



**Welcome  
Middle Schoolers!**

# BIG DREAMS

## #StartHere



**Virtual Middle School Expo 2020**

# 2020 Expo Agenda

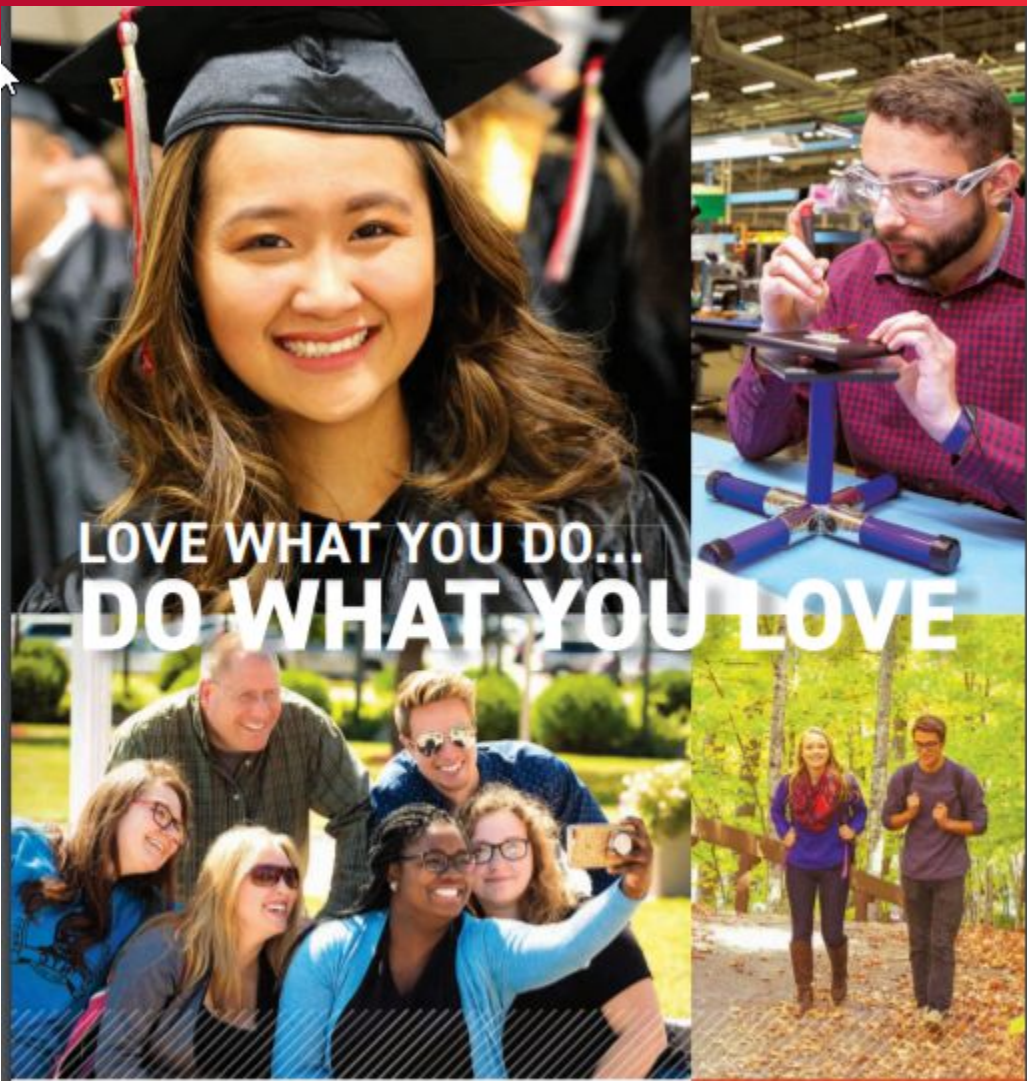
Overview of Technical Education

Career Interest Survey

Virtual Tours of Campuses / Centers

Program PowerPoints

Virtual Activities



LOVE WHAT YOU DO...  
**DO WHAT YOU LOVE**

WISCONSIN  
TECHNICAL  
COLLEGES

2018-2019

[wistechcolleges.org](http://wistechcolleges.org)



# Who is Gateway Technical College?



- One of 16 colleges in the Wisconsin Technical College System
- Founded in 1911
- Serving Racine, Kenosha & Walworth Counties on 3 main campuses and 6 centers
- Providing 70+ academic programs

Check out all the awesome careers you can have with only two years of education from a technical college!



# Why Choose Technical Education?

## GRADUATE OUTCOMES

### LAND A JOB AND HIT THE GROUND RUNNING

With a hands-on, practical approach to learning, a technical college education sets you up for success.

