
Start College Now Course Guide

2024-2025



Northwood
Technical College

Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) approved

Northwood Tech Programs

Start College Now (SCN)

2024-2025

Northwood Tech staff are ready to assist students, parents and high school counselors.

This guide includes:

How Do I Start?

Step-by-step instructions for enrolling in SCN courses and applying for programs

Short-Term Credentials

Pathways to certificates and technical diplomas that can be completed within SCN

Recommended Start College Now (SCN) Courses

A list of courses arranged by program area

Contact a Northwood Tech Admissions Advisor at a campus near you.

Ashland

2100 Beaser Avenue
Ashland, WI 54806
Admissions Advisor: 715.685.3039

New Richmond

1019 S. Knowles Avenue
New Richmond, WI 54017
Admissions Advisor: 715.752.8119

Rice Lake

1900 College Drive
Rice Lake, WI 54868
Admissions Advisor: 715.788.7144

Superior

600 North 21st Street
Superior, WI 54880
Admissions Advisor: 715.319.7331

800.243.9482

Fax: 715.234.1241 - TTY 711

Go to NorthwoodTech.edu/visit to find the contact on your campus.

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Start College Now

Get a jump on a degree or career and save money!

BENEFITS: Start College Now (SCN) allows high school juniors and seniors to attend Northwood Technical College – either full- or part-time – and earn both high school and college credit. Tuition costs may be covered by the school district if you pass the course(s). *School District policies may vary.*

Eligibility Requirements:

- A public high school junior or senior with good academic standing
- Written approval from your parent or guardian
- No history of disciplinary problems
- High school transcript (select program courses)
- A Start College Now application approved and signed by the school board

Contact an Admissions Advisor if:

—See page 1 for contact information

- There is interest in a course which is not listed
- You have questions about college credits earned through Start College Now, Advanced Standing and/or Transcribed Credit
- You are interested in enrolling in a degree program at Northwood Tech

Enroll in a Northwood Tech program and earn priority registration status!

High school students who enroll in Northwood Tech programs via Start College Now can earn short-term credentials, certificates and technical diplomas. Additionally, they can earn grant funding for their school districts through the Career & Technical Education Incentive Grant program offered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and Department of Workforce Development. This is a great opportunity for students who already know what career path they wish to pursue.

HOW DO I START?

SCN Course Enrollment

- Inform your high school counselor of your interest in SCN.
- Refer to pages 3-10 in this guide for course options.
- Complete the SCN application in this guide or online at NorthwoodTech.edu/start-college-now.
- Submit the application to your school district by the required due date: March 1 for fall semester or October 1 for spring semester. **Your high school will notify you of SCN approval.**
- Northwood Tech will notify you on your next steps for course(s) registration.*

Program Enrollment

- Inform your high school counselor of your interest in SCN.
- Visit NorthwoodTech.edu/academic-programs/degree-programs-and-certificates for the full list of programs.
- Complete the SCN application in this guide or online at NorthwoodTech.edu/start-college-now.
- Submit the application to your school district by the required due date: March 1 for fall semester or October 1 for spring semester. **Your high school will notify you of SCN approval.**
- Complete the Northwood Tech online application at NorthwoodTech.edu/Apply for your preferred short-term credential.
- Northwood Tech will notify you on your next steps for program admission and course(s) registration.*

*Keep an eye on your personal email as it is the College's official form of communication.

Short-Term Credentials Pathways to Degree Programs

The recommended Start College Now (SCN) course details, arranged by career cluster and program, are on the following pages.

































































