



2010 Graduate Report



MATC Graduates Succeed Despite Economy



Milwaukee-area employers and employees faced many challenges as the economy continued to struggle throughout 2010. Family-supporting jobs were in high demand while businesses focused on staying competitive. Despite the economic uncertainties, about 80 percent of MATC's

2010 graduates secured employment and earned competitive starting salaries.

More than eight of every 10 associate degree graduates and almost seven of every 10 technical diploma graduates from the class of 2010 were employed within six months of graduation. More than six in ten were directly employed in their fields of study. This is a remarkable accomplishment in a stagnant economy, and a testament to the value of an MATC education.

MATC graduates are represented in almost every Milwaukee-area workplace, making important contributions to local businesses and our communities.

Our graduates succeed because they are the sought-after technical professionals who provide our community's essential services. From new high school graduates gaining skills to transition into the professional workforce to those needing a second chance at a new career, MATC is the best resource to reach the economic mainstream.

I invite you to learn more about our career-centered programs by looking through this report, touring one of our campuses or visiting matc.edu.

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STUDENT RESOURCES

- Jobs
- Career Planning
- Academic Support
- Multicultural Affairs
- Counseling
- Student Employment
- Child Care
- Student Legal Clinic
- Substance Counseling
- Disability Services

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Students & Graduates



Employers



MATC Jobs



The **JOBshop** features hundreds of job openings for graduates and students. It also links employers with qualified candidates.

If you'd like information about MATC employment opportunities, see the **MATC Jobs** area of our Human Resources department.

JOBshop
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

TechConnect

Connecting Graduates and Employers

MATC's Student Employment Services offers online job-search assistance to MATC students and graduates. In addition, employers can access student and graduate résumés, hire an intern or post a job opening.

Students, graduates and employers use MATC's JOBshop as a comprehensive site for job searches and placements.

Employers with position openings use the TechConnect online job posting service. Current students and graduates can visit the Job Placement links under Jobs at matc.edu. Employers can click on the Employers link for information about hiring MATC graduates and current students.

Our Programs Match Your Interests

MATC has an occupational program to match your professional and personal goals. Our career-centered programs are designed to be completed in two years or less of full-time study. MATC faculty members combine a passion for teaching and student success with years of related professional work experience. In addition, a full range of student services help ensure you will reach your potential.

We also offer:

- The best value in higher education
- 200 occupational degree, diploma, certificate and apprentice programs
- Four convenient metropolitan campuses
- Thousands of classes offered during the day, evenings, weekends and online
- Financial aid, including grants and scholarships
- An active student life with 40 professional student organizations and junior college men's and women's athletics

Area Employers Depend on MATC

The top employers of MATC 2010 graduates are:

- Advanced Health Care
- Aurora Health Care, Inc.
- Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
- City municipalities (Milwaukee, Oak Creek, West Allis, etc.)
- Columbia St. Mary's Medical Center
- Froedtert Memorial Hospital/Medical College
- Milwaukee County
- Mount Carmel Health and Rehabilitation
- Aurora Sinai Medical Center
- Northwestern Mutual
- Potawatomi Bingo Casino
- Roundy's, Inc.
- Aurora St. Joseph's Medical Center
- Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center
- Walgreen's
- We Energies
- West Allis Medical Center
- Wheaton Franciscan Health Care

