

WELCOME TO NICOLET COLLEGE

We are pleased that you are pursuing your educational plans and career goals at Nicolet College. We hope this packet of information will be helpful as you consider your options.

All students must complete the admissions process if they intend to enroll in six or more credits and/or if they plan to complete a degree, diploma, or most certificate programs at the college. Anyone wishing to take less than six credits in one semester, audit a course, or take only summer session courses does not need to apply for admission.

Application to Registration in 5 Easy Steps

1. Complete the admissions application found in the back of this packet or apply online using the electronic application form found on the Nicolet website at www.nicoletcollege.edu or the Wisconsin Technical College website at www.witechcolleges.com/apply. Return the form to the Admissions Office along with the one-time, nonrefundable \$30 application fee.
2. You must also submit official high school transcripts or GED/HSED transcripts, and if applicable, post-secondary transcripts.
3. Upon receiving your application and supporting transcripts, Admissions will contact you with information on your next step or go online to view your admissions checklist through MyNicolet. Most new students will need to complete the Accuplacer Assessment (or UW Math Placement Test) or submit a recent ACT. No appointment is necessary to take the Accuplacer. Nicolet will accept a recent ACT score or satisfactory completion of at least 12 post-secondary credits in place of Accuplacer testing. There is a \$10 fee for completing the Accuplacer.
4. Complete Nicolet's Online College Readiness Survey.
5. When you have completed testing and the College Readiness Survey, you will be accepted into the college in a pre-program status and notified when it is time to schedule an academic advising appointment to register. During the advising/registration appointment you and your advisor will review test scores, transfer credits, program requirements, and course prerequisites.

Just prior to the start of the semester, all new students must attend New Student Orientation.

High School Seniors: Nicolet College will accept your application beginning September 1 prior to your year of graduation.

Career Preparation Programs

ARCHITECTURE / CONSTRUCTION

Building Trades – Carpentry

1-year Technical Diploma

Provides students with the skills needed to successfully enter the construction industry. Students are trained to construct residential structures using both standard and sustainable building materials through a blend of classroom theory and hands-on experience.

Construction Certificate

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning - 16 credits

Land Surveying Technician

2-year Applied Associate of Science Degree

Provides students with skills to measure and plot location, make legal descriptions for deeds and leases, and establish and mark property lines, under supervision of a licensed land surveyor or engineer.

Technical Studies – Journey Worker

60-credit Associate of Science Degree

The program is designed for journey workers who wish to continue their education and earn an Applied Science degree customized to their trade. Students build upon an apprenticeship program and add general education credits from various areas.

Construction Electrician Apprenticeship

A Construction Electrician apprenticeship is comprised of 7,920 hours of on-the-job training, with a minimum of 720 hours of paid classroom instruction, and 200 hours of unpaid classroom instruction.

Plumbing Apprenticeship

A Plumbing apprenticeship is a combination of 7,500 hours of on-the-job training, 500 hours of paid classroom instruction, and 268 unpaid classroom hours.

ARTS, COMMUNICATIONS

Graphic Design

2-year Applied Associate of Science Degree

Graphic designers create art to communicate ideas, thoughts, or feelings serving commercial clients. Clients may include major corporations, retail stores, and advertising, design, and publishing firms. Graphic designers use a variety of print, electronic, web and film media to create designs that meet client needs.

Digital Media Arts Certificate (DMA)

Digital Media Arts - 12 credits

BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION

Administrative Professional

2-year Applied Associate of Science Degree

Provides students with office production skills, management practices, communications skills, and general knowledge related to the operations of a business. Students acquire advanced computer skills in word-processing, spreadsheets, databases, presentations, desktop publishing, and web development.

Business Management

2-year Applied Associate of Science Degree

Prepares students for management positions which link staff and executives by supervising staff, implementing policies and work rules, and facilitating communication and work flow.

Office Assistant

28-credit Technical Diploma

Covers basic business procedures and essential software skills including word processing, spreadsheets, databases, desktop publishing, and web development. Students develop oral and written communications to enable them to work as successful team members in a business environment.

Business Management Certificates

Entrepreneurial - 13 credits

General Business Management - 25-26 credits

Supervisory Management - 12 credits

Tribal Management - 9 credits

FINANCE

Accounting

2-year Applied Associate of Science Degree

Prepares students for positions that work with accounting systems, analyze business records, prepare financial reports, prepare basic tax returns, payroll, and supervise bookkeepers.

Accounting Certificate

Small Business Accounting - 9 credits

HEALTH SCIENCES

Clinical Laboratory Technician

2-year Applied Associate of Science Degree

Prepares students for entry-level positions in health care. Laboratory Technicians provide clinical information for disease prevention, medical diagnosis, and patient treatment by processing specimens and performing laboratory tests. Shared program with Northcentral Technical College.

Career Preparation Programs Continued

Medical Assistant

1-year Technical Diploma

Provides students with training to work at front office procedures, patient procedures, and elementary laboratory routines in ambulatory health care settings under the direction of licensed health care professionals.

Nursing

2-year Applied Associate of Science Degree

Prepares students to plan, provide, and evaluate patient care as a member of a health care team. Program graduates are eligible to take the Registered Nurse licensing examination. At the completion of the first year of the program, students have the option of submitting an application to the state Board of Nursing to take the examination for licensure as a practical nurse.

Nursing Assistant

120-hour Technical Diploma

Students learn to assist in the care of sick and injured patients under the supervision of the nursing and medical staff. Responsibilities include bathing, dressing, toileting, assisting with feeding, taking vital signs, ambulating, lifting and moving clients, and performing other selected nursing procedures.

