Graduate Follow-Up Report.

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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 2020: August 24, 2020

SPRING 2021: January 18, 2021

FALL 2021: August 23, 2021

SPRING 2022: January 17, 2022

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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