ASSOCIATE DEGREES – STATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

TECHNICAL DIPLOMAS – STATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

	Percent Employed	Annual Average Wage	New and Replacement Openings		
			2010 (Actual)	2013 (Projected)	2015 (Projected)
Accounting	67%	\$39,227.41	425	765	645
Administrative Professional	100%	\$30,447.04	356	499	417
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology	(74%)	(\$32,761.00)	123	217	211
Anesthesia Technology	**	**	93	126	107
Animation	(60%)	***	66	146	109
Architectural Technology	57%	\$29,307.20	30	42	33
Automotive Technology – Comprehensive	75%	\$22,880.00	384	371	362
Banking and Financial Services	80%	\$27,227.20	124	214	146
Biomedical Electronics Technology	89%	\$38,178.40	51	58	55
Business Management	76%	\$41,176.30	523	683	598
Cardiovascular Technology	100%	\$59,898.80	27	36	28
Chemical Technician	**	**	36	33	30
Civil Engineering Technology	100%	\$33,101.71	16	28	21
Clinical Laboratory Technician	100%	\$36,102.86	65	81	61
Computer Electronics Technology	**	**	21	20	18
Computer Simulation and Gaming	100%	\$18,720.00	66	146	109
Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement	73%	\$30,767.82	386	356	330
Culinary Arts	100%	\$24,960.00	39	36	25
Dental Hygiene	91%	\$49,647.62	224	236	208
Dietetic Technician	67%	\$29,000.40	18	20	17
Early Childhood Education	97%	\$26,938.77	1818	1855	1520
eBusiness Technology Specialist	**	**	45	63	49
Electronic Engineering Technology	100%	\$37,294.40	78	69	68
Electronic Technology	75%	\$36,601.07	7	6	5
Environmental Health and Water Quality Technology	(67%)	***	23	27	25
Fashion/Retail Marketing	75%	\$9,963.20	75	106	88
Fire Protection Technician	84%	\$31,687.50	407	375	356
Funeral Service	93%	\$34,622.40	29	29	29
Graphic Design	73%	\$20,508.80	228	328	300
Hotel/Hospitality Management	100%	\$27,462.93	246	114	94
Human Service Associate	71%	\$26,648.27	318	285	226
Individualized Technical Studies	100%	\$57,432.96	N/A	N/A	N/A
Interior Design	92%	\$26,139.36	46	77	67
Interpreter Technician	(100%)	***	93	157	121
IT Computer Support Specialist	79%	\$26,633.45	263	314	271
IT Information Systems Security Specialist	43%	\$66,449.07	45	63	49
IT Network Specialist	81%	\$32,162.40	124	183	159
IT Programmer/Analyst	75%	\$47,907.02	148	159	141
Landscape Horticulture	91%	\$28,412.80	82	118	79
Legal Administrative Professional Management Development (Supervisory Mgmt.)	(83%)	(\$29,991.00)*	53	65	55
Marketing Management	93%	\$50,932.27	893	1134	1034
Marketing Management	100%	\$34,886.40	149	223	195
Mechanical Design Technology	80%	\$35,147.84	82	83	83
Medical Administrative Specialist	75%	\$24,941.80	250	302	238
Meeting and Event Management	(100%)	(\$29,120)*	52	50	40
Music Occupations	75%	\$36,244.00	166	330	254
Occupational Therapy Assistant	80%	\$38,213.76	23	28	22
Paralegal	86%	\$33,385.73	51	89	77
Photography	100%	\$29,489.20	294	628	468
Physical Therapist Assistant	100%	\$45,182.22	43	49	38
Radiography	100%	\$42,615.04	118	149	110
Real Estate	50%	\$26,041.60	671	2134	1443
Registered Nursing	89%	\$50,069.22	1637	1987	1632
Respiratory Therapist	82%	\$47,494.40	69	85	70
Supply Chain Management	100%	\$33,196.80	182	183	189
Surgical Technology	70%	\$28,097.33	93	126	107
Technical Studies – Apprentice	(95%)	(\$54,080.00)*	N/A	N/A	N/A
Television and Video Production	60%	\$27,157.87	46	60	54
Visual Communication/Computer Graphics	**	**	66	146	109
Welding Technology	(75%)	(\$35,360.00)*	569	504	519

