

**Start College Now** opens the door to greater learning opportunities for students motivated to get started on their careers and ready to try 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 fall semester or October 1 for the 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.

### Main Campuses



**ASHLAND**  
2100 Beaser Avenue, Ashland, WI 54806  
715.682.4591 | 715.682.8040 fax



**NEW RICHMOND**  
1019 S. Knowles Avenue,  
New Richmond, WI 54017  
715.246.6561 | 715.246.2777 fax



**RICE LAKE**  
1900 College Drive, Rice Lake, WI 54868  
715.234.7082 | 715.234.5172 fax



**SUPERIOR**  
600 North 21st Street, Superior, WI 54880  
715.394.6677 | 715.394.3771 fax

### Outreach Centers

**WITC-Balsam Lake**  
400 Polk County Plaza  
Balsam Lake, WI 54810  
715.485.3044

**WITC-Hayward**  
15618 Windrose Lane, Suite 106  
Hayward, WI 54843  
715.634.5167

**WITC-Ladysmith**  
1104 Lake Avenue, Suite 1  
Ladysmith, WI 54848  
715.532.3399

Students who earn industry recognized credentials, including technical diplomas prior to high school graduation, will 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/cteincentive/](http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/det/cteincentive/)

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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 WITC short term credentials that can be completed through this program.

| Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources   |                 | Originating Location |   |   |   |   |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Credits   | Course Delivery | A                    | N | R | S | C |
| <b>Farm Operation Pathway Certificates</b>  |                 |                      |   |   |   |   |
| Agricultural Business Fundamentals  | 12              | ●                    | ○ |   |   |   |
| Livestock Production  | 9               | ●                    | ○ |   |   |   |
| Crop Production   | 9               | ●                    | ○ |   |   |   |
| <b>Farm Operation Pathway Certificates</b>  |                 |                      |   |   |   |   |
| Dairy Cattle Management   | 4               | ●                    |   |   |   |   |
| Dairy Feeding Management  | 8               | ●                    |   |   |   |   |
| Dairy Genetics and Reproduction   | 6               | ●                    |   |   |   |   |
| Architecture and Construction   |                 | Originating Location |   |   |   |   |
| Credits   | Course Delivery | A                    | N | R | S | C |
| <b>Construction and Cabinetmaking Technical Diploma</b>   |                 |                      |   |   |   |   |
| Construction Essentials <i>Custom Delivery Available</i>  | 9               | ●                    |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVAC/R) Embedded Technical Diploma</b> |                 |                      |   |   |   |   |
| Refrigeration Essentials <i>Limited Availability, Dean Approval Needed</i>                      | 14              | ●                    |   |   |   |   |
| Business  |                 | Originating Location |   |   |   |   |
| Credits   | Course Delivery | A                    | N | R | S | C |
| <b>Administrative Professional Embedded Technical Diploma</b>                                   |                 |                      |   |   |   |   |
| Office Technology Assistant   | 17              | ●                    | ○ | ○ |   |   |
| Microsoft Office  | 9               | ●                    | ○ | ○ |   |   |
| <b>Medical Administrative Professional Embedded Technical Diploma</b>                           |                 |                      |   |   |   |   |
| Healthcare Receptionist   | 15              | ●                    | ○ | ○ |   |   |
| <b>Nonprofit Leadership Pathway Certificate</b>   |                 |                      |   |   |   |   |
| Nonprofit Essentials  | 15              | ○                    |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Leadership Development Embedded Technical Diploma</b>  |                 |                      |   |   |   |   |
| Leadership Essentials   | 12              | ●                    | ○ | ○ |   |   |
| Finance   |                 | Originating Location |   |   |   |   |
| Credits   | Course Delivery | A                    | N | R | S | C |
| <b>Financial Services Embedded Technical Diploma</b>  |                 |                      |   |   |   |   |
| Financial Services Customer Representative  | 14              | ●                    | ○ | ○ |   |   |
| <b>Accounting Pathway Options</b>   |                 |                      |   |   |   |   |
| Tax Preparer Assistant Pathway Certificate  | 10              | ●                    | ○ | ○ |   |   |
| Billing and Posting Clerk Embedded Technical Diploma  | 13              | ●                    | ○ | ○ |   |   |

