

CREDIT TRANSFER

Wisconsin's 16 technical colleges often serve as an entry point for students with four-year degree aspirations. Lesser known is that they also provide valuable options for four-year students seeking to transfer to a technical college. Because receiving institutions maintain student records, this report's primary focus is on students who transferred credits to one of Wisconsin's 16 technical colleges, highlighting students' mobility.



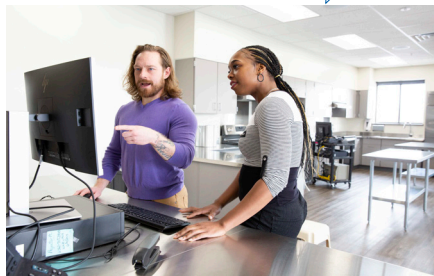
12,787
STUDENTS

TRANSFERRED
189,560 CREDITS

TO A WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE IN 2021-22,

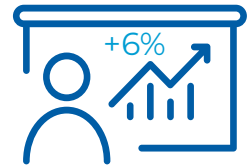
AN AVERAGE OF

15 CREDITS
PER STUDENT.



- 41%** TRANSFERRED FROM A UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN (UW) SYSTEM INSTITUTION
- 29%** TRANSFERRED FROM A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OUTSIDE OF WISCONSIN
- 7%** TRANSFERRED FROM A WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (WAICU) INSTITUTION
- 18%** HAD A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER

ENROLLMENT IN TOP FIVE CAREER AREAS OF STUDENTS WHO TRANSFERRED TO WTCS (2021-22)	
HEALTH SCIENCES	3,435
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS/SCIENCES	1,044
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	795
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	670
LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS AND SECURITY	662



The number of students that transferred to a Wisconsin technical college increased by 6% over the previous year



Over 4,500 students completed a WTCS program in 2020-21 and continued their education outside of WTCS within one year.

Transferology®

Students often ask, "Where do my credits go? How will they be accepted?" Transferology is the answer! Transferology can be accessed by any current or prospective student who is interested in seeing how their credits will transfer in the University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Technical College, and Wisconsin Tribal College systems. Students and academic advisors can enter course information to find the best match for transfer credit to other colleges in Wisconsin and nationwide. They can also see what courses at other institutions will transfer into their degree program.



"I was sold on electrical engineering and their [Milwaukee Area Technical College] transfer program with MSOE (Milwaukee School of Engineering) was exactly what I needed. If it weren't for MATC, I don't think I'd be in this position right now, able to share my experience as an MSOE graduate and MATC graduate. They shaped who I am as a person.

- Hunter Burazin,
MATC to MSOE transfer

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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS/ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

In partnership with the UW System Board of Regents, all 16 colleges within WTCS now offer the Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) programs, allowing for a more direct, clear academic path for those interested in furthering their education. With solid transfer agreements in place and resources to help students navigate that process, the greater the probability for them to advance in their education.

“Offering these programs at all colleges creates more equitable access to educational opportunities and pathways around the state.”

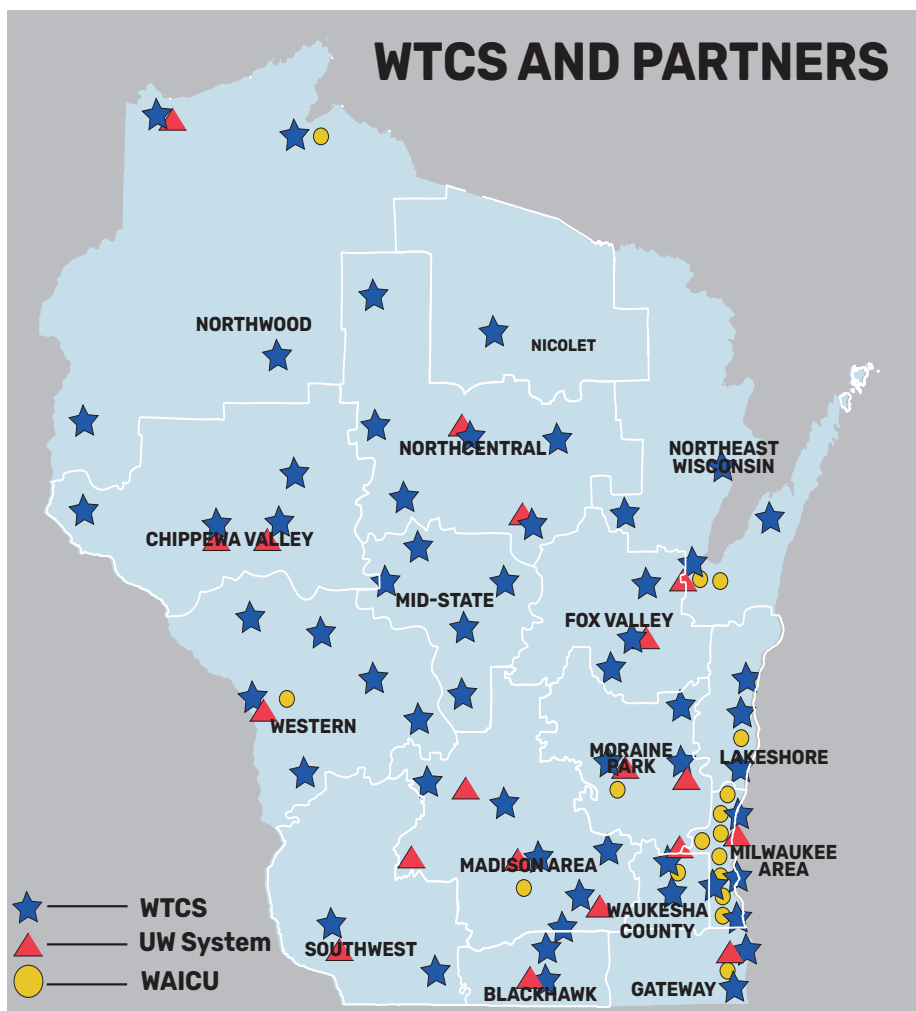
– Dr. Morna K. Foy

WTCS President

UNIVERSAL CREDIT TRANSFER AGREEMENT

Choosing the correct courses that transfer can be a challenge for students. The Universal Credit Transfer Agreement (UCTA) between WTCS and the UW System provides students with a resource to ensure seamless transfer between institutions.

COURSE CREDIT TRANSFER AGREEMENT



Like the collective partnership that WTCS has with the UW System, the alliance with our WAICU partners resulted in the Course Credit Transfer Agreement. Seventeen of 23 WAICU members, and all 16 WTCS colleges currently participate in the CCTA, which recently completed its first full academic year (2020-21).

To learn more about transfer programs, visit

www.WTCSsystem.edu/transfer