

Agri-Business Science Technology

Cultivate success: grow your understanding of agri-business technology and best practices!

This academy offers four courses required for the Agri-Business Science Technology associate degree from Western. Learn about emerging technologies and explore career opportunities.

LOCATION: Tomah Regional Learning Center

DATE/TIME: Fall Term (September-December)
8:30-11:00 a.m. | Monday-Thursday

Virtual Friday work can be completed at the Regional Learning Center, your home, or your high school.



HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY OFFERINGS 2024-25

Virtual Academies

Western is offering two year-long asynchronous and online virtual academies in the 2024-25 school year! Get a head start on your pathway of choice at the time that works best for you!

Virtual College Transfer Academy

Earn a semester of college during your senior year of high school!

Four general studies courses will be offered in Western's 7-week format: English 1, General Biology, American National Government, and Principles of Sociology. To best prepare for your future, students will also take College Success and Career Development.

Find success and a head start with Western's instructors and support team!

IT: Cybersecurity Academy

We'll provide the instructor and the hardware; you provide the curiosity!

Get started down an IT pathway with this virtual academy! Students earn three credits in Cybersecurity and CISCO I through the year. Courses pathway into Western's Cybersecurity and Network Administration and Computer Support Specialist programs.



- College Transfer Academy
- EMT Academy
- Firefighter/EMR Academy
- Automotive Academy
- Health Science & Pre-Nursing Academy
- Agri-Business Science Technology
- IT/Cybersecurity Academy

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All academies require a minimum number of students to run. Western Technical College reserves the right to modify or cancel any academy based on low enrollment numbers.

Connect with your high school admissions coach or counselor to register or get more information on any of these academies.

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College Transfer Academy

You are focused. You have goals. Your 4-year degree is in reach!

High school seniors! You can earn up to 28 college credits during your last year of high school, impressively lightening your academic load for your first year of college!

LOCATION: Black River Falls Regional Learning Center **OR** Mauston Regional Learning Center

DATE/TIME: Year Long (September-April)
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Monday-Friday

Students will be supported by Western's Learner Support & Transition staff.

EMT Academy

Become a licensed EMT and learn valuable skills!

This 180-hour technical diploma academy covers the medical complications encountered by an EMT through classroom, hands-on, and virtual formats of instruction. Students who successfully pass the national registry exam can apply to work as EMTs in Wisconsin.

LOCATION: Sparta Public Safety Facility

DATE/TIME: Fall Term (September-December)
1:00-3:00 p.m. | Monday-Thursday

Students must be 17 years of age at the start of the course.

Firefighter/EMR Academy

Ignite your desire to help those in need with courage and compassion!

This Academy offers two college courses required for Western's Fire Protection Technician associate degree: Fire Fighter Principles (Fall) and EMR and EMT, part 1 (Spring)

LOCATION: Onalaska Fire Department, 415 Main St.

DATE/TIME: Year Long (September-April)
7:30-9:00 a.m. | Monday-Thursday + some Saturdays

Students must be in their senior year to attend.

Automotive Academy

Drive your future: turn passion into expertise!

This course covers the foundational basics: The automotive shop and environmental safety practices, parts and technology, and related welding instruction.

LOCATIONS:

Sleepy Hollow | 1225 N. Main St. | Viroqua, WI
Gross Motors | 1011 Commerce Dr. | Black River Falls

DATE/TIME: Year Long (September-April)
6:00-9:00 p.m. | Wednesday evenings

To register, contact Amanda Langrehr at: alangrehr@cesa4.k12.wi.us

Health Science & Pre-Nursing Academy

Empowering Compassion: Your journey to healing and helping begins here!

Establish your baseline of knowledge for any career in health science! Students in this academy earn their Nursing Assistant Certification while taking General Anatomy and Physiology and Developmental Psychology. Pathway into Western's Medical Lab Technician, Nursing, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Paramedic Technician, Physical Therapist Assistant, Respiratory Therapy, or Surgical Technology programs. Interested in Medical School? This is a good fit for you, too!

LOCATION: Mauston Regional Learning Center

DATE/TIME: Spring Term
8:30-11:00 a.m. | Monday-Friday
Wednesday evening labs during NA

Students interested in Nursing or University Transfer are strongly encouraged to take Advanced Anatomy and Physiology before enrolling in a program.

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**Top 4
Transfer
Schools**

Viterbo University
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Winona State University
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire