



Architectural Commercial Design 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. Northwood Tech also has support services available to help you along the pathway, including Study Skills, Employment Services, Accommodations, Financial Aid, and others.

Drafting Technician

Technical Diploma (one-year)

CAMPUS

Ashland**, New Richmond*, Rice Lake*, Superior**

*Combination of On Site and/or Online Live instruction

**Available through Online Live instruction

CREDITS 26

ESTIMATED 2021-2022 TUITION

\$TBD

Financial Aid Eligible

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Designer, CAD Technician, CAD Designer

POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES

\$15.46-\$22.02/hourly (Average \$18.74)

\$32,157-\$45,802/annually (Average \$38,980)



Architectural Commercial Design

Associate Degree (two-year)

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CREDITS

37 Credits Remain – If successfully completed the Drafting Technician Technical Diploma

63 Credits - Total Credits Needed to Receive Architectural Commercial Design Associate Degree

ESTIMATED 2020-2021 TUITION

\$9,679

Financial Aid Eligible

POTENTIAL CAREERS

CAD Drafter, Store Planner, Project Manager, Technical Coordinator, Design Technician, CAD Technician

POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES

\$37,437 to \$46,006 annually**

NORTHWOOD TECH 2019 GRADUATES**

Employed Within 6 Months 100%

Average Yearly Salary: \$41,722



BEYOND NORTHWOOD TECH Become An Architect

The four steps include: Education, Experience, Examination and Licensure & Certification

For details, please go to the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards website: www.ncarb.org/become-architect/basics

Bachelor's Degree

UW Stout
UW Whitewater
Concordia University
Franklin University
Lakeland University
Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE)

Important Notes on Transferring:

- Check out NorthwoodTech.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 Northwood Tech

- 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 Northwood Tech 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.

**Architectural Commercial Design wage and employment data is compiled from the Northwood Tech 2018-2019 Graduate Follow-Up Survey. Architectural Drafting Technician wage data is an average of the 10-25% wages for the Northwest Wisconsin and West Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Regions as taken from Wage Data from Wisconomy. 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 Wisconomy, are based on a 40 hour work week over 52 weeks (2080 hours).



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PATHWAYS TO NORTHWOOD TECH:

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: NorthwoodTech.edu and enter "Advanced Standing/Dual Credit" in the search button. Click on your high school. Additional opportunities may be available through AP courses, Online 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 NorthwoodTech.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 NorthwoodTech.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.NORTHWOODTECH.EDU/stusvcs/disability.htm

Class Formats Offered

To view specific class times within the programs:

1. Go to WWW.NORTHWOODTECH.EDU
2. Click on "Find a Class" on the top of the webpage
3. Search for courses.

Upcoming Start Dates

FALL 2021: August 23, 2021

SPRING 2022: January 17, 2022

FALL 2022: August 29, 2022

SPRING 2023: January 23, 2023

Financial Assistance

Financial Aid (FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid, including loans, grants, and workstudy): www.fafsa.ed.gov

Northwood Tech Scholarships: WWW.NORTHWOODTECH.EDU; enter "scholarships" in the search button

Northwood Tech 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 Northwood Tech 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@NORTHWOODTECH.EDU

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