Cluster		Credits	Course Delivery	Originating Location
Agriculture	Farm Operation Technical Diploma			
	Farm Operation (TD)	27	 	A N R S C
	Agricultural Business Fundamentals (PC)	11	 	A N R S C
	Livestock Production (PC)	9	 	A N R S C
Architecture & Construction	Crop Production (PC)	9	 	A N R S C
	Architectural Commercial Design Associate Degree			
	Drafting Technician (TD) Program must be completed full time during senior year.	26	 	A N R S
	Construction and Cabinetmaking Technical Diploma			
	Architectural Woodworking & Cabinetmaking (TD)	29	 	R
	Construction Essentials (TD)	9	 	R
Business Management and Administration	Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVAC/R) Technical Diploma			
	Refrigeration Essentials (TD) Limited availability, clean approval needed.	14	 	S
	Administrative Coordinator Associate Degree			
	Office Technology Assistant (TD)	19	  	O A N R S C
	Microsoft Office (TD)	11	  	O A N R S C
	Human Resource Management Associate Degree			
	Human Resources and Payroll Generalist (TD)	29	  	O A N R S C
	Medical Administrative Professional Associate Degree			
	Healthcare Receptionist (TD)	15	  	O A N R S
	Nonprofit Leadership Associate Degree			
Nonprofit Essentials (PC)	15	 	O	
Education & Training	Leadership Development Associate Degree & Nonprofit Leadership Associate Degree			
	Leadership Essentials (TD)	12	  	O A N R S C
Finance	Early Childhood Education Associate Degree			
	Group Child Care Essentials (PC) 17-year-olds with one Associate Degree course in Early Childhood Education may be employed in a childcare center, as an Assistant Teacher, with some restrictions.	6	 	O N R S
	Financial Services Associate Degree			
Health Science	Financial Services Customer Representative (TD)	14	  	O A N R S C
	Accounting Associate Degree			
	Tax Preparer Assistant (PC)	10	  	O A N R S C
	Billing and Posting Clerk (TD)	13	  	O A N R S C
Human Services	Gerontology-Aging Services Professional Associate Degree			
	Gerontology for Professionals (PC)	12	 	O A N R S C
	Dementia Care (PC)	12	 	O A N R S C
Law & Public Safety	Nursing Assistant Technical Diploma			
	Nursing Assistant (TD) Must be 16.	2	 	A N R S C
Manufacturing	Hospitality Foundations Technical Diploma			
	Hospitality Foundations (TD)	6	 	A N R S
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Emergency Medical Technician Technical Diploma			
	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) (TD) *	5	 	A N R S
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Automated Packaging Systems Technician Technical Diploma			
	Mechatronics Basics (TD)	14	 	N R
	Automotive Technician Technical Diploma			
	Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Technician (TD)	11	 	R S
	Marine Repair Technician Technical Diploma			
Marine Repair Essentials (PC)	14	 	A	
Power Sports Technician Technical Diploma				
Power Sports Technician (TD)	30	 	N	
Truck Driving Technical Diploma				
Truck Driving (TD) **	10	 	N R	

TABLE KEY

Course Delivery:

 On Site

 Online

 Online Live

 Hybrid

 Your Choice

Choose from 3 ways to attend classes:

1. online live via the internet
2. on site in a classroom
3. watch recorded sessions at a time convenient for you

Earned Credential:

(PC) - Pathway Certificate

(TD) - Technical Diploma

Originating Location:

O - Online

R - Rice Lake

A - Ashland

S - Superior

N - New Richmond

C - Outreach Center(s)

* Must be 17 and meet admission and program-specific requirements

**Must be 18 and meet admission and program-specific requirements

Northwood Tech offers many other programs not listed here. Visit [NorthwoodTech.edu/academic-programs/degree-programs-and-certificates](https://www.northwoodtech.edu/academic-programs/degree-programs-and-certificates) for the full list of programs.

Contact a Northwood Tech Admissions Advisor at a campus near you with questions about enrolling.

If your career goals and interests are not clear, take the online Career Interest Survey at [NorthwoodTech.edu/careers](https://www.northwoodtech.edu/careers).

Recommended Start College Now (SCN) Courses

Arranged by career cluster and program

- Select SCN courses that align with your career goals from the following lists.
- SCN courses are more likely to be approved by your school district if they are not offered at your high school.
- List your preferred course(s) along with one or two alternates on the SCN application to maximize your options.