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Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating	73%	\$38,971.86	123	217	211
Appliance Technician	71%	\$24,037.87	47	37	33
Architectural Woodworking/Cabinetmaking	73%	\$28,914.60	79	87	90
Auto Collision Repair and Finish Technician	50%	\$24,822.72	126	100	100
Automotive Maintenance Technician	86%	\$35,306.27	384	371	362
Aviation Technician	**	**	14	6	5
Baking Production	**	**	136	103	97
Barber/Cosmetologist	71%	\$17,853.33	343	521	393
Bilingual Office Assistant	**	**	997	1284	1140
Bricklaying and Masonry	(91%)	(\$33,277.00)*	118	115	120
Carpentry	57%	\$19,604.00	439	662	696
Computer Numerical Control Machine Operator/Programmer	57%	\$28,750.80	19	17	17
Computerized Accounting Assistant	78%	\$28,321.28	425	765	645
Culinary Assistant	**	**	487	506	468
Customer Information Specialist	**	**	606	741	643
Dental Assistant	70%	\$24,620.80	258	271	239
Dental Technician	89%	\$23,363.60	58	19	18
Diesel and Powertrain Servicing	86%	\$44,757.44	173	194	180
Electrical Power Distribution	71%	\$27,872.00	300	133	116
Electricity	76%	\$22,498.17	380	482	480
Emergency Medical Technician – Basic	84%	\$35,863.58	274	161	130
Emergency Medical Technician – Intermediate	(97%)	(\$28,048.00)*	274	161	130
Health Unit Coordinator	79%	\$25,719.20	114	141	114
Machine Tool Operations	63%	\$30,908.80	122	90	90
Mechanical and Computer Drafting	**	**	82	83	83
Medical Assistant	67%	\$24,752.00	329	385	311
Medical Coding Specialist	76%	\$48,989.67	114	141	114
Medical Interpreter	86%	\$38,209.60	93	157	121
Nursing Assistant	70%	\$26,563.53	947	983	775
Office Technology Assistant	60%	\$19,240.00	997	1284	1140
Optician – Vision Care	**	**	63	43	37
Pharmacy Technician	77%	\$21,897.20	210	329	297
Phlebotomy	73%	\$23,889.75	136	161	114
Power Engineering and Boiler Operator	42%	\$34,340.80	93	54	48
Practical Nursing	79%	\$35,386.55	539	509	454
Preparatory Plumbing	56%	\$30,243.20	211	295	278
Renal Dialysis Technician	67%	\$38,370.80	78	96	81
Small Business Training	**	**	765	786	760
Special Events Management	**	**	32	31	29
Tool and Die Making	(100%)	(\$36,719.00)*	57	36	50
Web Designer	43%	\$30,520.53	228	328	300
Welding	55%	\$27,636.70	99	83	88

Program Average Percent Employed 69%
Program Average Wage \$29,407.55

Total Graduate Survey Response Rate 60%

(*) Data provided by the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) 2010 Graduate Follow-Up Report
 Salary amounts from WTCS 2010 Graduate Follow-Up Report are median figures, not averages
 ** Insufficient data for reporting, including ranges and averages
 *** Comparable data unavailable from the state

NOTE: Program Average Percent Employed figures do not include WTCS figures. Employment opportunities include all Wisconsin counties. Program salaries are computed annually using the number of hours worked per week as the basis for the computation. They include those employed and those not employed in their related field.

Program Average Percent Employed 83%
Program Average Wage \$34,693.67

Multiple Paths to Your Goals

In addition to 65 associate degree and 40 technical diploma programs, MATC also offers:

Certificates – Targeted, short-term (one-semester) programs designed to prepare you quickly for a career or update your current job skills.

Four-Year College Transfer – Finish the first half of your bachelor's degree through Liberal Arts and Sciences courses (200-level). Credits are accepted at public and private four-year colleges throughout the state and beyond. We also have 400 four-year college transfer agreements that provide transfer of selected associate degree programs as the first two years of a four-year degree.

Apprenticeships – “Learn and earn” a skilled trade at MATC and on the job through one of 20 union partner employers.

Students attend MATC for myriad reasons. Success for many MATC students means completing a course or two to gain a specific skill for a current job, or to help them qualify for advancement or enter a new career. The total number of annual graduates increased 40% since 2002. About 2,600 students graduate from the college each year.

MATC Graduates Build Careers Locally

- 96% of MATC graduates are satisfied with their MATC education and training
- 98% live and work in Wisconsin, the vast majority in the metropolitan area
- 87% are employed or furthering their education within six months of graduation

Average annual starting salaries for class of 2010 graduates:

Associate degree – \$34,693.67

Technical diploma – \$29,407.55

Report Definitions and Qualifications

Graduates: Students who graduated from an associate degree or technical diploma program in December 2009 and May 2010.

MATC District: All of Milwaukee County, the southern two-thirds of Ozaukee County and small portions of Washington and Waukesha counties.

Employment: The proportion of responding program graduates who are employed per program. When fewer than three graduates from a program responded, the percentage of WTCS graduates employed statewide is shown in parentheses but not included in the overall program average for employed MATC graduates.

Salary Figures: The average salary of MATC graduates responding to the survey and computed per program. When fewer than three program graduates provided annual salary data,

state WTCS graduates' average annual salaries are provided in parentheses. Otherwise, the data are omitted (noted as ***). State median salaries are not included in computing the overall average program salary for MATC graduates.

Employment Projections: Job openings for each college program are the total projected employment opportunities for all Wisconsin counties. Projections include both new and replacement positions for the corresponding occupational category. (Source: Economic Modeling Specialists, Inc.)

About the Survey

This report is based on telephone surveys conducted among graduates between November 2010 and February 2011. Sixty percent of December 2009 graduates and May 2010 graduates (1,578 of 2,588) responded to the survey.



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