



# Automation for Industrial Systems Pathway

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## Industrial Systems Specialist

Technical Diploma (one-year)

### CAMPUS

New Richmond

### CREDITS 26

### ESTIMATED 2018-2019 TUITION

\$3,830

(Additional tools and supplies may be required)  
Financial Aid Eligible

### POTENTIAL CAREERS

Field Service Technician, Instrumentation and Controls Technician (I&C), Electrical and Instrument Technician (E&I), Service Technician, Electrical Maintenance Technician

### POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES

\$33,277 to \$41,600 annually\*\*

### WITC 2017 GRADUATES\*\*

Data not available as is a new program

## IT – Network Technician

Technical Diploma (less than one-year)

### CAMPUSES

Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior

### CREDITS 19

### ESTIMATED 2018-2019 TUITION

\$TBD\*

### POTENTIAL CAREERS

Computer Technician, Network Technician

### POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES

\$29,120 - \$34,798 annually\*\*

### WITC 2017 GRADUATES\*\*

Employed Within 6 Months Not Available  
Average Yearly Salary: Not Available

## Automation for Industrial Systems

Associate Degree (two-year)

### CAMPUS

New Richmond

### CREDITS

38 Credits Remain – If successfully completed the Industrial Systems Specialist Technical Diploma

45 Credits Remain – If successfully completed the IT-Network Technician Technical Diploma

**64 Credits - Total Credits Needed to Receive Automation for Industrial Systems Associate Degree**

### ESTIMATED 2018-2019 TUITION

\$9,486

Financial Aid Eligible

### POTENTIAL CAREERS

Control Systems Technician, Instrument Technician, Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) Technician, Industrial Automation Technician, Computer Technician, Network Technician, Controls Engineer, Automation Engineer

### POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES

\$35,360 - \$42,016 annually\*\*

### WITC 2017 GRADUATES\*\*

Employed Within 6 Months 100%  
Average Yearly Salary: Unavailable

## BEYOND WITC

### Bachelor's Degree

Lakeland University  
UW Oshkosh  
UW Stout

### Important Notes on Transferring:

- Check out [witc.edu/transfer](http://witc.edu/transfer) for details on specific agreements listed below
- The colleges listed above have developed a Technical Diploma/ Associate Degree 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](http://www.transferology.com), or Transfer Evaluation System (TES), may be helpful tools to assist your transfer 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 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 int1 (Emsi) based on the WITC county region and the SOC codes assigned through the WTCS. The wage data presented is a range of the 10th and 25th percentile earnings in March 2018 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). Industrial Systems Specialist Wages were based on input from the advisory committee.



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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. Classes available for this program are 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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to speak with an Admissions Advisor  
to get started

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