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

➤ Agricultural Business Fundamentals Pathway Certificate 61-080-4 11 credits

Hybrid and On Site | **Career pathway into the Farm Operation Technical Diploma**

Fall Term

31080375	Farm Records and Analysis	3 credits
31094343	Farm Commodities	2 credits

Spring Term

31080370	Operating the Farm Business	3 credits
31080378	Emerging Trends in Agriculture	3 credits

➤ Crop Production Pathway Certificate 61-080-3 9 credits

Hybrid and On Site | **Career pathway into the Farm Operation Technical Diploma**

Fall Term Only

31080371	Soil Management	3 credits
31080372	Crop Management	3 credits
31080375	Farm Records and Analysis	3 credits

➤ Farm Operation Technical Diploma 31-080-4 27 credits

Hybrid and On Site

Fall Term

31080371	Soil Management	3 credits
31080372	Crop Management	3 credits
31080375	Farm Records and Analysis	3 credits
31080376	On the Farm 1	2 credits
31094343	Farm Commodities	2 credits

Spring Term

31080370	Operating the Farm Business	3 credits
31080373	Livestock Nutrition	3 credits
31080374	Livestock Management	3 credits
31080377	On the Farm 2	2 credits
31080378	Emerging Trends in Agriculture	3 credits

➤ Livestock Production Pathway Certificate 61-080-2 9 credits

Hybrid and On Site | **Career pathway into the Farm Operation Technical Diploma**

Fall Term

31080375	Farm Records and Analysis	3 credits
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Spring Term

31080373	Livestock Nutrition	3 credits
31080374	Livestock Management	3 credits

Architecture and Construction

➤ Architectural Woodworking & Cabinetmaking 31-409-1 29 credits

Rice Lake, On Site | **Career pathway into the Construction and Cabinetmaking Technical Diploma**

Fall Term

32410339	Print Reading for Building Construction	2 credits
32804325	Applied Technical Math 1	3 credits
32410320	CNC Machine Operation	2 credits
32410300	Cabinet and Furniture Making 1 (first 8 weeks)	5 credits
32410302	Cabinet and Furniture Making 2 (second 8 weeks)	5 credits

Spring Term

32801361	Applied Communications	2 credits
32410334	Production Cabinetmaking (first 8 weeks)	5 credits
32410335	Interior Finish (second 8 weeks)	5 credits

➤ **Construction Essentials Technical Diploma 30-410-3** 9 credits

Rice Lake, On Site | **Career pathway into the Construction and Cabinetmaking Technical Diploma**

Fall Term			Spring Term		
32410339	Print Reading for Building Construction	2 credits	32410303	Construction Framing 1 (first 8 weeks)	4 credits
32804325	Applied Technical Math 1	3 credits			

➤ **Drafting Technician Technical Diploma 31-614-3** 26 credits

Online, Online Live | **Career pathway into the Architectural Commercial Design Associate Degree**

Fall Term			Spring Term		
10614170	Architectural Materials and Methods 1	3 credits	10614173	Architectural Drafting and Design 2	4 credits
10614172	Architectural Drafting and Design 1	4 credits	10614179	Mechanical Systems	3 credits
10614176	Architectural Technology 1	3 credits	10614177	Architectural Technology 2	2 credits
10801196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3 credits	10804118	Intermediate Algebra with Applications	4 credits

➤ **Refrigeration Essentials Technical Diploma 30-601-1** 14 credits

Superior, On Site (day only – admission pending availability) | **Career pathway into the Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVAC/R) Technical Diploma**

Fall Term Only

32601300	Air Conditioning Fundamentals	2 credits	32601303	Principles of AC/DC	3 credits
32601301	Basic Mechanical Fundamentals	3 credits	32804325	Applied Technical Math 1	3 credits
32601317	Refrigeration Fundamentals	3 credits			

Business, Management and Administration

➤ **Billing and Posting Clerk Embedded Technical Diploma 30-101-4** 13 credits

Your Choice | **Career pathway into the Accounting Associate Degree**

Fall Term – Senior Year (or Junior Year)			Spring Term – Senior Year		
10101101	Financial Accounting 1	4 credits	10101124	Payroll Systems and Accounting	3 credits
10103146	MS Word A	1 credit	10101174	QuickBooks Accounting – Beginning	2 credits
10103151	MS Excel A	1 credit	10103162	MS Access A	1 credit
10103152	MS Excel B	1 credit			

➤ **Healthcare Receptionist Technical Diploma 30-160-2** 15 credits

Your Choice | **Career pathway into the Medical Administrative Professional Associate Degree**

NOTE: All courses could be completed over fall term, however, the recommended sequence for SCN students is as listed.

