

# IT - Network Specialist and IT - Systems Administration Specialist Pathway

EXPERIENCE. SUCCESS. ONE STACKABLE CREDENTIAL AT A TIME.

Career Pathways are an innovative model that connects progressive levels of education allowing you to build upon your education in increments. Along the way you develop job skills, have potential for higher earnings, and become more marketable to employers. WITC also has support services available to help you along the pathway, including Study Skills, Employment Services, Accommodations, Financial Aid, and others.

**Networking Professional**  
Internal Technical Certificate

**CAMPUSES**  
Ashland, New Richmond<sup>^</sup>, Rice Lake, Superior<sup>^</sup>  
<sup>^</sup>Second Year Coursework Available Online

**CREDITS 15**

**ESTIMATED 2016-2017 TUITION**  
\$2,140.50\*; Books \$59.75

**IT - Network Technician**  
Embedded Short Term Technical Diploma

**CAMPUSES**  
Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior

**CREDITS 19**

**ESTIMATED 2016-2017 TUITION**  
\$2,711.30\*; Books \$325.95

**POTENTIAL CAREERS**  
Computer Technician, Network Technician

**POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES**  
\$30,950-\$41,510 annually\*\*

**1 YEAR PART TIME**

**IT - Network Specialist (Associate Degree)**

**CAMPUSES**  
Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior

**CREDITS**  
+55 Credits - If successfully completed the Networking Professional Certificate  
+51 Credits - If successfully completed the IT-Network Technician Technical Diploma  
Total Credits Needed to Receive Degree 70

**ESTIMATED 2016-2017 TUITION**  
\$10,175\*; Books \$2,390\*  
Financial Aid Eligible

**POTENTIAL CAREERS**  
Network Administrator, Network Analyst, Network Support Specialist

**POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES**  
\$30,950-\$66,250 annually\*\*

**WITC 2015 GRADUATES\*\***  
Employed Within 6 Months 100%  
Average Yearly Salary \$46,132

**2 YEARS FULL TIME; 3 Years Part Time**

**IT - Systems Administration Specialist (Associate Degree)**

**CAMPUSES**  
Ashland, New Richmond<sup>^</sup>, Rice Lake, Superior<sup>^</sup>  
<sup>^</sup>Second Year Coursework Available Online

**CREDITS**  
+51 Credits - If successfully completed the IT-Network Technician Technical Diploma  
Total Credits Needed to Receive Degree 70

**ESTIMATED 2016-2017 TUITION**  
\$10,173\*; Books \$2,517\*  
Financial Aid Eligible

**POTENTIAL CAREERS**  
Computer Systems Administrator, Datacenter/ Storage Administrator

**POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES**  
\$28,690-\$71,860 annually\*\*

**WITC 2015 GRADUATES\*\***  
Employed Within 6 Months 100%  
Average Yearly Salary \$32,463

**2 YEARS FULL TIME; 3 Years Part Time**

**Bachelor's Degree**  
(Colleges with a + symbol have a direct transfer agreement related directly to the Information Technology (IT) Program. The other colleges transfer credits may vary by program)  
Lakeland College  
UW - Barron County  
UW - Green Bay  
UW - Stout+

**POTENTIAL CAREERS**  
Network Administrator, Information Security Analysts

**POTENTIAL STARTING WAGES**  
\$38,640-\$63,100 annually\*\*

**BEYOND WITC**

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**CONTACT US TODAY TO GET STARTED ON YOUR FUTURE!**

Please call **800.243.9482** or email: [admissionadvisors@witc.edu](mailto:admissionadvisors@witc.edu) to speak with an Admissions Advisor



Experience. Success.

\*Tuition and book costs are for the entire program during the 2016-2017 school year (total credit amount listed). If you have completed previous credits and/or an embedded technical diploma that transfers into the more advanced program, your program costs may be less. Please speak with a WITC representative if you have questions on how costs are determined. Costs may vary by campus and are subject to change. Not all book costs have been updated for the 2016-2017 school year.

