

# **Automated Packaging Systems Technician Pathway**

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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.



### **Mechatronics Basics**

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

## **CAMPUS**

**New Richmond** 

#### **CREDITS 14**

#### **ESTIMATED 2021-2022 TUITION**

\$2,257

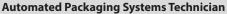
(Additional Tools and Supplies may be needed)

#### **POTENTIAL CAREERS**

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

#### **NORTHWOOD TECH 2019 GRADUATES**

Employed Within 6 Months 100% Average Yearly Salary Not Available



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 2021-2022 TUITION**

\$10,469; Tool/Supplies \$575

**Financial Aid Eligible** 

#### **POTENTIAL CAREERS**

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

#### **RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY**

Insufficient Data to Report

## **NORTHWOOD TECH 2019 GRADUATES\***

Employed Within 6 Months 100% Average Yearly Salary \$67,591

Graduates are encouraged to look at the Industrial Systems Specialist (one-year) Technical Diploma if interested in furthering their education

# **BEYOND NORTHWOOD TECH**

# **Transfer Option**

UW Stout

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#### 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 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, <u>www.transferology.com</u>, or Transfer Evaluation System (TES), may be helpful tools to assist your transfer process





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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 buttom. 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

# 2021-2022 Cost Per Credit

(WI and MN Residents) \$155/credit. (plus books and supplies) Online courses are an additional \$10/credit

# Contact a Northwood Tech Admissions Advisor and Get Started:

Ashland: 715.685.3039 New Richmond: 715.752.8119 Rice Lake: 715.788.7144

Superior: 715.319.7331E-mail: admissionadvisors@NORTHWOODTECH.EDU

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