Pharmacy Technician

1-year Technical Diploma

Trains individuals for the role of supportive personnel for hospital and community pharmacies. The Pharmacy Technician provides assistance to the pharmacist in a variety of technical tasks involving the packaging, distribution, compounding, labeling, and recording of drugs. Shared program with Lakeshore Technical College.

Radiography

2-year Applied Associate of Science Degree

Radiographers produce medical images for diagnosis of disease. Duties include positioning patients to obtain proper projection, aligning source (usually x-radiation), making exposure factor selections, processing the image, storing, and retrieving images. Radiographers must be able to work under pressure in emergency situations. Shared program with Lakeshore Technical College.

Surgical Technologist

1-year Technical Diploma

Prepares students to become an integral member of the surgical team. Surgical Technologists provide patient care before, during, and after surgery having primary responsibility for maintaining the sterile field. Shared program with Northcentral Technical College.

Health Sciences Certificates

Health Care Worker Basic - 9 credits

Phlebotomy Certificate - 13 credits

CULINARY ARTS

Culinary Arts

2-year Applied Associate of Science Degree

The program begins with basic theory and techniques of food production and service. Building on these basics, the program develops advanced culinary techniques skills in menu planning, purchasing, cost control, and supervision through a combination of lecture, demonstration, and extensive hands-on experience.

Culinary Assistant

1-year Technical Diploma

Provides basic theory and techniques of food production and service for entry-level employment. Courses can be applied to the Culinary Arts associate degree.

Culinary Arts Certificates

Culinary Career Essentials - 8 credits

Baking - 14 credits

Catering - 13 credits

Food Service Management - 12 credits

Kitchen Assistant - 12 credits

HUMAN SERVICES

Barber/Cosmetologist

4-term Technical Diploma

This technical diploma develops skills in all basic barbering/cosmetology services. Students are trained using a scientific approach to hair sculpting, texture, color, design, facials, makeup, and manicure/pedicures. Graduates are eligible to take the Wisconsin Barber/Cosmetology License Examination.

Early Childhood Education

2-year Applied Associate of Science Degree

Students gain an understanding of physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development of young children and acquire skills in planning and implementing programs that promote that development. The program prepares students to work in a variety of early childhood education settings.

Early Childhood Certificates

Infant-Toddler - 12 credits

Preschool - 15 credits

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computer Support Specialist

2-year Applied Associate of Science Degree

Prepares students to install, modify, and repair computer hardware and software, provide technical assistance and support for hardware and software systems, and analyze problems using automated diagnostic programs.

Career Preparation Programs

Web Analyst/Programmer

2-year Applied Associate of Science Degree
Prepares graduates to obtain jobs where computer systems and the Internet are integral parts of an organization's infrastructure. Students gain a strong foundation in database management and Internet browser-based applications.

Information Technology Certificates

IT-Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) - 12 credits
IT-Database Management - 11 credits
IT-Desktop Support Technician - 14 credits
IT-Home Technology Integration - 10 credits
IT-Information Security Advanced - 9 credits
IT-Web Programming and Development - 15 credits
IT-Website Development and Support - 13 credits

LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, SECURITY

Criminal Justice–Law Enforcement

2-year Applied Associate of Science Degree
Prepares students for law enforcement careers with training in physical and behavioral sciences, criminal investigation, traffic law, patrol procedures, and scientific crime laboratory procedures.

Emergency Medical Technician–Basic

4-credit Technical Diploma
This short-term diploma prepares students to handle emergency medical techniques with an ambulance service. Graduates are eligible to take the Wisconsin EMT Licensure Exam.

Emergency Medical Technician–Intermediate

3-credit Technical Diploma
The EMT Intermediate Technician program expands the role and skills of the EMT Basic. Skills involved in obtaining intravenous access, medication administration, and fluid therapy will be included.

Fire Protection Technician

2-year Applied Associate of Science Degree
(offered over 3 years)
Prepares students for a career in fire prevention and protection. Students learn to solve fire-related problems and master the knowledge and techniques to save lives and property. This is a shared program with Fox Valley Technical College.

MANUFACTURING

Industrial Electronics Maintenance

1-year, 16-credit Technical Diploma
Prepares students for careers in the use and maintenance of common electrical/electronic devices and instruments. Students will be prepared to work with journeymen electricians and electromechanical technicians to perform

the basic installation, maintenance, and repair activities on industrial electronic equipment including motors, motor control systems, and programmable logic controllers.

Welding Technician

1-year, 28-credit Technical Diploma
Provides students with job-entry skills required in fabrication, construction, maintenance, apprenticeship, and other metal working industries. Students will develop competency in welding, brazing, and cutting processes.

Manufacturing Certificates

Gas Metal Arc Welding - 9 credits
Manufacturing Essentials - 10 credits

Apprenticeship Training

2-6 year Agreements
Provides work experience with related classroom instruction and allows the apprentice to earn a living while working toward journeyman status in the trade. Nicolet currently supports a Construction Electrician and Plumbing apprenticeship.

MARKETING

2-year Applied Associate of Science Degree
The Marketing associate degree provides students with a broad background of principles, practices, and concepts involved with selling, buying, promotion, customer relations, financing, merchandising, physical distribution, and entrepreneurship.

Marketing Certificate

Marketing Specialist - 15 credits

TRANSPORTATION

Automotive Technician

2-year Technical Diploma
Combines lecture and hands-on lab experience in the operation and repair of all key automotive systems. In addition to the automotive courses, the program includes courses in mathematics, physical science, and communications. Courses are designed to prepare students for successful certification testing by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE).