Junior Year			Senior Year		
10103125	MS Outlook	1 credit	10501101	Medical Terminology	3 credits
10103146	MS Word A	1 credit	10160143	Medical Office Procedures and Customer Service	2 credits
10103184	Advanced Document Applications	2 credits	10106146	Document Management and Editing	3 credits
Junior or Senior Year					
10801196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3 credits			

➤ **Human Resources and Payroll Generalist 31-116-2** **29 credits**

Your Choice | **Career pathway into the Human Resource Management Associate Degree**

Fall Term – Junior Year

10116100	Human Resource Management (first 8 weeks)	3 credits
10196138	Conflict Resolution and Confrontation Skills (last 8 weeks)	1 credit
10104191	Customer Service Management	3 credits

Spring Term – Junior Year

10103151	MS Excel A (first 8 weeks)	1 credit
10103152	MS Excel B (second 8 weeks)	1 credit
10804123	Math with Business Applications	3 credits
10116101	Introduction to Payroll and HRIS (first 8 weeks)	3 credits

Fall Term – Senior Year

10116104	Recruitment and Selection (first 8 weeks)	3 credits
10116105	Employee Relations and Labor Law (first 8 weeks)	2 credits
10116106	Onboarding and Training (second 8 weeks)	3 credits

Spring Term – Senior Year

10116103	Compensation Management (first 8 weeks)	3 credits
10116107	Benefit Administration (second 8 weeks)	3 credits

➤ **Leadership Essentials Technical Diploma 30-196-6** **12 credits**

Your Choice | **Career pathway into the Nonprofit Leadership or Leadership Development Associate Degree**

Fall Term – Senior Year

10196190	Leadership Development	3 credits
10196191	Supervision	3 credits

Spring Term – Senior Year

10196164	Personal Skills for Supervisors	3 credits
10196189	Team Building and Problem Solving	3 credits

➤ **Microsoft Office Technical Diploma 30-106-6** **11 credits**

Multiple Delivery Options | **Career pathway into the Administrative Coordinator Associate Degree**

Fall Term – Junior Year

10103146	MS Word A	1 credit
10103184	Advanced Document Applications	2 credits

Spring Term – Junior Year

10103151	MS Excel A	1 credit
10103185	Advanced Spreadsheet and Analytics	2 credits

Fall Term – Senior Year

10103125	MS Outlook	1 credit
10103162	MS Access A	1 credit
10103106	MS PowerPoint	1 credit

Spring Term – Senior Year

10106200	Software Integration	2 credits
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➤ **Nonprofit Essentials Pathway Certificate 61-196-6** **15 credits**

Online | **Career pathway into the Nonprofit Leadership Associate Degree**

Fall Term – Junior Year

10104189	Social Media Marketing	3 credits
10196131	Fundamentals of Nonprofit Management	3 credits

Spring Term –Senior Year

10196123	Grant Writing and Management	3 credits
10196127	Fundraising and Event Planning	3 credits
10196159	Nonprofit Field Experience	1 credit

Fall Term – Senior Year

10196149	Dynamics of Board Relations	1 credit
10196123	Grant Writing and Management	2 credits
10196158	Managing Volunteers	2 credits

➤ **Office Technology Assistant Technical Diploma 30-106-1** **19 credits**

Multiple Delivery Options | **Career pathway into the Administrative Coordinator Associate Degree**

Fall Term – Junior Year

10106199	Business Technology and Success	1 credit
10103146	MS Word A	1 credit
10103184	Advanced Document Applications	2 credits

Spring Term – Junior Year

10103151	MS Excel A	1 credit
10101176	Financial Accounting 1A	2 credits
10103125	MS Outlook	1 credit

Fall Term – Senior Year

10106123	Meeting and Event Planning	3 credits
10106201	Modern Office Management	3 credits

Spring Term – Senior Year

10101174	QuickBooks Accounting – Beginning	2 credits
10106146	Document Management and Editing	3 credits

Education and Training

➤ **Group Child Care Essentials Pathway Certificate 61-307-6** **6 credits**

Courses are available consistently in multiple instructional modes | **Career pathway into the Early Childhood Education/E-Child Associate Degree**

NOTE: 17-year-olds with one Associate Degree course in Early Childhood Education may be employed in a childcare center, as an Assistant Teacher, with some restrictions.

