The Technical College Effect

Wisconsin's Technical College System has 326,000 students — the largest higher education system in Wisconsin.



Nearly 9 of every 10 graduates live and work in Wisconsin.

Immediate Success For Graduates

Strong job placement: More than 9 out of every 10 graduates are employed within 6 months of graduation.



Great student investment: 97% of graduates say they are satisfied or very satisfied with their education.



Graduates are valued and rewarded: Median salaries for associate degree grads are \$37,440 right out of college.



Impressive salary growth after five years: On average, median salaries have increased



Wisconsin's Technical Colleges Top Median Salaries 6 Months After Graduation (Outcomes Report of 2014 graduates)

\$65,579

Power Engineering Construct. & Service & Boiler Operator Power Distribution

\$62,395











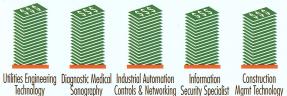
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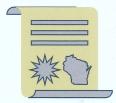
\$47,836

Immediate Payback For Taxpayers

Great taxpayer investment: Wisconsin's taxpayers receive \$12.20 in benefits for every dollar invested in the technical colleges.



Degrees in demand: At least 54% of Wisconsin's jobs today require technical education.



Head start in high school: More than 30,000 students earned technical college credit while in high school.



High School students earned 115,024 credits in 2015 (67,000 to 115,000 in four years)



Immediate Results For Employers

In demand: Business and industry representatives serving on advisory committees help ensure graduates have the skills employers need for success.



Satisfaction: 96% of employers are satisfied or very satisfied with the education and training their employees received.





Bottom line value: 96% of employers say their local technical college is important to the overall success of their businesses.



Flexibility: More than 98% of companies say Wisconsin Technical Colleges' customized training meets or exceeds expectations.





Responsive

Relevant



Inspiring

Innovative