



MATC

2023-24
GRADUATE CAREER REPORT



MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK¹

		NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS IN LABOR FORCE [^]	EMPLOYMENT RATE	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE [‡]	2026	2028
Accounting	+	14	93%	\$44,550	1887	1857
Aesthetician Skin Care Therapist		2	100%	--	60	59
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology		3	100%	\$46,130*	225	207
Anesthesia Technology		0	0%	--	118	113
Animation		2	50%	--	249	243
Architectural Technology		2	100%	\$50,000*	90	84
Audio Production		11	91%	\$70,798	51	50
Automotive Technology – Comprehensive	+	5	100%	\$48,998*	414	405
Baking and Pastry Arts	+	0	0%	--	1175	1149
Banking and Financial Services		0	0%	\$109,517*	232	222
Biomedical Electronics Technology		1	100%	\$59,640*	83	81
Business Analyst	+	0	0%	\$77,000*	419	417
Business Management	+	45	78%	\$59,678	3394	3296
Cardiovascular Technology – Invasive		4	100%	--	29	28
Cardiovascular Technology – Echocardiography		5	100%	\$50,257*	29	28
Chemical Technician		1	100%	--	24	23
Civil Engineering Technology		2	50%	\$54,000*	130	120
Community Health & Nutrition Navigator		0	0%	--	9	9
Computer Electronics Technology		1	0%	--	59	58
Computer Simulation and Gaming		2	50%	--	120	118
Criminal Justice Studies	+	12	100%	\$61,500*	995	962
Culinary Arts	+	8	100%	\$41,857*	2658	2624
Dental Hygiene		5	80%	\$74,874*	109	106
Diagnostic Medical Sonography		0	0%	--	39	37
Digital Content Creation (formerly eProduction)		1	100%	--	4	4
Early Childhood Education	+	23	96%	\$43,000	1010	991
Electronic Engineering Technology		7	100%	\$70,708*	75	73
Electronic Technology – Automation		1	100%	\$47,836*	90	88
Environmental Health and Water Quality Technology		4	100%	\$54,000	73	72
Event Management		0	0%	--	118	114
Fire Protection Technician		3	100%	\$60,000*	146	146
Food Science Technology		0	0%	--	12	11
Foundations of Teacher Education	+	0	0%	--		
Funeral Service		12	100%	\$49,916	39	39
Graphic Design		5	100%	\$44,338*	134	130
Health Information Technology		1	100%	\$56,156*	88	88
Healthcare Services Management		6	83%	--	191	185
Hospitality Management	+	0	0%	\$43,187*	1207	1175
Human Resources	+	8	75%	\$58,000	835	822
Human Service Associate	+	8	100%	\$40,879*	243	237
Individualized Technical Studies		0	0%	--		
Integrative Health		0	0%	--		
Interior Design		8	62%	\$41,600*	35	34
IT - Computer Support Specialist		3	100%	\$45,380*	238	235
IT - Information Systems Security Specialist		7	71%	\$49,332*	227	223
IT - Mobile Applications Developer	+	1	0%	--	53	53
IT - Network Specialist (AI, Cloud and Visualization)		15	93%	\$55,000	345	339
IT - Web and Software Developer	+	15	87%	\$90,000	71	71
Landscape Horticulture	+	6	100%	\$52,000*	832	802

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Leadership Development	+	0	0%	--	3084	2999
Legal Studies/Paralegal		11	91%	\$45,756	267	264
Marketing	+	1	100%	\$43,000*	1144	1114
Mechanical Design Technology		1	100%	\$52,000*	87	85
Medical Laboratory Technician		7	100%	\$50,000*	135	129
Music Occupations		1	100%	--	76	76
Nutrition and Dietetic Technician		2	100%	--	14	14
Occupational Therapy Assistant		1	0%	\$50,332*	29	29
Paramedic Technician		3	100%	\$65,515*	27	26
Photography		1	100%	--	23	22
Physical Therapist Assistant		6	100%	\$49,526*	72	72
Radiography		5	100%	\$70,715	78	75
Real Estate		2	100%	--	174	165
Registered Nursing	+	36	97%	\$65,580	1274	1242
Respiratory Therapy		10	90%	\$59,950	159	152
Supply Chain Mangement	+	5	80%	\$60,000*	3324	3233
Surgical Technologist		7	100%	\$55,906	53	50
Technical Studies – Journey Worker		1	100%	\$81,088*		
Television and Video Production		4	75%	--	16	16
Web & Digital Media Design		2	50%	\$55,000*	153	149
Welding Technology	+	0	0%	\$48,880*	447	434