Fall Term

10307167	ECE: Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3 credits
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Spring Term

10307179	ECE: Child Development	3 credits
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Finance

➤ **Billing and Posting Clerk Embedded Technical Diploma 30-101-4** **13 credits**

Your Choice | **Career pathway into the Accounting Associate Degree**

Fall Term – Senior Year (or Junior Year)

10101101	Financial Accounting 1	4 credits
10103146	MS Word A	1 credit
10103151	MS Excel A	1 credit
10103152	MS Excel B	1 credit

Spring Term – Senior Year

10101124	Payroll Systems and Accounting	3 credits
10101174	QuickBooks Accounting – Beginning	2 credits
10103162	MS Access A	1 credit

➤ **Financial Services Customer Representative Technical Diploma 30-114-1** **14 credits**

Your Choice | **Career pathway into the Financial Services Associate Degree**

RECOMMENDATION: To start this program during junior year in high school, the following courses would be recommended: 10101101 Financial Accounting 1 and any of the Microsoft (MS) courses.

Fall Term – Senior Year

10101101	Financial Accounting 1	4 credits
10114125	Personal Finance	3 credits
10103151	MS Excel A	1 credit
10103152	MS Excel B	1 credit

Spring Term – Senior Year

10103146	MS Word A	1 credit
10114107	Principles of Finance	3 credits
10103106	MS PowerPoint	1 credit

➤ **Tax Preparer Assistant Pathway Certificate 61-101-2** **10 credits**

Your Choice | **Career pathway into the Accounting Associate Degree**

RECOMMENDATION: To start this program during junior year in high school, the following course would be recommended: 10101101 Financial Accounting 1 (4 credits).

Fall Term – Senior Year

10101101	Financial Accounting 1	4 credits
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Spring Term – Senior Year

10101123	Income Tax Accounting	4 credits
10101174	QuickBooks Accounting – Beginning	2 credits

Health Sciences

➤ Gerontology for Professionals Pathway Certificate 61-544-1 12 credits

Your Choice and Online | **Career pathway into the Gerontology – Aging Services Professional Associate Degree**

Fall Term – Junior or Senior Year

10544105	Alzheimer's and Dementia (Your Choice – 1st 8 weeks)	3 credits
10544100	Communication of Aging (Online – 2nd 8 weeks)	3 credits

Spring Term – Junior or Senior Year

10544101	Social Gerontology (Your Choice – 1st 8 weeks)	3 credits
10544110	Programs of Aging (Online – 2nd 8 weeks)	3 credits

➤ Dementia Care Pathway Certificate 61-544-2 12 credits

Your Choice and Online | **Career pathway into the Gerontology – Aging Services Professional Associate Degree**

Fall Term – Junior or Senior Year

10544105	Alzheimer's and Dementia (Your Choice – 1st 8 weeks)	3 credits
10544100	Communication of Aging (Online – 2nd 8 weeks)	3 credits

Spring Term – Junior or Senior Year

10544111	Legal and Financial Issues of Aging (Your Choice – 1st 8 weeks)	3 credits
10544107	Death and Dying (Your Choice – 2nd 8 weeks)	3 credits

➤ Nursing Assistant Technical Diploma 30-543-1 2 credits

On Site | **Career pathway into the Gerontology – Aging Services Professional Associate Degree**

NOTE: To enroll, students must be 16 years old by the time courses start. SCN students can enroll in fall and/or spring terms, but must complete admission and program-specific requirements.

30543300	Nursing Assistant	2 credits
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Human Services

➤ Hospitality Foundations Technical Diploma 30-109-2 6 credits

Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior, On Site

Fall or Spring Term

30109330	Hospitality Applications	2 credits
30109331	Safety and Sanitation Fundamentals	1 credit
30109332	Guest Relations Fundamentals	1 credit
30109333	Hospitality Internship	1 credit
30890320	Working Smart	1 credit

Law, Public Safety and Security

➤ Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Technical Diploma 30-531-3 5 credits

Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior, combination of On Site and Online Live

NOTE: SCN students can enroll in fall or spring terms, but must complete admission and program-specific requirements, including the age requirement of 17 years old.

