

Health Science & Pre-Nursing

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

With courses in anatomy, psychology, and clinical nursing skills, this academy prepares students for success in healthcare careers. It is ideal for focused, goal-oriented students eager to begin their journey in the medical field. Whether you're interested in nursing, radiology, respiratory therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, or other healthcare fields, this academy offers the foundation you need to launch your medical career.

LOCATION:

Independence RLC (Full Year)
Mauston RLC (Spring)

DATE/TIME:

Fall Term (September 2nd-December 12th)
Spring Term (January 12th-April 24th)
8:30-10:30 a.m. | Monday-Friday (Independence)
9:00-11:00 a.m. | Monday-Friday (Mauston)
Wednesday evening labs during CNA

Information Technology ***NEW***

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

Earn college credits toward a variety of in-demand IT careers, including networking, cybersecurity, and web development. Students will gain hands-on experience through courses like Networking Fundamentals, Cybersecurity, and Web Programming. This academy is ideal for motivated students who want to explore and accelerate their path toward an IT career.

LOCATION:

Mauston RLC (Fall)

Fall Term (September 2nd-December 12th)

DATE/TIME: 8:00-10:00 a.m. | Monday-Friday

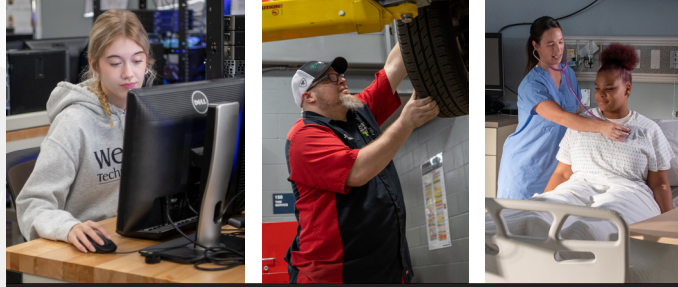
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Connect with a member of Western's K12 team or your high school counselor for more information on these academies.

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.



HIGH SCHOOL

IN-PERSON

ACADEMY OFFERINGS

2025-26



- Advanced Manufacturing
- Agri-Business Science Technology
- Automotive
- College Transfer
- Educating Tomorrow's Teachers
- Firefighter/EMR
- Health Science & Pre-Nursing
- Information Technology

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Advanced Manufacturing ***NEW***

Powering Innovation: Build skills to become one of tomorrow's industry leaders

Launch your future in advanced manufacturing! Gain hands-on experience with cutting-edge technology in mechatronics, industrial electricity, and control systems—all while earning 8 college credits. Build the skills today for the high-demand careers of tomorrow.

LOCATION: La Crosse Campus: Wanek Center of Innovation

DATE/TIME: Spring Term (January 12th-April 24th)
7:30-9:00 a.m. | Monday-Friday

Agri-Business Science Technology

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

Get a head start on a career in modern agriculture. By earning 10 college credits toward an associate degree, students explore cutting-edge technologies, develop essential professional skills, and build a strong foundation in agricultural science. This unique program accelerates their transition from high school to the workforce or further education in Agri-Business Science Technology.

LOCATION: Tomah RLC (Fall)
Independence RLC (Spring)

DATE/TIME: Fall Term (September 2nd-December 12th)
Spring Term (January 12th-April 24th)
8:30-11:00 a.m. | Monday-Friday

Automotive

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 2nd-April 24th)
6:00-9:00 p.m. | Wednesday evenings

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

College Transfer

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 providing you with your first year of college during your senior year of high school!

LOCATION: Black River Falls RLC **OR** Mauston RLC

DATE/TIME: Year Long (September 2nd-April 24th)
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Monday-Friday

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

Educating Tomorrow's Teachers ***NEW***

Future Educators Start Here: Build the foundation of your career in education!

Earn 12 credits toward a career in education through a combination of Western-led courses and field experiences through your local district. The academy also offers Friday workshops and fall and spring summits to help students understand and solidify their path to a fulfilling career!

LOCATION: All Regional Learning Centers (Black River Falls, Independence, Mauston, Tomah, and Viroqua) and the La Crosse Campus.

DATE/TIME: Fall Term (September 2nd-December 12th)
Spring Term (January 12th-April 24th)
7:30-9:00 a.m.

Students will work with their district to find a classroom placement.

Firefighter/EMR

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

Get started on a career in public safety or as a volunteer with your local department. The Fire EMR Academy provides 7 credits in Fire Protection and EMT pathways.

LOCATION: Tomah Fire Department, 400 N. Glendale Ave

DATE/TIME: Year Long (September 2nd-April 24th)
7:30-9:00 a.m. | Monday-Thursday + some Saturdays

Students must be in their senior year to attend.