

## Interested?

Forms are available in your high school guidance office or see your high school counselor for more information.

Instructions and the Start College Now Application can also be found at [NorthwoodTech.edu/start-college-now](http://NorthwoodTech.edu/start-college-now).

Submit an application to your school district by March 1 for the following fall semester or October 1 for the following spring semester.

Contact your high school counselor prior to contacting Northwood Technical College.

**Start College Now** opens the door to greater learning opportunities for students motivated to get started on their careers in a new learning environment.

**Start College Now** is for public high school juniors and seniors with:

- Good academic standing
- Completed course prerequisites
- Written approval from a parent or guardian
- No history of disciplinary problems
- Local district approval

### Items needed

- A completed Start College Now application approved and signed by the school district
- A current high school transcript
- ACT scores, if available

### Deadlines

Students should submit an application to their school district by March 1 for the following fall semester or October 1 for the following spring semester. Students wanting to enroll in summer courses should consult with their high school regarding options. Forms are available in the high school guidance office or see the high school counselor for more information.

### Costs per 38.12(14)

- The school district is required to pay the cost of tuition, course fees, and required books.
- Additional costs such as testing fees, background checks, and supplies may be covered at the discretion of the school district.
- Transportation to and/or from the technical college is the student's responsibility.

\*Students may also enroll in individual classes if they are not interested in pursuing a full program. Contact your high school counselor to learn about all your options.



1900 College Drive  
Rice Lake, WI 54868

➤ Save up to \$2,790 on tuition costs!

Based on 2021-2022 tuition costs

Eligibility polices for participation vary by school district. Contact your high school counselor for options in your area.

**APPLY BY: March 1 for Fall Semester  
October 1 for Spring Semester**

Students who earn industry recognized credentials, including technical diplomas prior to high school graduation, may earn funding for their school district through the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Incentive Grant program. Grants from this program incentivize school districts to offer high-quality career and technical education programs that mitigate workforce shortages in key industries and occupations. The grants reimburse up to \$1,000 for each pupil in a school district earning an approved industry-recognized certification prior to high school graduation.

For more information, visit [dwd.wisconsin.gov/det/cteincentive/](http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/det/cteincentive/)



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**EARN A  
COLLEGE  
DEGREE**

IN HIGH SCHOOL

2022

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# ➤ Graduate from College Before High School

The **Start College Now program** allows high school students to attend a Wisconsin technical college – either full- or part-time – and earn both high school and technical college credit. Reference the tables below to see the Northwood Technical College short term credentials that can be completed through this program.

Cluster		Credits	Course Delivery	Originating Location
Agriculture	Farm Operation Technical Diploma			
	Farm Operation (TD)	28	On Site	A N R C
	Agricultural Business Fundamentals (PC)	12	On Site	A N R C
	Livestock Production (PC)	9	On Site	A N R C
	Crop Production (PC)	9	On Site	A N R C
Architecture & Construction	Architectural Commercial Design Associate Degree			
	Drafting Technician (TD) Program must be completed full time during senior year.	26	Online Live	A N R S
	Construction and Cabinetmaking Technical Diploma			
	Architectural Woodworking & Cabinetmaking (TD)	29	On Site	R
	Construction Essentials (TD)	9	On Site	R
	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVAC/R) Technical Diploma			
Refrigeration Essentials (TD) Limited availability, clean approval needed.	14	On Site	S	
Business Management and Administration	Administrative Coordinator Associate Degree			
	Office Technology Assistant (TD)	18	On Site	A N R S C
	Microsoft Office (TD)	10	On Site	A N R S C
	Human Resource Management Associate Degree			
	Human Resources and Payroll Generalist (TD)	27	On Site	A N R S C
	Medical Administrative Professional Associate Degree			
	Healthcare Receptionist (TD)	15	On Site	A N R S
	Nonprofit Leadership Associate Degree			
Nonprofit Essentials (PC)	15	Online	O	
Leadership Development & Nonprofit Leadership Associate Degrees				
Leadership Essentials (TD)	12	On Site	A N R S C	
Education & Training	Early Childhood Education Associate Degree			
	Group Child Care Essentials (PC) Students cannot work in the field until the age of 18 due to childcare center requirements.	6	On Site	O N R S
Finance	Financial Services Associate Degree			
	Financial Services Customer Representative (TD)	14	On Site	O A N R S C
	Accounting Associate Degree			
	Tax Preparer Assistant (PC)	10	On Site	O A N R S C
Billing and Posting Clerk (TD)	13	On Site	O A N R S C	
Health Science	Gerontology-Aging Services Professional Associate Degree			
	Gerontology for Healthcare Professionals (PC)	12	On Site	A N R S C
	Dementia Care (PC)	12	On Site	A N R S C
	Nursing Assistant Technical Diploma			
Nursing Assistant (TD) Must be 16 - Credit change pending advisory and WTCS approval	2	On Site	A N R S C	
Hospitality & Tourism	Hospitality Foundations Technical Diploma			
	Hospitality Foundations (TD)	6	On Site	A N R S