\*\* Data compiled from Wisconsin's Worknet, June 2016. When possible the average wages are figured from all 11 counties representing the WITC District. <http://worknet.wisconsin.gov/worknet/wagecomparison.aspx?menuselection=ce>. WITC data is from the 2014-2015 Graduate Follow-Up Report.

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS	ADULT BASIC EDUCATION & ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS	VETERANS
Take college classes while in high school (HS Dual Credit).	Receive academic support to reach your program and career goals. Available through structured classes or individual assistance	Connect with the WITC Financial Aid Office to get started on your benefits paperwork
Participate in High School Academies & other Exploratory Opportunities	GED/HSED Preparation	

Work with an Accommodations Specialist throughout your transition to college. For more information, go to [www.witc.edu/stusvcs/disability.htm](http://www.witc.edu/stusvcs/disability.htm)

Unsure what career you want to pursue? Meet with a Career Specialist for exploration activities. Email [CareerSpecialists@witc.edu](mailto:CareerSpecialists@witc.edu) to set up an appointment.

## Admission Steps ([witc.edu/admissions](http://witc.edu/admissions)):

**Associate Degree or Technical Diploma** (Full or Part-Time):

**Must complete all three steps.**

1. Apply (include \$30 fee if applicable)
2. Study & Assess – Take the Accuplacer admissions assessment or submit other eligible scores
3. Interview with a WITC counselor

Some programs may have additional program requirements. To review, please go to [www.witc.edu/programs](http://www.witc.edu/programs) (select program of choice) and click the “Overview” tab to the left of the screen.

**Certificate:** Apply (no fee) and Register for courses

**Take one class:** Register during Open Enrollment\* (no application required)

Depending upon the course, you may be required to assess or submit other eligible college entrance scores.

\*For program/class questions and Open Enrollment Dates, contact a WITC Admissions Advisor at 800.243.9482 or [admissionadvisors@witc.edu](mailto:admissionadvisors@witc.edu)

## Financial Assistance

Admitted program students may be eligible to apply for Financial Aid ([www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)) & WITC Scholarships ([www.witc.edu/scholarships](http://www.witc.edu/scholarships)).

To see if you may be eligible for other training assistance and/or career and employment assistance, contact your local workforce development office:

**Northwest Wisconsin CEP:** 715.682.9141 or [info@nwcep.org](mailto:info@nwcep.org) (for those who live in Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Rusk, Sawyer or Washburn Counties) **OR**

**Workforce Resource:** 715.234.6302 (for those who live in Barron, Polk, or St. Croix Counties)

## 2016-2017 COST PER CREDIT (WI & MN Residents)

\$144/credit. Online courses are an additional \$10/credit (plus books and supplies)

## Earn Credit for What You Already Know

Have you already completed courses towards this program, have work experience or feel you can test out? If so, you may be eligible for Credit for Prior Learning. Please check out the website to start the process:

**High School (HS Dual Credit):** <http://www.witc.edu/academics/transfer/high-school.htm>

**National Exams (AP, CLEP, DSST, IB) / Industry Certifications:**

<http://www.witc.edu/academics/transfer/exam-certification.htm>

**Work / Life Learning:** <http://www.witc.edu/academics/transfer/life-work.htm>

**Challenge Exams:** <http://www.witc.edu/academics/transfer/challenge-exams.htm>

**Military Service:** <http://www.witc.edu/academics/transfer/military.htm>

**Credit from Other Colleges:** <http://www.witc.edu/academics/transfer/credit-other.htm>

## Class Formats Offered

To view specific class times within the programs, go to [witc.edu](http://witc.edu) and click on “Class Finder Class Search and Register” on the left of the screen and search under the “Credit” section.

	ASHLAND	NEW RICHMOND	RICE LAKE	SUPERIOR
IT - Network Specialist				
IT - Systems Administration Specialist				
IT - Network Technician				

\*\*\*Some courses within these programs may be available in an online format

KEY: In-Person Classes

## 2016-2017 START DATES:

**FALL 2016:** August 29, 2016

**SPRING 2017:** January 23, 2017



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