University Transfer Liberal Arts Program

Liberal Arts - Associate of Arts

2-year Associate Degree

Provides a concentration on social sciences and humanities.

Liberal Arts - Associate of Science

2-year Associate Degree

Places emphasis on science and mathematics.

Liberal Arts - Associate of Science with Natural Resource Emphasis

2-year Associate Degree

Prepares students to work in the environmental science, natural resources, or earth science fields.

The University Transfer Liberal Arts Program offers the first two years of a four-year degree to students who intend to continue their education at a baccalaureate degree granting college or university. Liberal Arts - Associate of Arts or Liberal Arts - Associate of Science degrees signify achievement of diverse skills and knowledge that are valued in today's world.

The breadth and depth of University Transfer Liberal Arts courses introduce students to a full range of communications, humanities, sciences, mathematics, and social sciences. All degrees include courses that enhance students' fundamental knowledge of the forces that have shaped and continue to direct our cultural identity and increase their ability to think critically about complex subjects and present their conclusions coherently and precisely.

University Transfer Liberal Arts students successfully pursue bachelor's degrees in many areas including: education, art, music, biology, chemistry, natural resources, mathematics, psychology, sociology, social work, geography, geology, political science, history, English, journalism, mass media, graphic design, literature, physical education, anthropology, engineering, architecture, international studies, information technologies, business management, human resources, accounting, finance, and various undergraduate degrees in preparation for graduate work in dentistry, medicine, optometry, chiropractic, physical therapy, veterinary, and pharmacy.

The University Transfer Liberal Arts program regularly transfers students to all thirteen (13) of the University of Wisconsin campuses and to many other public and private institutions nationwide.

Diverse Educational Paths

Nicolet University Transfer Liberal Arts graduates go on to earn bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in a wide variety of disciplines.

- Education
- Fine Arts, Graphic Design
- Chemistry, Geography, Geology, Physics
- Natural Resources
- Mathematics
- Literature, Communication
- Health, Physical Education
- Anthropology, Sociology, Psychology
- Political Science, History, Public Policy Analysis
- Engineering, Architecture
- Accounting, Human Resources Management, Organizational Administration
- International Studies

Limitless Career Paths

- Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning
- Arts Education/Therapy, Broadcasting, Fashion, Visual and Performing Arts
- Accounting, Human Resources, Business Administration
- Journalism, Public Relations, Technical Writing
- Teaching, Counseling, Library/Info Services
- Consumer Rights, Civil and Human Rights, Lobbying, Research, Social Work, Social Studies Education
- Chemical and Civil Engineering, Mathematics, Biostatistics
- Animal and Marine Science, Biotechnology, Forestry, Agriculture, Forensic Science, Genetics, Science Education, Environmental Engineering, Environment Consulting
- Public Sector Management, Politics
- Law, Law Enforcement, Public Advocacy
- Dentistry, Human Medicine, Pharmacy, Public Health, Veterinary Medicine
- Teaching Abroad, Translation and Interpretation, Tourism, Diplomacy

Baccalaureate Degree Completion and Credit Transfer

Nicolet College holds articulation agreements with a number of University of Wisconsin campuses and private colleges in and out of Wisconsin which provide students the opportunity to transfer Nicolet credits or degrees and apply them towards a baccalaureate degree. Some transfer agreements allow students to complete a bachelor's degree without leaving the Northwoods, via distance education.

All students who intend to transfer should work with a Nicolet College advisor as early as possible. Because requirements vary from institution to institution please visit TIS to check out course-by-course transferability.
<http://tis.uwsa.edu>

Baccalaureate Degree Completion through the University Transfer Liberal Arts - Associate of Arts and Liberal Arts - Associate of Science Degrees

Students can transfer and apply individual Nicolet liberal arts credits course-by-course or through an entire degree to baccalaureate degrees. Students who complete a Liberal Arts - Associate of Arts or Liberal Arts - Associate of Science degree often benefit from a degree-to-degree transfer where universities grant junior status and general education requirements are automatically waived regardless of individual courses taken at Nicolet.

Nicolet's liberal arts courses transfer to all public and private colleges and universities, in and out of Wisconsin. Students may transfer individual courses or a completed degree to any university major or toward completion of university general education requirements.

UW Madison	Guaranteed Transfer Contract	Available for all majors, guarantees admission & credit transfer. Must declare intent prior to completing 30 Nicolet credits. Available to students who complete at least 54 credits of specific courses (all from Nicolet) with 3.0 GPA.
	Transfer Connections Program	Dual admission for 1st year (freshmen)
	Transfer Nicolet Credits	Transfer up to 72 credits to satisfy some or all general education requirements.
UW Green Bay	BA Interdisciplinary Studies	Emphasis of choice Rhinelander, <i>online</i> & Green Bay
	Transfer Nicolet Credits	Transfer up to 72 credits or Nicolet's Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees to satisfy university general education requirements. Added requirements such as foreign language and diversity can all be satisfied with specific Nicolet course selections. Additional courses may be needed for specific majors or licensure requirements.
UW Milwaukee	Guaranteed Transfer Contract	Available for all majors, guarantees admission & credit transfer. Must declare intent prior to completing 30 Nicolet credits. Available to students who complete at least 54 credits of specific courses (all from Nicolet) with 2.75 GPA.
	UWM Connections Program	Transfer as junior to: BA Law Studies <i>online new</i> BA Political Science <i>online new</i> BA Psychology <i>online new</i> BA Sociology <i>online new</i> BA Organizational Administration <i>online</i> BA Communications <i>online</i> BA Information Resources <i>online</i>
	Transfer Nicolet Credits	Transfer up to 72 credits or Nicolet's Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees to satisfy university general education requirements. Added requirements such as foreign language and diversity can all be satisfied with specific Nicolet course selections. Additional courses may be needed for specific majors or licensure requirements.

