



# Machine Tool 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.

**Machine Tool Operation**  
 Technical Diploma (one-year)  
**CAMPUS**  
 Ashland  
**CREDITS 33**  
**ESTIMATED 2018-2019 TUITION**  
 \$ TBD\*; Tools/Supplies \$TBD\*  
**Financial Aid Eligible**  
**POTENTIAL CAREERS**  
 Machine Operators, Machinist Apprentices, Machine Setup Operators  
**POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES**  
 \$22,930 to \$69,680 annually \*\*  
**WITC 2017 GRADUATES\*\***  
 Employed Within 6 Months 50%  
 Average Yearly Salary \$46,305



**Machine Tool Technician**  
 Technical Diploma (two-year)  
**CAMPUS**  
 Superior  
**CREDITS**  
 32 Credits Remain – if successfully completed and bringing in credits from the Machine Tool Operation Technical Diploma.  
 65 Credits - Total Credits Needed to Receive the Machine Tool Technician Technical Diploma  
**ESTIMATED 2018-2019 TUITION**  
 \$ TBD\*; Tools/Supplies \$TBD\*  
*If bringing in credits from the Machine Tool Operation Technical Diploma, costs will be reduced.*  
**Financial Aid Eligible**  
**POTENTIAL CAREERS**  
 Machine Tool Operators, Apprentice Machinist, Machine Setup Persons, Tool Room Machinists, CNC Machinists, Maintenance Machinist, CNC Programmer  
**POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES**  
 \$36,000 to \$64,891 annually \*\*  
**WITC 2017 GRADUATES\*\***  
 Employed Within 6 Months 100%  
 Average Yearly Salary \$50,446



**BEYOND WITC**  
**Bachelor's Degree**  
 UW Stout  
**Important Notes on Transferring:**  
 - The college listed above has developed a Technical Diploma to Bachelor Degree Articulation Agreement with WITC (Bachelor Degree programs vary); other colleges may accept WITC credits upon a transcript review.  
 - The Transfer Information Systems (TIS) allows students to review which WITC courses could be accepted at UW Colleges. Review website for details: [www.wisconsin.edu/transfer](http://www.wisconsin.edu/transfer)  
 - If interested in continuing your education or transferring credits to other colleges, it is encouraged you talk to the Transfer Coordinator or Advisor at your transfer school as soon as you start thinking about the 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 int'l (Emsi) based on the WITC county region and the SOC codes assigned through the WTCS. The wage data presented is a range from the 10th and 25th percentile earnings in December 2017. 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).



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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

## Admission Steps ( WITC .EDU/admissions):

### Associate Degree or Technical Diploma (Full or Part-Time):

Must complete all three admission steps.

1. Apply Online (include \$30 fee if applicable) at WWW. WITC .EDU and click on "apply"
2. Assess for Placement
3. Admissions Meeting

*Some programs may have additional program requirements.*

**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 2018:** August 27, 2018

**SPRING 2019:** January 21, 2019

## 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; 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.

## 2017-2018 Cost Per Credit

(WI and MN Residents) \$146/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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speak with an Admissions Advisor  
to get started

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