30531330	Emergency Medical Technician	5 credits
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Manufacturing

➤ Mechatronics Basics Technical Diploma 30-454-1 14 credits

Rice Lake, On Site | **Career pathway into the Automated Packaging Systems Technician**

Fall Term – Junior Year

32414335	DC Electricity	3 credits
32454341	Fluid Power Systems	3 credits

Fall Term – Senior Year

32414336	AC Electricity	3 credits
32454345	Packaging Systems Equipment Control	3 credits
32454357	Power Transmission Componentry	2 credits

Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

> Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Technician Technical Diploma 30-404-1 11 credits

Rice Lake, Superior, On Site | **Career pathway into the Automotive Service Technician and the Automotive Technician Technical Diplomas.** It is recommended that students complete all 11 credits in one term, however, if that is not an option, the following sequence is recommended over 2 years.

Fall Term – Junior Year

32404351	Automotive Fundamentals	3 credits
32404376	DC Automotive Electrical	2 credits

Fall Term – Senior Year

32404377	Electrical Systems	3 credits
32404352	Engine Repair	3 credits

> Marine Repair Essentials Pathway Certificate 61-461-1 14 credits

Ashland, On Site | **Career pathway into the Marine Repair Technician Technical Diploma**

Fall or Spring Term

31461315	Marine Electricity/Electronics	2 credits
31461330	Marine Welding	1 credit
31461314	Outboard Motors	5 credits
31461322	Inboard Engines	5 credits
31461325	Marine Diesel	1 credit

> Power Sports Technician Technical Diploma 31-461-3 30 credits

New Richmond, On Site

Fall Term

31461335	Gas and Diesel Engine Theory	2 credits
32801361	Applied Communications	2 credits
32804303	Applied Math	2 credits
31461301	Engine and Chassis Repair 1 (first 8 weeks)	5 credits
31461310	Introduction to 12-Volt Electrical Theory (first 8 weeks)	1 credit
31461302	Engine and Chassis Repair 2 (second 8 weeks)	4 credits

Spring Term

32442307	Welding for Mechanics	2 credits
31461342	Motorcycle Service (first 8 weeks)	3 credits
31461343	ATV Service (first 8 weeks)	3 credits
31461312	Introduction to Hydraulics (second 8 weeks)	1 credit
31461339	Marine Service (second 8 weeks)	5 credits

> Truck Driving Technical Diploma 30-458-1 10 credits

New Richmond, Rice Lake, On Site

NOTE: Students can enroll in any term, but must meet admission and program-specific requirements, including age requirement. Students are encouraged to complete the online CDL Permit Prep course.

Three Week Blocks

30458304	Truck Driving - Semi Level 1 (32 hours/week)	3 credits
30458305	Truck Driving - Semi Level 2	3 credits

Four Week Blocks

30458303	Truck Driving - Semi Level 3	4 credits
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**Blaze your own trail at
Northwood Tech**

General Education Courses—the foundation for degree, certificate, and diploma programs at Northwood Tech.

Start at NorthwoodTech.edu/academic-programs/degree-programs-and-certificates to view **Required Courses** in your specific program of interest.

Course List

> Communication

10801136	English Composition 1	3 credits	10801198	Speech	3 credits
10801196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3 credits	32801361	Applied Communications	2 credits
10801197	Technical Reporting	3 credits	32801362	Advanced Communication Skills*	2 credits

> Mathematics

10804107	College Mathematics	3 credits	10804196	Trigonometry with Applications*	3 credits
10804113	College Technical Mathematics 1A	3 credits	20804224	College Algebra with Applications	4 credits
10804114	College Technical Mathematics 1B*	2 credits	32804303	Applied Math	2 credits
10804118	Intermediate Algebra with Applications*	4 credits	32804313	Applied Math 2*	2 credits
10804123	Math with Business Applications	3 credits	32804325	Applied Technical Math 1	3 credits
10804133	Mathematics and Logic	3 credits	32804334	Applied Technical Math 2*	2 credits
10804138	Math for Health Professionals	2 credits	32804335	Advanced Technical Math*	3 credits
10804189	Introductory Statistics*	3 credits			

> Science

10806105	Principles of Animal Biology	4 credits	10806175	Pathophysiology*	3 credits
10806112	Principles of Sustainability	3 credits	10806177	General Anatomy and Physiology	4 credits
10806114	General Biology	4 credits	10806179	Advanced Anatomy and Physiology*	4 credits
10806134	General Chemistry	4 credits	10806197	Microbiology*	4 credits
10806140	Chemistry	1 credits	10806198	Human Biology	4 credits