UW Superior	BS Individually Designed Major <i>online</i>	
	BS Elementary Education Mostly <i>online</i>	
	BS Communicating Arts <i>online</i>	
	BS Sustainable Management	
	Transfer Nicolet Credits	Transfer up to 72 credits or Nicolet's Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees to satisfy university general education requirements. Added requirements such as foreign language and diversity can all be satisfied with specific Nicolet course selections. Additional courses may be needed for specific majors or licensure requirements.
UW Eau Claire	BA Social Work (Associate of Arts)	
	Transfer Nicolet Credits	Transfer up to 72 credits or Nicolet's Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees to satisfy university general education requirements.
UW Stevens Point	BS Natural Resources	
	Associate of Science Natural Resource emphasis graduates transfer as juniors to the College of Natural Resources and are eligible to attend Treehaven summer camp prior to transfer.	
	BA Education	
	BA General Studies	
UW Oshkosh	Transfer Nicolet Credits	Transfer up to 72 credits or Nicolet's Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees to satisfy university general education requirements.
	Transfer up to 72 credits to satisfy some or all general education requirements.	
Northland College	BA Management Leadership	
	BA Health Care Administration	
	Transfer Nicolet Credits	Transfer up to 72 credits or Nicolet's Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees to satisfy university general education requirements. Added requirements such as foreign language and diversity can all be satisfied with specific Nicolet course selections. Additional courses may be needed for specific majors or licensure requirements.
Milwaukee School of Engineering	BS Engineering (Associate of Science)	
UW La Crosse UW Parkside UW Platteville UW River Falls UW Stout UW Whitewater Univ of MN-Twin Cities St Norbert College Lawrence University Ripon College Marquette University Beloit College Franklin University	Transfer Nicolet Credits	Transfer up to 72 credits or Nicolet's Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees to satisfy university general education requirements. Added requirements such as foreign language and diversity can all be satisfied with specific Nicolet course selections. Additional courses may be needed for specific majors or licensure requirements.

Don't see the college or degree you're looking for?

Nicolet's University Transfer courses will transfer. See a Nicolet College academic advisor for details. Call 715.365.4493

Baccalaureate Degree Completion through the Applied Associate of Science Degrees

Many agreements are in place for students enrolled in Nicolet's Applied Associate of Science programs, such as accounting, nursing, land surveying, early childhood education, information technology, marketing, and business management. Popular baccalaureate degrees received by Nicolet students through articulations include art, business administration, elementary education, organizational communications, social work, and nursing, in addition to the full range of disciplines such as psychology, history, math, physics, health, etc.

Students in a Nicolet Applied Associate of Science degree program who intend to complete a bachelor's degree may find it advantageous to substitute University Transfer Liberal Arts courses for the general education courses required in their applied associates degree. A Nicolet College advisor can assist with specific information or recommendations.

NICOLET DEGREE	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	BACCALAUREATE DEGREE
ANY Nicolet Degree	Capella University	Business <i>online</i> Education <i>online</i> Human Services <i>online</i> Psychology <i>online</i> Technology <i>online</i>
	Concordia University Wisconsin	Any baccalaureate program (WTCS statewide agreement)
	Franklin University	Multiple programs (see advisor) <i>online</i>
	UW Stout	Management Service Management
Accounting	Franklin University	Accounting <i>online</i> Business Administration <i>online</i> Management <i>online</i>
	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Management (2+2)
	University of Upper Iowa	Accounting <i>online</i>
	UW Platteville	Business Administration
	Viterbo University	Business Administration Leadership
Administrative Assistant	Franklin University	Applied Management <i>online</i>
	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Management (2+2)
	Viterbo University	Business Administration Leadership
Business Management	Franklin University	Business Administration <i>online</i> Human Resources Management <i>online</i> Management <i>online</i> Marketing <i>online</i>
	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Management (2+2)
	Northland College	Management Leadership Health Care Administration
	University of Upper Iowa	Business Management <i>online</i>
	UW Whitewater	General Management <i>online</i> Human Resources Management Operations Management Business and Economics (WTCS Statewide Agreement)
	Viterbo University	Business Administration Leadership
CIS – Network Specialist or IT – Programmer/Analyst	Franklin University	Computer Science <i>online</i> Digital Communication <i>online</i> Information Technology <i>online</i> Management Information Sciences <i>online</i>
	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Management (2+2)
	University of Upper Iowa	Technology and Information Management <i>online</i>
	UW Platteville	Business Administration
	UW Stout	Information and Communication Technologies (WTCS Statewide Agreement)

Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement	Franklin University	Public Safety Management <i>online</i>
	University of Upper Iowa	Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement <i>online</i>
	UW Stevens Point	Environmental Law Enforcement minor (WTCS Statewide Agreement)
Culinary Arts	UW Stout	Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Management
Early Childhood Education	Lakeland College	Early Childhood to Middle Childhood Education (PK-6) (WTCS Statewide Agreement)
	Silver Lake College	Early Childhood Education PK-3 (Instruction mostly in Rhinelander area)
	UW Milwaukee	Early Childhood Education (WTCS Statewide Agreement) <i>online</i> Community Education (WTCS Statewide Agreement)
	UW Oshkosh	Elementary Education PK-3–PK-6 (WTCS Statewide Agreement)
	UW Parkside	Community Education PK-3 (WTCS Statewide Agreement)
	UW Stevens Point	Early Childhood Education – Elementary (available through distance delivery) Early Childhood Education – Exceptional (available through distance delivery) Early Childhood Education – Secondary/K-12 teaching Early Childhood Education – Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 3 (WTCS Statewide Agreement)
	UW Stout	Early Childhood Education Early Childhood Education (WTCS Statewide Agreement) Human Development and Family Studies
	UW Whitewater	Elementary Education – PK-6 Elementary Education – Early Childhood to Middle Childhood (WTCS Statewide Agreement) Early Childhood Education – Regular and Special Education (WTCS Statewide Agreement)
Land Surveying	Franklin University	Applied Management <i>online</i>
	St. Cloud State University	Land Surveying and Mapping Science
Marketing	Franklin University	Business Administration <i>online</i> Management <i>online</i> Marketing <i>online</i>
	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Management (2+2)
	Northland College	Management Leadership Health Care Administration
	University of Upper Iowa	Marketing <i>online</i>
	UW Platteville	Business Administration
	UW Whitewater	Business and Marketing <i>online</i> (WTCS Statewide Agreement)
	Viterbo University	Business Administration Leadership
Nursing	Alverno College	B.S.N. Nursing
	Franklin University	Healthcare Management <i>online</i>
	Marian College	B.S.N. Nursing
	UW Eau Claire	B.S.N. Nursing (Collaborative Program)
	UW Green Bay	B.S.N. Nursing (Collaborative Program)
	UW Madison	B.S.N. Nursing (Collaborative Program)
	UW Milwaukee	B.S.N. Nursing (Collaborative Program)
UW Oshkosh	B.S.N. Nursing (Collaborative Program)	

Please visit TIS to check course-by-course transferability. <http://tis.uwsa.edu> or meet with a Nicolet Academic Advisor.

Program Tuition

- Total program costs are based on 2010-11 per credit fees.
- Material fees are not included in figures and can add substantial costs in some programs, particularly technical programs such as welding, automotive technician, and barber/cosmetology.
- Textbook charges are not included in these estimates. For more information on book charges, contact the Nicolet Bookstore at 715.365.4443 or nicoletbookstore.com.

Program	Total Credits	Total Tuition
Accounting (2 years)	66	\$6,996.00
Administrative Professional (2 years)	60	\$6,360.00
Air-Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration	16	\$1,696.00
Automotive Technician (2 years)	58	\$6,148.00
Barber/Cosmetology (3 1/2 semesters)	49	\$5,194.00
Building Trades–Carpentry (1 year)	30	\$3,180.00
Business Management (2 years)	63	\$6,678.00
Clinical Laboratory Technician	66	\$6,996.00
Criminal Justice–Law Enforcement (2 years)	69	\$7,314.00
Culinary Arts	70	\$7,420.00
Early Childhood Education (2 years)	72	\$7,632.00
Emergency Medical Technician–Basic (5 months)	4	\$ 424.00
Fire Protection Technician ¹ (Completed over 3 years)	70	\$7,420.00
Food Service Production (1 year)	27	\$2,862.00
Graphic Design (2 years)	69	\$7,314.00
Industrial Electronic Maintenance	16	\$1,696.00
IT Computer Support Specialist (2 years)	66	\$6,996.00
IT Web Analyst/Programmer (2 years)	65	\$6,890.00
Land Surveying (2 years)	68	\$7,208.00
Marketing (2 years)	66	\$6,996.00
Medical Assistant (1 year)	35	\$3,710.00
Nursing–Technical (2 years)	70	\$7,420.00
Nursing Assistant	3	\$ 318.00
Office Assistant (1 year)	33	\$3,498.00
Pharmacy Technician ² (1 year)	36	\$3,816.00
Radiography ³	72	\$7,632.00
Small Engine Technician	8	\$ 848.00
Surgical Technologist (1 year)	39	\$4,134.00
Technical Studies - Journey Worker (2 years)	60	\$6,360.00
University Transfer Studies (2 years)	64	\$9,100.80
Welding Technician (1 year)	28	\$2,968.00

¹ Shared program with Fox Valley Technical College
² Shared program with Lakeshore Technical College

³ Shared program with Northcentral Technical College

All costs are approximations and do not include materials or student fees or book costs. Tuition for Nicolet courses is set by the Wisconsin Technical College System.

The 2010-11 tuition rate is \$106.00 per credit for technical degree, diploma, and certificate program courses. The tuition rate for University Transfer courses is \$142.20 per credit. Online courses have an additional fee of \$10 per credit. For out-of-state tuition costs, please contact the Welcome Center.

Financial Aid / Veterans' Programs

The Financial Aid/Veterans Advisors at the Nicolet Welcome Center can help you determine what financial programs are available and your total cost of attendance.

The U.S. Department of Education has the following major student financial assistance (SFA) programs:

- Federal Pell Grants
- Federal Direct Loans
- Federal Direct PLUS Loans
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOGs)
- Federal Work-Study
- Academic Competitive Grants

Bureau of Indian Affairs:

- Tribal Grants

The State of Wisconsin offers the following programs:

- Wisconsin Higher Education Grants
- Talent Incentive Grants
- Wisconsin Indian Grants
- Minority Grants
- Deaf/Blind Grants
- Fund for Wisconsin Grants and Stipends

Nicolet College offers:

- Foundation Scholarships

General Scholarship site: <http://www.fastweb.com>

Grants are financial aid you don't have to pay back.

Work-Study lets you work and earn money to help pay for school.

Loans are borrowed money that you must repay with interest.

