

1. Legal name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

2. Former last name(s) (if applicable) _____

3. Permanent address _____ Street or R.F.D. Box number _____

4. City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

5. Mailing address (if different) _____ Street or R.F.D. Box number _____

6. City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
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7. Phone number _____ Other/Mobile phone number _____

8. E-mail address _____ 9. Gender: Male Female

10. Social Security Number _____

11. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) _____

12. Are you a U.S. Veteran? Yes No

13. Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No
If no, then are you in the U.S. on a Visa? Yes No
Are you a permanent resident? Yes No
If you are not a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident, please provide:

Visa Type _____ Visa No. _____

14. I am a legal resident of: City/Village/Township (circle one) _____

City/Township _____ County _____ State _____

15. Name of high school district in which you now reside _____

16-17. The following questions are confidential. Your responses will help the technical college evaluate recruitment and retention practices and will not affect admission to the college. Question 16(a) and 16(b) relate to racial and ethnic identity. Please respond to both questions.

16(a). Are you Hispanic or Latino (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)?
 Yes No

16(b). Select any other group or groups that apply to you.

- American Indian or Alaska Native. A person whose ancestors include native peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains a tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Asian. A person whose ancestors include native peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian subcontinent (including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam).
- Black or African American. A person whose ancestors include any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander. A person whose ancestors include the native peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands.
- White. A person whose ancestors include native peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.

17. Have either of your parents completed a four-year college degree or beyond? Yes No

18. I wish to attend _____ Technical College at _____ Campus _____

19. Have you attended this college before? Yes No If yes, last year and semester attended _____

20. Semester you wish to begin: Fall Winter/Spring Year _____

21. Program/major choice _____ Program code # (if known) _____

22. Name of last high school _____ City _____ State _____
Are you a high school graduate? Yes No If yes, please enter your graduation date (month/year) _____

23. If you did not complete high school and receive a diploma, have you completed either the GED® Tests Yes No or HSED? Yes No
If yes, date completed _____ Administrator _____

24. Have you taken a high school course for technical college credit? (such as Youth Apprenticeship, Certified Nursing Assistant, Certified Co-ops) Yes No
(transcript or certificate required for verification)

25. Circle highest grade completed: 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 over

26. List previous colleges and universities attended (official transcript will be required for credit transfer)

Name	City	State/Province	Date attended	Date graduated
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

27. I certify that the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Date _____ Signature _____

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1. Student classification: 1. New 2. Re-entry 2. Transfer 3. Date received _____ 7. Admit Status _____
Note _____ STATEAP 04/09



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■ Denotes campuses

Most colleges have additional centers or locations where specific courses are available. Contact the college of your choice for this information.

DON'T FORGET TO:

- ✓ Enclose the \$30 application fee
- ✓ Request copies of official transcripts
- ✓ Send the application form directly to the college

You can also apply online

www.witechcolleges.org

COMMITMENT TO EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Wisconsin Technical College System colleges are committed to providing equal educational opportunity and non-discriminatory treatment, without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or other applicable legislated categories in all areas including, but not limited to, recruitment, course and program access, admissions, curriculum, student policies and application, counseling, prevocational and job placement services, physical education and athletics, student financial assistance, apprentice training, housing, employment and extracurricular activities. The Affirmative Action Officer in each technical college is designated to handle inquiries and/or complaints regarding discrimination matters.

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Blackhawk
Chippewa Valley
Fox Valley
Gateway
Lakeshore
Madison Area
Mid-State
Milwaukee Area
Moraine Park
Nicolet Area
Northcentral
Northeast Wisconsin
Southwest Wisconsin
Waukesha County
Western
Wisconsin Indianhead



INSTRUCTIONS

FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

This application form is the first step toward admission to any program (major) in the Wisconsin Technical College System. Once the college receives the form and appropriate fee, it will send you further information on requirements and/or procedures.

General Instructions

- Complete all sections of the form.
- Please print clearly.
- Consult the college of your choice for application dates, specific program (major) information and other details.
- If you wish to apply for admission to more than one Wisconsin technical college, submit a separate application form and application fee **directly to each college**.
- Apply early!