Cluster		Credits	Course Delivery	Originating Location
Law & Public Safety	Emergency Medical Technician Technical Diploma			
	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) (TD) *	5	On Site	A N R S C
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Automotive Technician Technical Diploma			
	Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Technician (TD)	11	On Site	R S
	Marine Repair Technician Technical Diploma			
	Marine Repair Essentials (PC)	14	On Site	A
	Power Sports Technician Technical Diploma			
	Power Sports Technician (TD)	30	On Site	N
	Truck Driving Technical Diploma			
	Truck Driving (TD) *	10	On Site	N R

### TABLE KEY

#### Course Delivery:

- On Site
- Online
- Online Live
- Hybrid
- Your Choice

- Choose from 3 ways to attend classes:
- online live via the internet
  - on site in a classroom
  - watch recorded sessions at a time convenient for you

#### Earned Credential:

- (PC) - Pathway Certificate
- (TD) - Technical Diploma

#### Originating Location:

- O - Online
- A - Ashland
- N - New Richmond
- R - Rice Lake
- S - Superior
- C - Outreach Center(s)

\*Must be 18 and meet admission and program-specific requirements

Contact your Northwood Tech Admissions Advisor after speaking to your high school counselor.

Select courses are available at Northwood Tech Outreach Centers. Please contact your Northwood Tech Admissions Advisor for specifics.

**Ashland**  
2100 Beaser Avenue, Ashland, WI 54806  
715.682.4591 | 715.682.8040 fax  
Admissions Advisor: 715.685.3039

**Hayward Outreach Center**  
15618 Windrose Lane, Suite 106  
Hayward, WI 54843  
715.634.5167

**New Richmond**  
1019 S. Knowles Ave, New Richmond, WI 54017  
715.246.6561 | 715.246.2777 fax  
Admissions Advisor: 715.752.8119

**Balsam Lake Outreach Center**  
400 Polk County Plaza,  
Balsam Lake, WI 54810  
715.485.3044

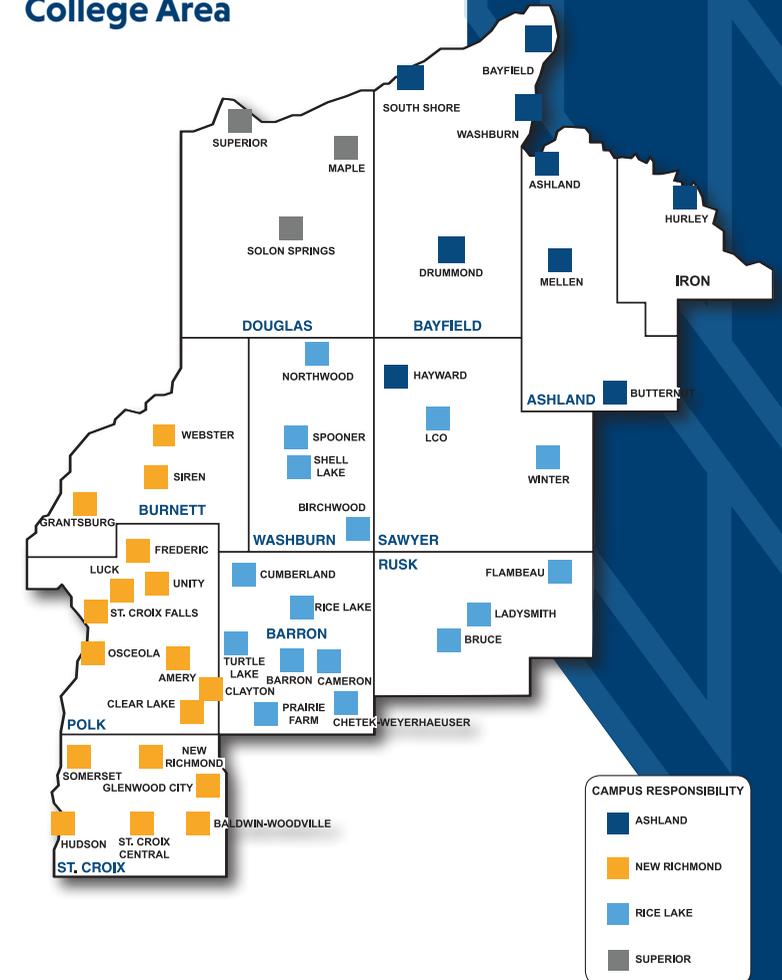
**Rice Lake**  
1900 College Drive, Rice Lake, WI 54868  
715.234.7082 | 715.234.1241 fax  
Admissions Advisor: 715.788.7144

**Ladysmith Outreach Center**  
1104 Lake Avenue, Suite 1  
Ladysmith, WI 54848  
715.532.3399

**Superior**  
600 North 21st Street, Superior, WI 54880  
715.394.6677 | 715.394.3771 fax  
Admissions Advisor: 715.319.7331

Go to [NorthwoodTech.edu](http://NorthwoodTech.edu)/visit to find the contact on your campus.

## School Districts within the Northwood Technical College Area



**CAMPUS RESPONSIBILITY**

- ASHLAND
- NEW RICHMOND
- RICE LAKE
- SUPERIOR



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