GRADUATES WHO FIND A JOB WITHIN SIX MONTHS **94%**



GRADUATES WOULD RECOMMEND A TECHNICAL COLLEGE EDUCATION **96%**



GRADUATES EMPLOYED IN A JOB RELATED TO THEIR TRAINING **79%**



**Source:**

WTCS Graduate Outcomes Report for 2017 Graduates, published May 2018.

### SALARY GROWTH IS HIGHER THAN AVERAGE

Wherever your interests or passions lie, employers need skilled workers and are paying good salaries to get them.



MEDIAN SALARY 6 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION FOR ALL CREDENTIALS



**Source:**

WTCS Graduate Outcomes Report for 2017 Graduates, published May 2018.

# Degree Types

## **CERTIFICATE** (typically six months or less)

- » Entry-level credential for quick employment gains

## **TECHNICAL DIPLOMA** (one- to two-year programs)

- » Real-world programs created with employer input
- » Typically one to two years to complete full time

## **ASSOCIATE DEGREE** (two-year programs)

- » Academic degree with a focus on hard and soft skills
- » Typically two years to complete full time
- » May build on earlier credentials (certificates, degrees and diplomas)

## **APPRENTICESHIP** (journeyworker status)

- » Employers pay for supervised, structured on-the-job training and classroom learning
- » Prepares skilled tradespeople to enter the workforce (with a median salary of \$71,624/year six months after completion)
- » Visit [wistechcolleges.org/apprenticeship](http://wistechcolleges.org/apprenticeship) for more information



# College Savings

## TUITION AND FEES

Tuition is consistent at the 16 technical colleges and costs less than other colleges and universities. Effective with the 2018 summer session:

### WISCONSIN RESIDENT

DEGREE AND DIPLOMA PROGRAM:

» \$134.20 PER CREDIT

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE/LIBERAL ARTS

TRANSFER PROGRAM:

» \$181.50 PER CREDIT

### OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENT

DEGREE AND DIPLOMA PROGRAM:

» \$201.30 PER CREDIT

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE/LIBERAL ARTS

TRANSFER PROGRAM:

» \$272.25 PER CREDIT

## ANNUAL AVERAGE COST OF COLLEGE TUITION AND FEES

WTCS Tuition is set by the Wisconsin Technical College System Board in March for the following year. It does not include books, materials or program/college-related fees.



Sources: WTCS Tuition Workgroup; UW HELP System Tuition Chart; The College Board 2018, College Costs: FAQ's

# Still wondering what you like?

Take the Career Interest Questionnaire

[Academic Advancement Programs | Career Interest Questionnaire | WTC](#)



# Career Clusters at Gateway

- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Architecture and Construction
- Business
- Communication and Design
- Education
- Engineering
- Health and Veterinary Sciences
- Hospitality and Culinary Arts
- Human and Personal Services
- Informational Technology
- Manufacturing
- Public Safety
- Transportation

## Education Options at Gateway

- Career and Technical Education courses in HS
  - Dual Credit
  - HS Academies
  - Youth Apprenticeship
- Degree Options
  - Certificates
  - Technical Diplomas
  - Associate Degrees



# Today will visit the following programs...

- Architecture
- Building Trades: Carpentry
- Cosmetology / Barber
- Computer Numerical Control (CNC)
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary
- EMT
- FAB LAB
- Fire Science
- Information Technology / FAB LAB
- Physical Therapy
- Nursing
- Vet Technology

# And, you will visit these centers and campuses...

\*IMET Center

\*Kenosha Campus

\*Inspire Center

\*Horizon Technology  
Center

\*Racine Campus

\*Hero Center

\*Elkhorn Campus

# What to walk around campus?

Take a [VIRTUAL TOUR](#) of each of our locations.

Take a break from the PowerPoint and go explore careers. **Be sure to come back and visit this slide to play a game of Kahoot.**

# **Start Exploring Careers**



Looking for something fun this summer?

## Gateway Youth Summer Camps

Come back and play a game  
of

**Game link:**

[https://kahoot.it/challenge/07749274?challenge-id=78d5d6a5-c318-407e-a26e-d4f43653ed07\\_1589558571578](https://kahoot.it/challenge/07749274?challenge-id=78d5d6a5-c318-407e-a26e-d4f43653ed07_1589558571578)



**Kahoot!**

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**Game pin: 07749274**

KEEP EXPLORING  
education in  
Southeast Wisconsin!

# A Guide to Stuff



# Have more questions?

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