| Health Science  |                 | Originating Location |   |   |   |   |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Credits   | Course Delivery | A                    | N | R | S | C |
| <b>Gerontology-Aging Services Professional Pathway Certificates</b> |                 |                      |   |   |   |   |
| Gerontology for Healthcare Professionals                            | 12              | ○                    | ○ |   |   |   |
| Dementia Care   | 12              | ○                    | ○ |   |   |   |
| <b>Nursing Assistant Technical Diploma</b>                          |                 |                      |   |   |   |   |
| Nursing Assistant   | 3               | ●                    |   |   |   |   |
| Information Technology  |                 | Originating Location |   |   |   |   |
| Credits   | Course Delivery | A                    | N | R | S | C |
| <b>Broadband Academy Options</b>                                    |                 |                      |   |   |   |   |
| Broadband Customer Service Specialist Pathway Certificate           | 6               | ○                    |   |   |   |   |
| Broadband Installer Embedded Technical Diploma                      | 14              | ○                    |   |   |   |   |
| Law, Public Safety and Security                                     |                 | Originating Location |   |   |   |   |
| Credits   | Course Delivery | A                    | N | R | S | C |
| <b>Emergency Medical Technician</b>                                 |                 |                      |   |   |   |   |
| Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Technical Diploma*               | 5               | ●                    |   |   |   |   |
| Manufacturing   |                 | Originating Location |   |   |   |   |
| Credits   | Course Delivery | A                    | N | R | S | C |
| <b>Mechatronics Basics Technical Diploma</b>                        |                 |                      |   |   |   |   |
| Mechatronics Basics   | 14              | ●                    |   |   |   |   |
| Transportation, Distribution and Logistics                          |                 | Originating Location |   |   |   |   |
| Credits   | Course Delivery | A                    | N | R | S | C |
| <b>Automotive Technician Embedded Technical Diploma</b>             |                 |                      |   |   |   |   |
| Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Technician                  | 11              | ●                    |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Marine Repair Technician Pathway Certificate</b>                 |                 |                      |   |   |   |   |
| Marine Repair Essentials  | 14              | ●                    |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Truck Driving Technical Diploma</b>                              |                 |                      |   |   |   |   |
| Truck Driving*  | 10              | ●                    |   |   |   |   |

\* Must be age 18.

## SHORT-TERM CREDENTIALS KEY

### Course Delivery:

- In Person/Face-to-face
- Online
- Web Conferencing
- Your Choice

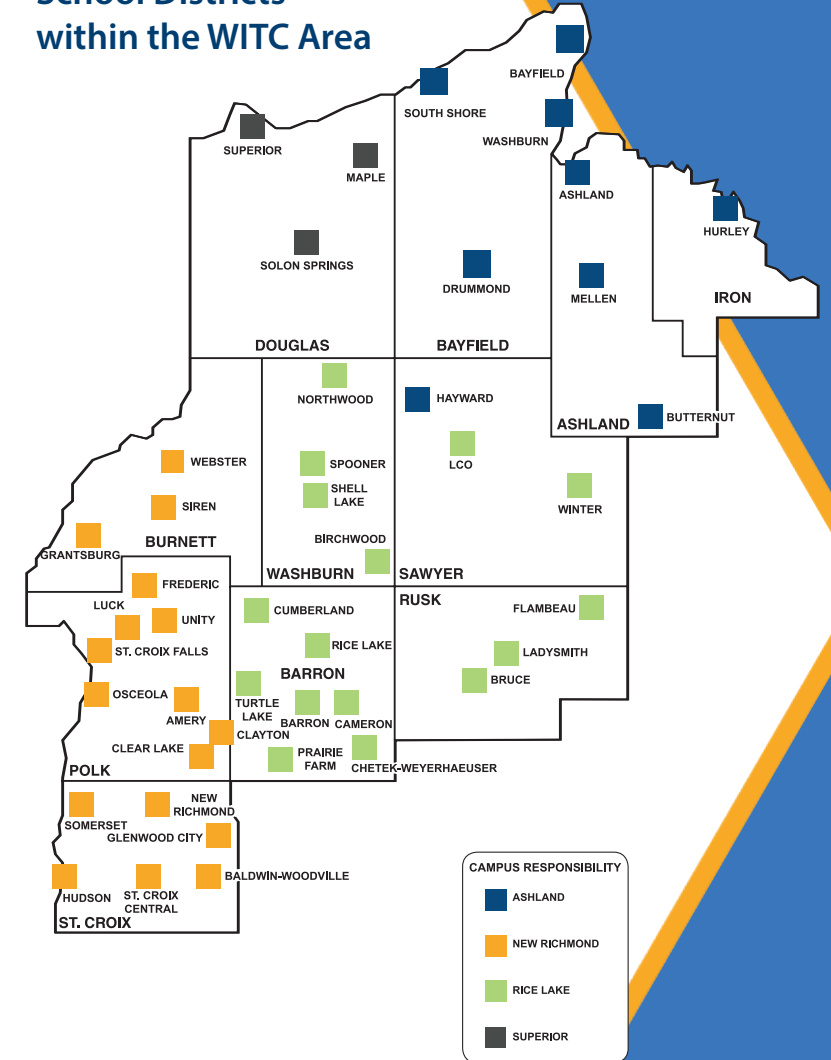
### Originating Location:

- A - Ashland
- N - New Richmond
- R - Rice Lake
- S - Superior
- C - Outreach Centers

Select courses are available at the WITC Outreach Centers. Please contact your WITC Admissions Advisor for specifics.

Your Choice allows the student the choice between fully classroom-based instruction including Web Conferencing remote connections, fully online instruction, or a combination of the two.

## School Districts within the WITC Area



> Save up to \$2,700 on tuition costs!

Based on 2019-2020 tuition costs

Contact your WITC Admissions Advisor after speaking to your high school counselor

**WITC-Ashland**  
2100 Beaser Avenue  
800.243.9482, ext. 3195

**WITC-New Richmond**  
1019 South Knowles Avenue  
800.243.9482, ext. 4339

**WITC-Rice Lake**  
1900 College Drive  
800.243.9482, ext. 5220

**WITC-Superior**  
600 North 21st Street  
800.243.9482, ext. 6243

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