



Automated Packaging Systems Technician 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.

Mechatronics Basics

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

CAMPUS

Rice Lake or Mobile Site Delivery

CREDITS 14

ESTIMATED 2019-2020 TUITION

\$2,160

(Additional Tools and Supplies may be needed)

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Entry Level Electro-Mechanical Assembler,
Maintenance Technician, Manufacturing
Customer Service

WITC 2018 GRADUATES

Employed Within 6 Months 100%

Average Yearly Salary Not Available



Automated Packaging Systems Technician

Technical Diploma (two-year)

CAMPUS

New Richmond

CREDITS

50 Credits Remain – If successfully completed the
Mechatronics Technician Technical Diploma

**64 Credits - Total Credits Needed to Receive the
Automated Packaging Systems Technician Technical
Diploma**

ESTIMATED 2019-2020 TUITION

\$10,074

Financial Aid Eligible

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Packaging Systems Assembler, Maintenance
Technician, Field Service Technician, Line Mechanic/
Adjuster, Packaging Systems Operator

RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY

\$34,068 to \$90,000 annually**

WITC 2018 GRADUATES**

Employed Within 6 Months 100%

Average Yearly Salary \$61,979



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 2017-2018 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. Classes are available for this program In-Person.

Upcoming Start Dates

FALL 2019: August 26, 2019

SPRING 2020: January 20, 2020

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

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.

2019-2020 Cost Per Credit

(WI and MN Residents) \$151/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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admissionadvisors@WITC.EDU to
speak with an Admissions Advisor to
get started

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