Welcome!

Mr. Jason Curtis
OHS Principal
Success is the new economy

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oi2Mhh1Lygw
2019 Post HS Representatives

**WI Technical Colleges:** Chris Mancheski – WCTC

**University of Wisconsin System:** Josh Rybaski

**UW Colleges (2-year campuses):** Rachel Stern – UW-Milwaukee @UW-Waukesha

**Private Colleges & Universities:** Seandra Mitchell – MSOE
WTCS Breakdown

16 Technical Colleges in WI

WTCS is the largest higher education system in WI

WTCS colleges are accredited by the HLC, the same accrediting body for UW-system and WAICU schools

97% of WTCS grads. are satisfied or very satisfied with their education from WTCS

95% of WTCS grads' employers say they are satisfied or very satisfied with the education and training their employees received through WTCS

2/3 of the fastest growing occupations require technical education

93% of graduates are employed within 6 months of graduation from their WTCS college
Why a WTCS College?

• Hands-on learning on state-of-the-art equipment
• Instructors REQUIRED to have real-world experience
• Small class sizes (18-24 max/class)
• Great-paying careers ($40k average salary, AA Degree)
• Affordable tuition ($130.35 per credit + fees; approx. $4200/year)
• Credit transfer to four-year programs
• Jump-start w/Dual Credit Options
  – *Start College Now* & Dual Enrollment Academy
• Flexible class scheduling (Example: WCTC Blended Options)
• Financial Aid eligible for diplomas and associate’s programming (grants, loans, work-study, etc...)
Learning at a WTCS College

Has anyone in the room ever been to a WTCS College?

Let’s see what learning looks like at a WTCS College...
Alumni Testimonials

""The labs and equipment are up to date, and the instructors are great. The value for your dollar is a huge benefit," Justin says. "You can spend a lot more, but you’d be hard pressed in this profession to get a return on that investment. WCTC’s program stresses both the technical cooking and the management aspects of the culinary business, such as calculating food costs. You leave [the program] as a very well-rounded chef."

Justin Aprahamian
Waukesha County Technical College
Culinary Management, 2002 Chef de Cuisine, Sanford Restaurant
""Without a doubt, I would not be here today if not for the support and training I received from FVTC," Ryan says. "When I mention that all the training I received was from a two-year technical school and not some ‘fancy’ or expensive four-year college or university, co-workers here in Europe are often shocked that I received so much quality training, in such a vast array of disciplines, in such a short time.”

Ryan Guthrie
Fox Valley Technical College Automated Manufacturing Systems Technician, 2005 TM Robotics (Europe) Ltd.
Alumni Testimonials

"WCTC gave me a strong technical foundation and allowed me to get involved with a wide variety of extra-curricular activities while also saving a substantial amount of money," Amy said. "I was able to gain critical life skills which have led to success in my career," she added.

Amy Beaudry
Waukesha County Technical College
Electrical Engineering, 1998
Product Manager, Eaton Corporation.

2 + 2 Articulation Agreement w/ Marquette University.
“Not only do the instructors care about preparing you for your career, they also care about you as a person. They are willing to help you in any way that they can. WCTC has helped me grow as a person by making me more confident and outgoing. The hands-on learning at WCTC provides knowledge for what to do in real situations in the workplace.”

-Moriah Hill
Waukesha County Technical College
Interior Design/Architectural Drafting
-Current WCTC Student
What’s WTCS?: 300+ Career Areas!

Offerings include: Associate Degrees, Technical Diplomas and Short-Term Certificates.

EXAMPLE: WCTC Programs

- School of Applied Technologies
- School of Business
- School of Health
- School of Protective & Human Services
What’s WTCS? Student-Focused

EXAMPLE: WCTC Student Services

- Admissions / Assessment
- Financial Aid
- Counseling & Academic Advising
- Career Development Services
- Registration

- Student Accessibility Office
- Library
- Student Employment Services
- Student Enrichment Center (Academic Support)
What’s WTCS? Partnerships

EXAMPLE: WCTC Primary Transfer of Credit Partners

- Alverno College
- Cardinal Stritch
- Carroll University
- Marquette University
- Mount Mary
- MSOE
- UW Green Bay
- UW-Oshkosh
- UW-Stout
- UW-Milwaukee
- And more!

College Transfer Agreements
WTCS Admission Basics

EXAMPLE: WCTC

- Application & App. Fee
- High School Official Transcript
- Demonstrate proficiency in, Reading, Writing, and Math
  - ACT, ACCUPLACER, GPA, or Skill-course
- Some programs - additional requirements (Example: Nursing)
- Orientation & Register for Classes
See WTCS for yourself: WCTC

• Open House: Thursday, March 15, 2018 from 4:00-7:00 pm
• Campus Tour or Mini-Tour
• Website: www.wctc.edu
Thank-You

“I never knew that school could be like this!!”

