



Automotive Technician Pathway

EXPERIENCE. SUCCESS. ONE STACKABLE CREDENTIAL AT A TIME.



Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Technician

Technical Diploma (less than one year)

CAMPUS
Rice Lake, Superior

CREDITS 11

POTENTIAL CAREERS
Lube Technician, Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Technician, Quick Service Technician

Automotive Service Technician

Technical Diploma (one year)

CAMPUS
Superior

CREDITS 28

17 Credits Remain – If successfully completed and bringing in credits from the Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Technician Technical Diploma

28 Credits - Total Credits Needed to Receive the Automotive Service Technician Technical Diploma

ESTIMATED 2022-2023 TUITION
\$4,721; Tools/Supplies \$3,750

Financial Aid Eligible

POTENTIAL CAREERS
Automotive Service Technician, Drivability Technician, Brake Technician, Suspension and Alignment Technician, Quick Service Technician, Lube Technician, Auto Service Writer, Automotive Parts Technician

RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY*
\$29,118 - \$57,196 annually

GRADUATES EMPLOYED*
Employed Within 6 Months 100%
Employed in a Related Field 78%

Automotive Technician

Technical Diploma (two year)

CAMPUS
Rice Lake

CREDITS

43 Credits Remain – If successfully completed and bringing in credits from the Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Technician Technical Diploma

26 Credits Remain - If successfully completed and bringing in credits from the Automotive Service Technician Technical Diploma

54 Credits - Total Credits Needed to Receive the Automotive Technician Technical Diploma

ESTIMATED 2022-2023 TUITION
\$9,466; Tools/Supplies \$3,750

Financial Aid Eligible

POTENTIAL CAREERS
Brake Technician, Air Conditioning Technician, Auto Transmission Technician, Automotive Electrical Technician, Service Writer, Drive Train Technician, Suspension and Alignment Technician, Drivability Technician, Automotive Technician

RANGE OF YEARLY SALARY*
\$30,000 - \$73,912 annually

GRADUATES EMPLOYED*
Employed Within 6 Months 75%
Employed in Related Field 67%

BEYOND NORTHWOOD TECH

Transfer Option

UW Stout

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, 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.

*This pathway wage and employment data is compiled from the Northwood Tech 2020-2021 Graduate Follow-Up Survey



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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 "Advanced Standing/Dual Credit" and scroll down to review the Articulation Agreements. 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, visit our website.

[Accommodation Support Services](#)

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 2022: August 29, 2022

SPRING 2023: January 23, 2023

FALL 2023: August 28, 2023

SPRING 2024: January 22, 2024

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

2022-2023 Cost Per Credit

(WI and MN Residents) \$157.65/credit. (plus books and supplies)

[Additional tuition/fee information](#)

Contact a Northwood Tech Admissions Advisor and Get Started:

Ashland: 715.685.3039

New Richmond: 715.752.8119

Rice Lake: 715.788.7144

Superior: 715.319.7331

E-mail: admissionadvisors@NorthwoodTech.edu

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Contact an Admissions Advisor to get started!

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