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TECHNICAL DIPLOMAS

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Accounting Assistant	+	7	71%	\$43,677*	1347	1325
Advanced EMT	+	1	100%	\$46,588*	66	64
Aesthetics		9	78%	--	60	59
Architectural Woodworking/Cabinetmaking		2	100%	--	35	33
Audio Engineer		0	0%	--	51	50
Auto Collision Repair and Finish Technician		5	80%	\$44,977*	230	223
Automated Building Systems		0	0%	--	201	184
Automotive Maintenance Technician		13	92%	\$39,517	414	405
Automotive Technology Maintenance Light Repair		0	0%	--	414	405
Aviation Technician – Airframe	+	0	0%	--	54	53
Aviation Technician – Powerplant	+	6	100%	\$74,146	43	42
Baking Production		0	0%	--	157	156
Barber	+	4	75%	--	190	187
Bilingual Office Assistant	+	1	0%	--	1745	1718
Bricklaying	+	3	33%	--	0	0
Business Management	+	1	100%	--	374	368
Carpentry	+	5	80%	\$52,308*	808	764
Child Care Services		4	75%	\$36,397*	576	563
CNC Swiss Multi-Axis Machining		0	0%	--		
CNC Technician		0	0%	\$54,000*	433	421
Cosmetology		6	100%	\$30,000*	461	456
Culinary Assistant	+	1	100%	\$39,659*	1640	1631
Dental Assistant	+	6	100%	\$39,071*	284	281
Dental Technician	+	1	100%	--		
Diesel and Powertrain Servicing	+	7	100%	\$50,000	205	196
Digital Imaging		0	0%	--	26	25
Digital Marketing & Integrated Communication		5	80%	--	449	440
Electrical Power Distribution	+	3	100%	\$66,008*	34	32
Electricity		14	100%	\$37,448	26	24
Electronics Technician Fundamentals		0	0%	--	59	58
Emergency Medical Technician	+	24	96%	\$58,078	66	64
Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic		16	100%	\$64,500	27	26
Enhanced Yoga Instructor		0	0%	--		
Entrepreneurship	+	2	100%	\$65,578*	1797	1736
Financial Services	+	2	50%	--	283	272
Food Service Assistant		0	0%	--	991	982
Foundations of Lodging and Hospitality Management		0	0%	--	1076	1049
Front End Web Developer		0	0%	--	147	143
Health Unit Coordinator		9	78%	--	1998	1960
IT - Computer Support Technician	+	0	0%	\$53,000*	238	235
IT - Digital Forensics Analyst	+	0	0%	--	57	55
IT - Help Desk Support Specialist		0	0%	--	238	235
IT - Networking and Infrastructure Administration	+	1	100%	--	169	167
IT - User Support Technician		0	0%	--	238	235
Landscape Horticulture Technician	+	0	0%	--	759	732
Machine Tool Operations		1	100%	\$41,597*	1123	1091
Manufacturing Maintenance		1	100%	\$59,498*	1207	1163
Mechanical and Computer Drafting		2	50%	--	48	47
Medical Admin Specialist		0	0%	--		

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Medical Billing	+	2	0%	\$32,239*	2229	2188
Medical Coding Specialist	+	4	50%	\$46,796*	81	80
Medical Interpreter	+	9	89%	\$36,500	43	42
Nail Technician	+	12	67%	\$23,831*	110	109
Nursing Assistant	+	18	83%	\$39,719	1138	1123
Office Technology Assistant		1	100%	\$41,598*	1846	1816
Paralegal Studies	+	0	0%	--	267	264
Paramedic Technician		0	0%	--	27	26
Pharmacy Technician		2	100%	\$40,315*	267	265
Phlebotomy		10	90%	\$42,335	95	94
Post-Baccalaureate Legal Studies/Paralegal		3	67%	\$43,123*	267	264
Power Engineering and Boiler Operator		2	100%	--	13	10
Practical Nursing		32	97%	\$54,180	157	155
Preparatory Plumbing	+	0	0%	--	18	16
Production Artist		0	0%	--	2	2
Real Estate Broker Associate	+	0	0%	--	159	152
Refrigeration, Air Cond & Heating Service Tech		1	0%	\$46,952*	201	184
Science Processing Technician		0	0%	--		
Special Event Management	+	0	0%	--	1017	993
Supply Management		1	100%	--	1729	1700
Surveying and Mapping		3	100%	--	19	18
Tool and Die Making		0	0%	--	981	953
Transportation – Logistics	+	1	0%	--	202	194
Truck Driver		28	96%	\$55,578	1118	1079
TV Video Field Production Assistant		0	0%	--	9	9
TV Video Studio Production Assistant		0	0%	--	16	16
Unity Developer	+	0	0%	--	120	118
Welding		7	86%	\$51,996*	894	868

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Top Destinations of Transfer Students

number of students transferring

189	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE
58	HERZING UNIVERSITY
49	BRYANT & STRATTON COLLEGE
26	MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY
25	CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY-WISCONSIN
16	MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY
15	ALVERNO COLLEGE
14	SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE
13	UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX
12	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE
12	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER



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