-Most frequently heard comment after a first-time campus visit at WCTC
YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS
UW JOURNEY

- Find your best fit
- Navigate the application process
- Find options to pay for college

uwjourney.wisconsin.edu
RIGOROUS COURSEWORK

Minimum credit requirements:

- 4 English
- 3 Math
- 3 Natural Science
- 3 Social Science
- 4 Electives

UW-Madison requires at least two credits of a single foreign language.
GPA AND CLASS RANK

- Take tough classes and excel in them
- Current grades are often the best predictor of future grades
ACT/SAT

- Required by all campuses
- No UW System campus requires the ACT writing test
NONACADEMIC FACTORS

- Life & work experiences
- Leadership
- Special talents
- Nontraditional students
- US veteran
- Socioeconomically disadvantaged
- Historically underrepresented ethnic group
APPLYING FOR ADMISSION
WHEN?

- Start Aug. 1
- Submit application beginning Sep. 1
- Observe priority dates and deadlines
HOW?
apply.wisconsin.edu
MAKE YOUR APPLICATION FILE COMPLETE

- Application
- Transcripts
- ACT/SAT scores
- $50 fee ($60 for UW-Madison)
- One recommendation letter for UW-Madison from an academic source
QUESTIONS?

Call/Text 800.442.6459
uwhelp@uwex.edu
uwhelp.wisconsin.edu
An Overview of the UW Colleges

Millie Wenzel
UW Colleges
College Resource Counselor
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13 UWC Campuses

• 13 freshman/sophomore campuses that offer Associate of Arts & Science degree

• Prepare students of all ages and backgrounds for baccalaureate and professional programs

• 14,000 students overall

• Lowest tuition in the UW System
Progress towards Degree

Bachelor’s Degree – 120 Credits

- General Education
- Graduation Requirements
- Pre-Major
- Major/Minor

Associate’s (AAS) Degree – 60 Credits
Liberal Arts Education

Associate of Arts and Science
– Communication and critical thinking skills
– Categories: (General Education courses)
  • Fine Arts and Humanities
  • Mathematical and Natural Sciences
  • Social Sciences
  • Ethnic Studies
  • Interdisciplinary Studies

✔ Foundation for 200+ college majors
✔ Perfect for those undecided

there's a U for YOU!
Transferability of Credits

• Within the UW System
  – Guaranteed Transfer Program
  – Transfer Information System (TIS)
  – Advisors help to identify proper course sequencing

• Outside of UW System
  – Transfer Information System (TIS)
  – UW System well recognized
  – Contact intended school for curriculum information
Guaranteed Transfer Program

- Maintain a 2.0 GPA (3.2 for UW-Madison)
- Fulfill General Education credits
- Apply to the 4-year UW school of choice
- Guaranteed admission as a Junior!
- Golf
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Baseball
- Intramural
Student Life

- Leadership Opportunities
- Extracurricular Activities
  - Athletics
  - Student Government & Activities
  - Clubs & Organizations

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Application Process

• Complete the UW-System online application (apply.wisconsin.edu)

• Submit the $50 application fee
  ***application fee waiver

• Send in Official High School Transcripts and ACT/SAT Test Scores to:
  UW Colleges Office of Admissions
  780 Regent Street
  Madison, WI 53715
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UW Colleges
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Facebook: UW Colleges Millie
WISCONSIN’S
Private Colleges

MILWAUKEE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Great State!

Who Are We?

- Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (WAICU)
- 24 Wisconsin private non-profit colleges and universities
WAICU PRIVATE COLLEGES
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- Alverno College
- Bellin College
- Beloit College
- Cardinal Stritch University
- Carroll University
- Carthage College
- Columbia College of Nursing
- Concordia University Wisconsin
- Edgewood College
- Lakeland University
- Lawrence University
- Marian University
- Marquette University
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
- Milwaukee School of Engineering
- Mount Mary University
- Nashotah House
- Northland College
- Ripon College
- St. Norbert College
- Silver Lake College
- Viterbo University
- Wisconsin Lutheran College
Advantages of Private Colleges

• We Are Affordable (Scholarships and Grants)
• Small Class Sizes
• Experienced Faculty (no teaching assistants)
• Direct Admission into your major
• Hands on Learning Environment
• Access to Support Services
• Close-knit Community
Scholarship Opportunities

Merit-Based ($10,000 - $17,000)
  CNA ($1,000)
  DECA ($1,000)
Destination MSOE ($3,000)
  (FIRST, PLTW, Skills USA, TSA, Vex Robotics)
  FBLA ($1,000)
  Legacy ($1,000)
  Rube Goldberg ($1,000)
Science Olympiad Protein Modeling ($1,000)
Scouts ($1,000)
SMART Team ($1,000)
Summer Programs ($1,000)

*Presidential Diversity Scholarship (full tuition)

Don’t Forget to Check out Money Mondays!

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Each campus hosts week long visit days
Tour our campuses and meet with Admissions Staff, faculty and current students
Learn more about our academic programs, student life, financial aid
Many campuses will also host a Saturday Open House

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CHECK US OUT ONLINE

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http://www.wisconsinsprivatecolleges.org/

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Question & Answer

Time
Thank You for attending!!