> Social Science

10809122	Introduction to American Government	3 credits	10809172	Introduction to Diversity Studies	3 credits
10809143	Microeconomics	3 credits	10809195	Economics	3 credits
10809144	Macroeconomics	3 credits	10809196	Introduction to Sociology	3 credits
10809166	Introduction to Ethics: Theory & Application	3 credits			

> Behavioral Science

10809159	Abnormal Psychology*	3 credits	10809198	Introduction to Psychology	3 credits
10809188	Developmental Psychology	3 credits	32809380	Applied Interpersonal Skills	2 credits

* Requires a prerequisite and/or corequisite that must be completed with a grade point of 2.0 or better unless otherwise specified by program requirements.

What are you waiting for?

The Start College Now application is found at the end of this guide or visit NorthwoodTech.edu/start-college-now.



Enroll at Northwood Tech and get a head start on your Bachelor's degree.

Northwood Tech offers many pathway opportunities by collaborating with UW-Superior. The combination of Northwood Tech general education courses and UW-Superior courses enable a Northwood Tech student to work toward a full University Transfer Degree.

Select courses to be offered Online Live:

> Fall 2024

10801136 English Composition
10809196 Introduction to Sociology
10801198 Speech
10809143 Microeconomics

> Spring 2025

10806114 General Biology
10809198 Introduction to Psychology
20804224 College Algebra with APPs
10801197 Technical Reporting

By attending college courses online or virtually from your high school, you can stay involved in band, art, choir, sports and other extra-curricular activities AND earn college credit.

Universal Transfer Credit Agreement (UCTA) Courses

Courses listed below are guaranteed by the Universal Transfer Credit Agreement (UCTA) to be accepted by University of Wisconsin-Superior, UW System colleges and many Wisconsin private colleges and beyond.

- > Abnormal Psychology
- > Developmental Psychology
- > Economics
- > English Composition 1
- > General Biology
- > General Chemistry
- > Introduction to American Government
- > Introduction to Ethics: Theory and Application
- > Introduction to Diversity Studies
- > Introduction to Psychology
- > Introduction to Sociology
- > Introductory Statistics
- > Microbiology
- > Oral/Interpersonal Communication
- > Speech
- > Technical Reporting
- > Trigonometry with Applications

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Acceptable Accommodations in College Classes

Technical colleges and high schools both have independent legal obligations to students with disabilities. This means allowable accommodations can look different between high school and college.

Start College Now courses are college classes; the following information should be considered for students requiring accommodations.

- College disability services staff do not provide the same services or perform the same functions as a high school special education teacher, case manager, or transition specialist.
- It is possible that accommodations available to the student in the high school setting will not be allowable in college.
- Specifically, accommodations should not fundamentally alter the essential components of the course.
- The student's IEP team should help decide which accommodations are necessary to be successful in a Start College Now Program.

Commonly Approved at a College Level	May Not be Appropriate at College Level
Additional time on tests	Change in licensing or certification requirements
Reduced distraction testing environment	Modified attendance in certain programs
Access to additional technology (Smart pens, iPads, alternative textbooks)	Change in contents of an exam, unlimited time, or reduced possible answers
Tests read aloud by software	Personal care attendants
Peer note takers	Modified curriculum or course expectations
Preferential seating in the classroom	Extension of deadlines for assignments
Screen readers and audio textbooks	

For questions regarding Start College Now accommodations, please contact the Northwood Tech Accommodations Specialist, Heidi Diesterhaft at Heidi.Diesterhaft@NorthwoodTech.edu.

Start College Now – Details for School Districts

- Statute 38.12(14) allows Wisconsin public school students options to take Start College Now (SCN) courses at technical colleges.
- Districts must offer a minimum of 18 credits among SCN and Early College Credit Program (ECCP) to students during the eligible time.
- SCN cost savings to the school district amount to about 20% over ECCP.
- High school students who complete Northwood Tech programs may qualify their school district to receive funds through the DPI Career and Technical Education Incentive Grant program.
- Wisconsin high school juniors and seniors are eligible for SCN in fall and spring terms.
- Students must submit a SCN application that notifies the school district (board) within the identified deadlines to request enrollment.
- Students must notify their district of intent to enroll in SCN by March 1 for fall courses and October 1 for spring courses.
- Districts must notify students of approval and/or rejection at least 30 days prior to the semester in which they would be enrolled.
- Northwood Technical College may admit students if there is space available and the students meet requirements and prerequisites of the course. Additional courses may be available. Contact a Northwood Tech Admissions Advisor for details (see page 1).