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID (FAFSA)

Students can apply for financial aid at any time during the academic year. Priority filing dates are April 15 for the Fall Semester, which begins in August, and November 15 for the Spring Semester, which begins in January. New financial aid forms are available after January 1 of each year.

Step One

If you do not have a PIN number, apply for one immediately. If you are a dependent student, you and your parent will need to sign the FAFSA online with a PIN number. Both student and parent may apply for a PIN number at www.pin.ed.gov. Or you may first complete the application, request a PIN (this might take a few days), then go back to FAFSA online and electronically sign your application. When you receive your PIN number, keep it in a secure place. This PIN number will stay with you through your entire education.

Step Two

Get organized! To complete the FAFSA, gather the required documents and other information.

To complete your FAFSA online, use information from your 2009 Federal Tax Return. Collect all of your income information for 2009 (signed Federal Tax Return 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ; W-2s from each job worked in 2009; unemployment, social security, Wisconsin Works W-2, etc.). If you are a dependent student (under the age of 24, single, no dependents and you are not a veteran), you will also need your parents' 2009 Federal Tax Returns and income information for 2009.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Pell Grant

The Pell Grant is a federally-funded grant awarded to students with a high financial need and may be combined with other forms of assistance in order to meet a student's need. Eligibility for the Pell Grant is determined by the Department of Education.

Federal Direct Subsidized Loans

The Federal Direct Subsidized Loans are available to eligible students who have demonstrated financial need. Need is determined by completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Annual loan limits are \$3,500 for first-year students and \$4,500 for second-year students. The Federal government will pay the interest during the period of enrollment, plus a six-month grace period after a student is no longer enrolled on at least a half-time basis. The interest rate is 4.5%.

Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan (UNSUB)

The Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan Program is available to students who may not qualify for a subsidized Federal Direct Loan or may qualify for only a partial subsidized Federal Direct Loan. The terms and conditions for the UNSUB are the same as the subsidized Federal Direct Loan, except that the student is responsible for interest that accrues while he/she is in school. Eligible students may receive both subsidized and unsubsidized Federal Direct Loans. The combination of subsidized and unsubsidized Federal Direct Loans for dependent students cannot exceed the subsidized Federal Direct Loan limits previously indicated. The interest rate is 6.8%.

Federal Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)

The PLUS is an auxiliary Federal loan that provides additional funds for educational expenses. The PLUS is available to the parents of dependent students and enables parents to borrow up to the total cost of education, less other financial aid, each year for each child who is enrolled in college at least half-time. The interest rate for the PLUS is 7.9%.

Financial Aid / Veterans' Programs Continued

Nursing Student Loan Program

The Nursing Student Loan Program provides loans to Wisconsin residents enrolled at least half-time in an eligible in-state nursing or practical nursing study program. Students must demonstrate financial need as determined by completion of the FAFSA. Following graduation, students who become employed as licensed nurses in Wisconsin will have 25% of their loan forgiven for each of the first two years of that employment (up to 50%). Their remaining loan balance must be repaid at an interest rate not to exceed 5%. Students who do not graduate or work in Wisconsin as licensed nurses following graduation, must pay back the loan at an interest rate not to exceed 5%.

Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)

The Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant is a federally-funded grant available on limited basis to students who demonstrate high financial need, low EFC, and are Pell Grant recipients. Due to the limited amount of funding for the SEOG, a student must apply by the priority processing deadline to receive consideration for the SEOG.

Academic Competitiveness Grant

The Academic Competitiveness Grant is for first or second year students who are Pell Grant eligible and completed a rigorous secondary school program of study.

Federal Work-Study

The Federal Work-Study Program provides jobs for students with financial need to earn money to help pay education expenses. The program encourages community service work and work related to the student's course of study.

The Federal Work-Study wages will be at least the current federal minimum wage, but may be higher. The total Federal Work-Study award depends on date of application and level of need. The amount earned can't exceed the total Federal Work-Study award. When assigning work hours, the Financial Aid/Veterans' Office will consider the student's class schedule and academic progress.

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Tribal Grants

Tribal Grants are available to Native Americans who can demonstrate financial need and are one-quarter Native American Indian. Applicants must complete the Indian Scholarship Application (from their tribe) to be considered for the grant.

State of Wisconsin Programs

Wisconsin Higher Education Grant (WHEG)

The Wisconsin Higher Education Grant Program provides grant assistance to undergraduate, Wisconsin residents enrolled at least half-time in degree or certificate programs at a University of Wisconsin and/or a Wisconsin Technical College. Awards are based on financial need. Eligibility cannot exceed ten semesters.

Talent Incentive Program Grant (TIP)

Talent Incentive Program grants are made available to disadvantaged students who are residents of the State of Wisconsin. Students must meet two of six qualifying criteria established by the Department of Public Instruction. The TIP grant provides supplemental grant awards to severely needy, non-traditional students. Students may contact the Financial Aid/Veterans' Office for further application information and instructions.

Wisconsin Indian Grant

The Wisconsin Indian Grant is available to Native Americans who demonstrate financial need and are Wisconsin residents. Applicants must complete the Indian Scholarship Application available from their tribe.

Wisconsin Minority Grant

The Wisconsin Minority Grant is a state grant program for Wisconsin residents who are of Native American, Black, Hispanic, or Asian heritage. A student must be sophomore, junior, or senior level, have a GPA of 2.00, and meet all other eligibility requirements. Eligible students will be nominated by the Financial Aid Office. Minority students are encouraged to contact the Financial Aid/Veterans' Office.

