

Interested?

Forms are available in your high school guidance office or see your high school counselor for more information.

Instructions and the Start College Now Application can also be found at NorthwoodTech.edu/start-college-now.

Submit an application to your school district by March 1 for the following fall semester or October 1 for the following spring semester.

Contact your high school counselor prior to contacting Northwood Technical College.

Start College Now opens the door to greater learning opportunities for students motivated to get started on their careers in a new learning environment.

Start College Now is for public high school juniors and seniors with:

- Good academic standing
- Completed course prerequisites
- Written approval from a parent or guardian
- No history of disciplinary problems
- Local district approval

Items needed

- A completed Start College Now application approved and signed by the school district
- A current high school transcript
- ACT scores, if available

Deadlines

Students should submit an application to their school district by March 1 for the following fall semester or October 1 for the following spring semester. Students wanting to enroll in summer courses should consult with their high school regarding options. Forms are available in the high school guidance office or see the high school counselor for more information.

Costs

per 38.12(14)

- The school district is required to pay the cost of tuition, course fees, and required books.
- Additional costs such as testing fees, background checks, and supplies may be covered at the discretion of the school district.
- Transportation to and/or from the technical college is the student's responsibility.

➤ Save up to \$2,790 on tuition costs!

Based on 2021-2022 tuition costs

Eligibility policies for participation vary by school district. Contact your high school counselor for options in your area.

**APPLY BY: March 1 for Fall Semester
October 1 for Spring Semester**



1900 College Drive
Rice Lake, WI 54868

Students who earn industry recognized credentials, including technical diplomas prior to high school graduation, may earn funding for their school district through the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Incentive Grant program. Grants from this program incentivize school districts to offer high-quality career and technical education programs that mitigate workforce shortages in key industries and occupations. The grants reimburse up to \$1,000 for each pupil in a school district earning an approved industry-recognized certification prior to high school graduation.

For more information, visit dwd.wisconsin.gov/det/cte/incentive/



START COLLEGE NOW

**EARN A
COLLEGE
DEGREE**

IN HIGH SCHOOL

2021-2022

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➤ Graduate from College Before High School

The **Start College Now program** allows high school students to attend a Wisconsin technical college – either full- or part-time – and earn both high school and technical college credit. Reference the tables below to see the Northwood Technical College short term credentials that can be completed through this program.

Cluster	Credits	Course Delivery	Originating Location
Agriculture	Farm Operation Technical Diploma		
	Farm Operation (TD)	28	A N R C
	Agricultural Business Fundamentals (PC)	12	A N R C
	Livestock Production (PC)	9	A N R C
Architecture & Construction	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) Custom delivery only	9	R
	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVAC/R) Technical Diploma		
Refrigeration Essentials (TD) Limited availability, dean approval needed.	14	S	
Business Management and Administration	Administrative Coordinator Associate Degree		
	Office Technology Assistant (TD)	18	A N R S C
	Microsoft Office (TD)	10	A N R S C
	Human Resource Management Associate Degree		
	Human Resources and Payroll Generalist (TD)	27	A N R S C
	Medical Administrative Professional Associate Degree		
	Healthcare Receptionist (TD)	15	A N R S
	Nonprofit Leadership Associate Degree		
Nonprofit Essentials (PC)	15	O	
Leadership Development Associate Degree			
Leadership Essentials (TD)	12	A N R S C	
Education & Training	Early Childhood Education Associate Degree		
	Group Child Care Essentials (PC) Students cannot work in the field until the age of 18 due to childcare center requirements.	6	O N R S
Finance	Financial Services Associate Degree		
	Financial Services Customer Representative (TD)	14	A N R S C
	Accounting Associate Degree		
	Tax Preparer Assistant (PC)	10	A N R S C
Billing and Posting Clerk (TD)	13	A N R S C	
Health Science	Gerontology-Aging Services Professional Associate Degree		
	Gerontology for Healthcare Professionals (PC)	12	A N R S C
	Dementia Care (PC)	12	A N R S C
	Nursing Assistant Technical Diploma		
	Nursing Assistant (TD)	3	A N R S C
Nursing Assistant (TC)—Limited Term	2	A N R S C	
Law, Public Safety & Security	Emergency Medical Technician Technical Diploma		
	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) (TD) Must be 18	5	A N R S C

Cluster	Credits	Course Delivery	Originating Location
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	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) Must be 18	10	N R	

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TABLE KEY

Course Delivery:

- On Site
- Online
- Online Live
- Hybrid
- Your Choice

Earned Credential:

- (PC) -Pathway Certificate
- (TD) -Technical Diploma
- (TC) - Technical Certificate Not eligible for CTE Incentive Grant

Originating Location:

- O-Online
- A - Ashland
- N - New Richmond
- R - Rice Lake
- S - Superior
- C - Outreach Center(s)

Choose from 3 ways to attend classes:

- online live via the internet
- on site in a classroom
- watch recorded sessions at a time convenient for you

Select courses are available at Northwood Tech Outreach Centers. Please contact your Northwood Tech Admissions Advisor for specifics.