START COLLEGE NOW APPLICATION

Northwood Technical College Student Number (Completed by Northwood Tech):

I. STUDENT INFORMATION <i>This section completed by student / parent</i>								
Student Name <i>First, Middle, Last</i>				Student's Birthdate <i>Mo./Day/Yr.</i>		Gender M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
Parent/Guardian Name <i>First, Last</i>								
Address <i>Street, City, State, Zip, County</i>								
Student Phone <i>Area/No.</i>		Student Email			Social Security Number			
Parent/Guardian Phone <i>Area/No.</i>		Parent/Guardian Email			Highest Credential Earned by Either Parent			
High School Student Attends & Projected Graduation Year				School District/County/Municipality in Which Student Resides				
Technical College to Which You Are Applying to				Grade Student Will be in When Taking These Courses <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12		Number of College Credits Earned to Date		
Semester for which applying: <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Year 20____						II. BOARD ACTION <i>Completed by HS district</i>		
Northwood Tech Approval	Check if Alternate	Northwood Technical College Course Name	Technical College Course Number	No. of College Credits	Comparable HS Course Offered?		Approved for HS Credit	No. of HS Credits
					Yes	No		
	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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III. STUDENT & PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURES <i>This section completed by student / parent</i>								
STUDENT SIGNATURE—IN SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I acknowledge the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I understand and will comply with the assurances and conditions outlined in "Student/Parent Specific Responsibilities" and Subchapter 38.12 (14). I authorize the high school and technical college to share <u>all</u> course and grade information. 								
Student Signature Required ➤						Date Signed <i>Mo./Day/Yr.</i>		
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE—Required if student is under 18. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I understand and will comply with the assurances and conditions outlined in "Student/Parent Specific Responsibilities" and Subchapter 38.12 (14) I authorize the high school and college to share course and grade information. 								
Parent/Guardian Signature Required ➤						Date Signed <i>Mo./Day/Yr.</i>		

IV. STUDENT NAME
This section completed by student / parent

Student Name <i>First, Middle, Last</i>	Ethnicity: <i>Are you Hispanic or Latino?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No.
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Racial Identity: *Your response is confidential and will not affect the admissions process.*

American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black/African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White

V. HIGH SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL
This section completed by district

Named student is approved to enroll for courses marked "Approved" in Section II:

Yes No. *If no, indicate reason for denial:*

The School District will pay for ____ credits for the _____ semester.

The School District will assume responsibility for the following checked items:

Tuition Book(s) Course Syllabus Tools State Testing Fees Background Check Fees

Check if student has a record of disciplinary issues.

Name of High School Board Approval Authority	Phone <i>Area/No.</i>
High School Board Approval Authority Signature ➤	Date Signed <i>Mo./Day/Yr.</i>

VI. TECHNICAL COLLEGE APPROVAL
This section completed by college

Name of Course(s) in Which Student is Enrolled (Attach Enrollment Summary)	Course Code(s) / Number(s)	No. of College Credits	District Approved?
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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<input type="checkbox"/> Eligible to enroll	I CERTIFY that the above-named student is eligible to attend the course(s) listed in Section VI and that all these courses are nonsectarian in content. The student will be notified of college admission policies/criteria and record disclosure provisions. The technical college agrees to provide the school district with grade information (and attendance information upon request).
<input type="checkbox"/> Not eligible to enroll	I CERTIFY that the above-named student is not eligible to enroll in and/or attend the course(s) listed in Section VI. The student will be notified of the reasons for ineligibility.

Name of Technical College Representative and Title	Phone <i>Area/No.</i>	Email
Technical College Representative Signature ➤	Date Signed <i>Mo./Day/Yr.</i>	

VI. APPEALS

Appeals of school board decision: A student may appeal a school board decision regarding awarding of high school credit or course comparability to the State Superintendent within 30 days of the board's decision.



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