Veterans' Benefits

Many veterans of military service are eligible for educational assistance in the form of financial aid, tutoring, and counseling through the U.S. Veterans Administration, the Wisconsin Department of Veterans' Affairs, and Nicolet College. Disabled veterans are eligible for additional benefits. Children and spouses of veterans who died, became totally disabled, M.I.A., or captured as a result of military service may be eligible for educational assistance. Other programs available for qualifying veterans include Montgomery GI Bill, National Guard GI Bill, and post 9/11 GI Bill.

It is the responsibility of the student receiving veterans' educational benefits to promptly notify the Financial Aid/Veterans' Office of changes in enrollment, dependents, or address. For more information on veterans' educational benefits, phone 715.365.4423.

Wisconsin National Guard

The National Guard offers Montgomery GI Bill, 100% tuition reimbursement, loan repayment, and a variety of scholarship programs to eligible members.

Wisconsin GI Bill

Eligible Wisconsin veterans may receive a tuition remission of 100% of their semester tuition. In addition, spouses and dependents of eligible veterans may receive a 100% tuition remission. For more information, contact the Financial Aid/Veterans' Office.

Scholarships

Nicolet College offers many scholarships and awards to current and incoming students to help offset the cost of tuition and books. Scholarships are awarded in the spring for the next academic year. Applications and information regarding specific scholarships and awards becomes available in early February at the Nicolet College Foundation Office in the University Transfer Center. For detailed information regarding available scholarships, requirements and application procedures, contact the Nicolet College Foundation at 715.365.4518 or 1.800.544.3039 ext 4518.

The following are examples of the scholarships and awards offered through the Nicolet College Foundation.

Name	Amount	Program	Name	Amount	Program
A Day for Nicolet (70-80)	\$500-1000	All programs	Karen Lind	\$1000	Nursing
Alchemy Award	\$1000	All programs – 2nd year, student earned GED/HSED	Howard and Marjorie Lovestead	\$500	Art
Academic Success	\$400-600	All programs	Helen Marie Meythaler	\$500	Business
Donovan Allen Memorial	\$500	University Transfer in Education	Tim Miller Memorial	\$500	Criminal Justice
Joan Arndt Memorial	\$600	Culinary Arts	Minority	\$500	Minority Student
Automotive	\$500	Automotive	Mary Mohr Memorial	\$600	Criminal Justice, female
Dr. John Brown Memorial	\$500	Health Care	NATC Faculty Association	\$1000	All programs
Building Trades (2)	\$500	Building Trades	Rose Nelson	\$500	Early Childhood Education
Robert Busch Memorial	\$500	Natural Resources, wildlife management	Dolores Neurauter Memorial	\$500	Transfer – education, social services
Al Camp Memorial	\$500	Business	Nicolet Employee (11)	\$500	All programs
Cardiovascular Associates	\$500	Health Related	Office Technology	\$500	Administrative or office assistant
Daigle Brothers	\$800	Business	Al and Pat Olson	\$2000	Phelps resident
Joanne Dean	\$1000	Nursing, occupational therapy	Dhimant and Swapna Patel	\$500	Accounting
Virginia Ehlers Memorial	\$500	Nursing	Pukall Lumber Foundation	\$1000	All programs – Arbor Vitae / Woodruff area
Financial Need (40)	\$1000-3000	Financial Need – All programs	Verol Mae Ritchie	\$500-1500	Health Care, Native American student
Foundation Bridge Luncheon	\$900	All programs	Sacred Heart/St. Mary's	\$1000	Health Care
Foundation Tuition Award	\$400	Part-time students	St. Mary's Hospital Volunteers	\$2000	2nd year. Nursing, older or returning student
GFWC Rhinelander Woman's Club	\$1000	Displaced homemaker	Schmidt's Bakery Scholarship	\$500	Culinary Arts
Eleanor Goepfert (4)	\$1000	All programs	Aaron Smith Memorial	\$500	Welding
Elmer Goetsch/WXPR	\$500	All programs	Trig and Tula Solberg (10)	\$500	All programs
Gregg Gourdoux Memorial	\$500	Land Surveying	Alan Soward Memorial	\$500	Special Needs
Michael Grillo Memorial	\$500	Culinary Arts	Fern and Gail Stefonik Memorial	\$500	Art, Transfer in Liberal Art
Harley Davidson	\$1000	Tomahawk area			
Headwaters Builders Association	\$500	Building Trades	Robert Steger Award	\$1000	University Transfer Liberal Arts students who have been accepted to a four-year university or college
Pat Hoepfer Memorial	\$2000	2nd Year Nursing	Taylor Park/Friendly Village (2)	\$500	Nursing, CNA
Information Technologies (2)	\$500	IT	University Transfer Award	\$1000	University Transfer Liberal Arts students who have been accepted to a four-year university or college
The Josephine Haus/ Alice Haus	\$500	Nursing	Tony Vissors	\$500	Continuing student
Grace Juettten Memorial (3)	\$1500	2nd year Culinary Arts	Kurt Wendt Memorial	\$500	Administrative Assistant
Vern Kohlbeck Memorial	\$1500	Automotive	Wipfli LLP	\$500	Accounting
Tiny Krueger	\$500	Government/Forestry			
Lake of the Torches	\$500	Native American student			
Lassig Brothers	\$500	Land Surveying			
Learning in Retirement	\$1000	Environmental Studies			

In addition, there are scholarships available to Nicolet students through private foundations and organizations. Applications, requirements, and deadlines for these scholarships and awards vary. Students should contact their high school counselors or the Nicolet College Welcome Center (715.365.4493) for information and additional scholarship opportunities.