Contact your Northwood Tech Admissions Advisor after speaking to your high school counselor.

Ashland
2100 Beaser Avenue, Ashland, WI 54806
715.682.4591 | 715.682.8040 fax
Admissions Advisor: Ext. 3195

Hayward Outreach Center
15618 Windrose Lane, Suite 106,
Hayward, WI 54843
715.634.5167

Rice Lake
1900 College Drive, Rice Lake, WI 54868
715.234.7082 | 715.234.5172 fax
Admissions Advisor: Ext. 5220

Ladysmith Outreach Center
1104 Lake Avenue, Suite 1
Ladysmith, WI 54848
715.532.3399

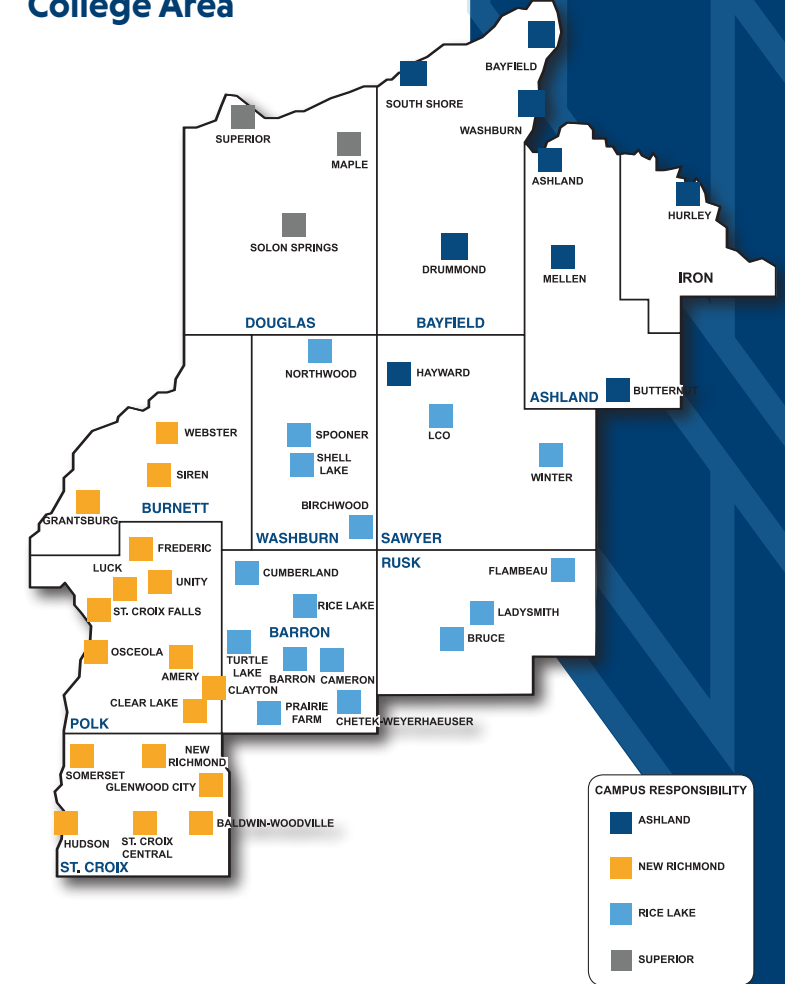
New Richmond
1019 S. Knowles Ave, New Richmond, WI 54017
715.246.6561 | 715.246.2777 fax
Admissions Advisor: Ext. 4339

Balsam Lake Outreach Center
400 Polk County Plaza,
Balsam Lake, WI 54810
715.485.3044

Superior
600 North 21st Street, Superior, WI 54880
715.394.6677 | 715.394.3771 fax
Admissions Advisor: Ext. 6243

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

School Districts within the Northwood Technical College Area



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