Application Fee

- Attach the \$30 nonrefundable application fee to each application you complete. Send a check or money order made out to the college; do not send cash.
- The \$30 fee (per college) is a one-time-only fee.

Transcripts

- Request official copies of all academic transcripts, including high school, Tests of General Educational Development (GED® Test), HSED, college or university. Contact each institution and ask to have your official transcripts mailed directly to the Admissions Office of the college(s) to which you are applying.
- If you are still enrolled in high school, send a transcript of the courses you have completed, along with a list of the courses to be taken prior to graduation.

Testing/Assessment

- Many Wisconsin technical colleges require testing for acceptance into specific programs. Test results are generally used to place you in courses and/or programs where you can succeed academically.
- If you have taken the ACT, please send your score report to the college.
- Contact the college for testing requirements.
- Accommodations are available for students with special needs.

Disclosing Your Social Security Number:

The Wisconsin Technical College System may request and use your social security number for record keeping and statistical purposes related to auditing, enforcing and evaluating Federally-supported education programs (Federal law 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (1998)). You are required to provide your social security number if you are, or will be, applying for financial aid. If you will not be applying for financial aid, then providing your social security number is optional. However, there may be a delay associated with processing your application while an alternate number is assigned.

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THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE COMPASS TEST

- There is a \$20 examination fee for 2 or more portions of the test, which includes 3 subtests—Math, Reading, and Writing. As of July 1, 2009, there will be a retest fee of \$10.00 for each retesting. If you are taking the test at the La Crosse Campus this fee needs to be paid at the Cashier's office located in the Welcome Center (400 Seventh Street North). If you are taking the test at one of the outreach centers, you can pay at the front desk. It is a good idea to show up a few minutes early so that you have time to do this before your exam. If you just need to take a single portion of the test, and have not taken any other portion, there is no fee.
- You are required to present a picture ID at the time you take the test. (i.e. driver's license, school ID, or photo in a school yearbook).
- You should know your social security number but do not need to bring the card with you.
- The full series of tests will take approximately 2 hours to complete. This time will vary from person to person as the test is not timed.
- If you have current COMPASS, ACT, or ASSET scores (within 5 years) or have a post-secondary degree or college semester credits you may not need to take this test. Please consult an advisor or counselor at (608) 785-9553.
- If you have a disability and are in need of special accommodations to take the admission test, please contact Kristina Puent at (608) 785-9875 or (608) 785-9551 (V/TTY) at least one week prior to the time you would like to test.
- If you have not earned a high school diploma or equivalent (except Nursing Assistant students), please first request an appointment with one of our counselors at (608) 785-9553.
- If you would like to review your reading, writing, math or science skills prior to taking the admission test, please contact Instructional Support Services in the Academic Resource Center, Room 100, 400 Seventh Street North, La Crosse, WI or call (608)785-9535 for class information.
- Out-of-district residents may find it more convenient to test at a technical college in their area. Call your local college directory or the Assessment Center at Western for a list of schools that administer accepted tests (608) 785-9566.

Pre-admission testing at Western Technical College is done by appointment at 6 different locations. Please contact the Regional Learning Center nearest you to schedule an appointment. If you have general questions, please contact the Assessment Center at the La Crosse campus (608) 785-9566 or 800-322-9982 and ask for the Assessment Center.

You can also visit us on the Web where you will find additional information and study guides to help you prepare for the exam. Go to www.westerntc.edu, click on "Getting Started," on the top of the page click on "Assessment (COMPASS)". This will take you to the Assessment page where you will find individual study guides in the areas of math, reading and writing.

Testing Locations and contact information

La Crosse Campus

Academic Resource Center Room 200
400 Seventh Street North
PO Box C-0908
La Crosse, WI 54602-0908
(608) 785-9566

Black River Falls

808 Red Iron Road
Black River Falls, WI 54615
(715) 284-2253

Independence

36084 Walnut Street
Independence, WI 54747
(715) 985-3392

Mauston

1000 College Avenue
Mauston, WI 53948
(608) 847-7364 or (608) 847-7365

Tomah

120 East Milwaukee Street
Tomah, WI 54660
(608) 374-7700

Viroqua

220 South Main Street
Viroqua, WI 54665
(608) 637-2612

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