Admissions Application Checklist



715.365.4451 or
1.800.544.3039, ext 4451
715.365.4558 TDD
or 711 (relay)

Nicolet College
Welcome Center - Admissions
PO Box 518
5364 College Drive
Rhineland, WI 54501
nicoletcollege.edu
Fax: 715.365.4901

- Fill out **application**. Send to Nicolet College along with a \$30.00 check or money order payable to Nicolet College. (Do not send cash).
- Request official copies of all academic **transcripts**, including high school, GED, HSED, college or university. Contact each institution and ask to have your official transcripts mailed or faxed directly to the admissions office.
- Take **Accuplacer Assessment/UW Math Placement Test** or submit ACT scores.
- Complete online **Nicolet College Readiness Survey** at nicoletcollege.edu. Click on "Future Students" on left hand column, click on "College Readiness Survey."
- To check on your admissions status or view your application checklist online, go to MyNicolet on home page of nicoletcollege.edu. Sign in using your student password.

1. Legal name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

2. Former last name(s) (if applicable) _____

3. Permanent address _____ Street or R.F.D. Box number _____

4. City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

5. Mailing address (if different) _____ Street or R.F.D. Box number _____

6. City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
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7. Phone number _____ Other/Mobile phone number _____

8. E-mail address _____ 9. Gender: Male Female

10. Social Security Number _____

11. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) _____

12. Are you a U.S. Veteran? Yes No

13. Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No
If no, then are you in the U.S. on a Visa? Yes No
Are you a permanent resident? Yes No
If you are not a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident, please provide:
Visa Type _____ Visa No. _____

14. I am a legal resident of: City/Village/Township (circle one)
City/Township _____ County _____ State _____

15. Name of high school district in which you now reside _____

16-17. The following questions are confidential. Your responses will help the technical college evaluate recruitment and retention practices and will not affect admission to the college. Question 16(a) and 16(b) relate to racial and ethnic identity. Please respond to both questions.

16(a). Are you Hispanic or Latino (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)?
 Yes No

16(b). Select any other group or groups that apply to you.

- American Indian or Alaska Native. A person whose ancestors include native peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains a tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Asian. A person whose ancestors include native peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian subcontinent (including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam).
- Black or African American. A person whose ancestors include any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander. A person whose ancestors include the native peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands.
- White. A person whose ancestors include native peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.

17. Have either of your parents completed a four-year college degree or beyond? Yes No

18. I wish to attend _____ Technical College at _____ Campus _____

19. Have you attended this college before? Yes No If yes, last year and semester attended _____

20. Semester you wish to begin: Fall Winter/Spring Year _____

21. Program/major choice _____ Program code # (if known) _____

22. Name of last high school _____ City _____ State _____
Are you a high school graduate? Yes No If yes, please enter your graduation date (month/year) _____

23. If you did not complete high school and receive a diploma, have you completed either the GED® Tests Yes No or HSED? Yes No
If yes, date completed _____ Administrator _____

24. Have you taken a high school course for technical college credit? (such as Youth Apprenticeship, Certified Nursing Assistant, Certified Co-ops) Yes No
(You must provide a transcript or certificate to verify credit earned)

25. Did you complete the Wisconsin Covenant program, or if you are a current high school student, are you a Covenant Scholar? Yes No

26. Circle highest grade completed: 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 over

27. List previous colleges and universities attended (You must provide an official transcript to request credit transfer)

Name	City	State/Province	Date attended	Date graduated
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

28. I certify that the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge
Date _____ Signature _____

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1. Student classification: 1. New 2. Re-entry 2. Transfer 3. Date received _____ 7. Admit Status _____
Note _____ STATEAP 04/10

Blackhawk
Chippewa Valley
Fox Valley
Gateway
Lakeshore
Madison Area
Mid-State
Milwaukee Area
Moraine Park
Nicolet Area
Northcentral
Northeast Wisconsin
Southwest Wisconsin
Waukesha County
Western
Wisconsin Indianhead



INSTRUCTIONS

FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

This application form is the first step toward admission to any program (major) in the Wisconsin Technical College System. Once the college receives the form and appropriate fee, it will send you further information on requirements and/or procedures.

General Instructions

- Complete all sections of the form.
- Please print clearly.
- Consult the college of your choice for application dates, specific program (major) information and other details.
- If you wish to apply for admission to more than one Wisconsin technical college, submit a separate application form and application fee **directly to each college**.
- Apply early!

Application Fee

- Attach the \$30 nonrefundable application fee to each application you complete. Send a check or money order made out to the college; do not send cash.
- Each application must include the \$30 application fee.
- The \$30 fee (per college) is a one-time-only fee.

Transcripts

- Request official copies of all academic transcripts, including high school, Tests of General Educational Development (GED® Test), HSED, college or university. Contact each institution and ask to have your official transcripts mailed directly to the Admissions Office of the college(s) to which you are applying.
- If you are still enrolled in high school, send a transcript of the courses you have completed, along with a list of the courses to be taken prior to graduation.

Testing/Assessment

- Many Wisconsin technical colleges require testing for acceptance into specific programs. Test results are generally used to place you in courses and/or programs where you can succeed academically.
- If you have taken the ACT or SAT, please send your score report to the college.
- Contact the college for testing requirements.
- Accommodations are available for students with special needs.

Disclosing Your Social Security Number:

The Wisconsin Technical College System may request and use your social security number for record keeping and statistical purposes related to auditing, enforcing and evaluating Federally-supported education programs (Federal law 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (1998)). You are required to provide your social security number if you are, or will be, applying for financial aid. If you will not be applying for financial aid, then providing your social security number is optional. However, there may be a delay associated with processing your application while an alternate number is assigned.

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