

## Previous Credit

There are many opportunities, both in high school and through previous college, work, and/or military experience, to earn credit at Gateway.

For more information about earning credit in high school and opportunities for credit for prior learning, please see reverse side.

## Sponsor

If you are interested in the construction trades, your application process begins with contacting the Local Trade Committee for your selected occupation. In most cases, you will complete an application form and submit it directly to the Local Trade Committee.

There are more than 100 Local Trade Committees in Wisconsin and each uses a structured application and selection process. This process typically requires testing in aptitude, math and science. Qualified applicants must also pass an interview process.

## AND

## Paid Related Instruction

An employment opportunity is the most basic requirement for any apprenticeship. Without a job, there is no “on-the-job training” which represents 90 percent of the program.

Related instruction is another key part of each apprenticeship and is required by the State of Wisconsin apprenticeship law. Apprentices are paid to attend related theoretical and technical classroom instruction provided by Gateway Technical College.

Training lasts for four years, consisting of no less than 7,428 hours of on-the-job training with a minimum of 576 hours of classroom instruction.

## Skilled Professional

Apprentices who complete the terms of their apprenticeship contract receive a valuable training opportunity and nationally recognized portable credential without leaving the workforce.

Skilled professionals in this trade can expect to earn a median income of:  
\$30.85 per hour  
\$64,168 annually

Students who successfully complete this program are prepared to take the State of Wisconsin Journeyworker Plumbing Exam.

## Next Steps

Gateway offers additional educational opportunities related to this career pathway, including:

Technical Studies - Journeyworker Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree

The Technical Studies - Journeyworker program is geared for those who possess a Wisconsin journey-level certificate from an apprenticeship program that included a minimum of 400 hours of related instruction (PRI). Students can customize an associate degree designed to meet their individual needs while receiving up to 39 advanced-standing credits in the Technical Studies - Journeyworker program.

## Have questions or need assistance with getting started?

Gateway's Apprenticeship department is ready to help. Call 262-564-2954 or email [apprenticeship@gtc.edu](mailto:apprenticeship@gtc.edu) to make an appointment. Or visit us online at [gtc.edu/apprenticeship](http://gtc.edu/apprenticeship).

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## Credit for Prior Learning

Experience Pays! You've been there . . .  
You've done that . . . Let us give you credit for it!

Gateway Technical College recognizes you have knowledge and skills gained through previous educational, life and work experiences. We want to help you receive credit for those experiences—saving you time, money and helping you enter your new career more quickly.

To request a Credit for Prior Learning evaluation towards an Apprenticeship program, please email [apprenticeship@gtc.edu](mailto:apprenticeship@gtc.edu).

Official transcripts should be mailed to:

SC Johnson iMET Center  
ATTN: Apprenticeship  
2320 Renaissance Boulevard  
Sturtevant, WI 53177

For more information or to request a Credit for Prior Learning evaluation for Apprenticeship, please email [apprenticeship@gtc.edu](mailto:apprenticeship@gtc.edu) or call 262-564-2954.

## Earn College Credit in High School

Get an edge by earning college credit before you graduate and save money at the same time.

There are many ways to earn college credit while you're still in high school, including transcribed and advanced standing credit, Start College Now and youth apprenticeship. Suggested courses to take in high school for this program include:

**449-413 OSHA 30 Construction**

**607-401 Construction Blueprint Reading**

A youth apprenticeship in Plumbing and Sprinkler fitting Fundamentals is available through the Department of Workforce Development, with an option to bridge into the Plumber Registered Apprenticeship. Please visit the Department of Workforce Development's website at:

[https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/bridging\\_apprenticeship.htm](https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/bridging_apprenticeship.htm)

For more information on earning college credit in high school connect with your high school counselor or the Gateway New Student Specialist at your high school. Visit [gtc.edu/highschool](http://gtc.edu/highschool).

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