



GRADUATE Report 2008

Success Follows Class of 2008 MATC Graduates

MATC's most important mission: providing relevant, career-centered technical skills training to fulfill local employer needs.

By virtually all early measures, our 2008 associate degree and technical diploma graduates are meeting and, in many cases, exceeding employment expectations. Within six months of graduation, our graduates' success in our challenging occupational programs has paid off – nearly nine of every 10 graduates are employed or furthering their education. The vast majority are employed in their fields of study and work right here in southeastern Wisconsin.

MATC graduates are critical to the regional economy. They are technical professionals who provide essential skills and services that help area businesses survive and thrive.

From new high school graduates to those seeking to reinvent themselves, MATC is your best resource to reach the economic mainstream and remain part of it.

MATC graduates are our best ambassadors for this great college and continue a rich tradition of Milwaukee-area professionals making a working difference every day in our communities.

Vicki J. Martin, Ph.D.
Interim President



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 may 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.

Many Ways to Reach 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) that 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 unionized partner employers.

Students attend MATC for myriad reasons, and many do not have the goal of completing a degree or diploma program. 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. Even with their diverse motivations for enrolling at MATC, the total number of annual graduates rose 35% since 2001. Over 2,300 students graduate from the college each year.

Report Definitions and Qualifications

Graduates: Students who graduated from an associate degree or technical diploma program in December 2007 and May 2008.

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: Openings associated with a program are linked to a corresponding SOC code to total employment opportunities for all counties in Wisconsin. Projections include both new and replacement positions and are the total number of opportunities over and above the number projected for the previous year.

(Source: Economic Modeling Specialists, Inc.)

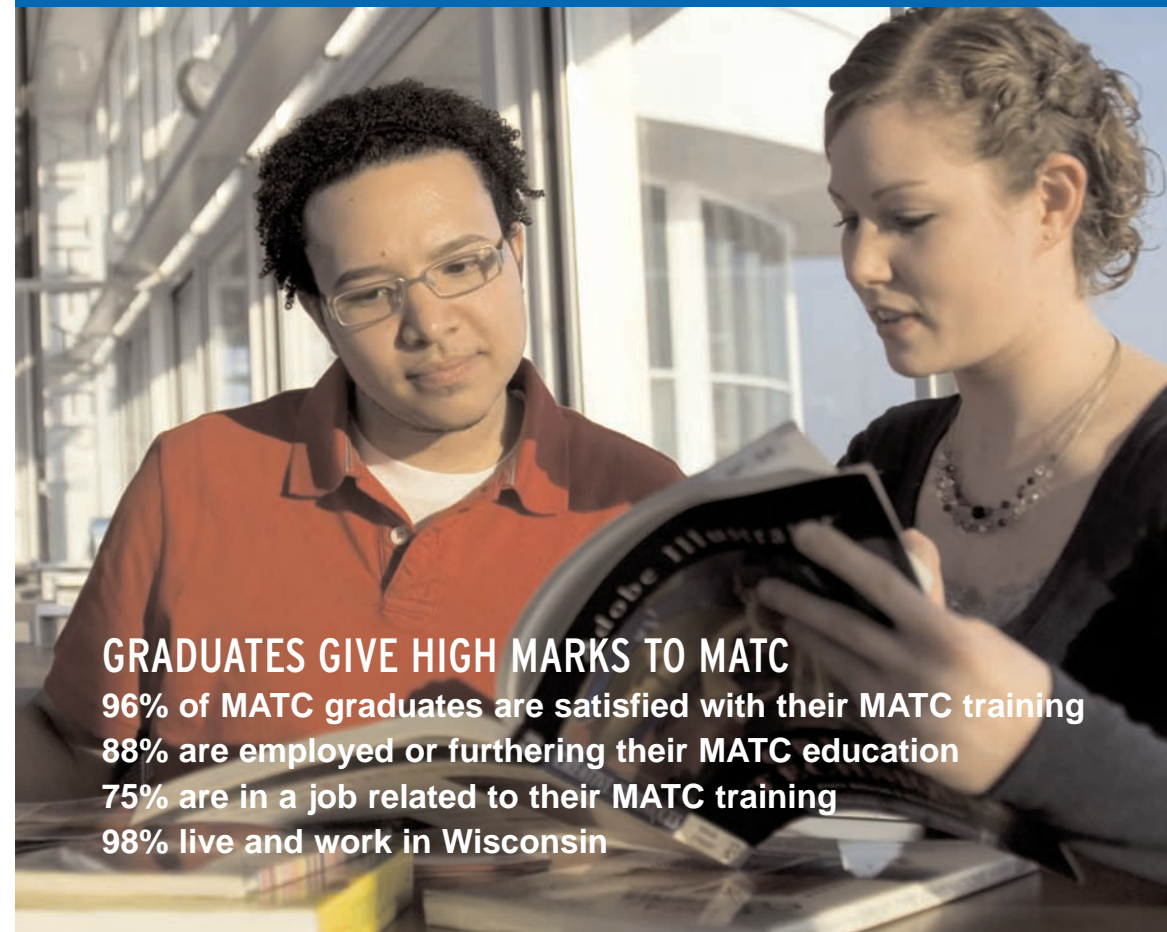
About the Survey

This report is based on telephone surveys conducted between November 2008 and February 2009. Sixty percent of December 2007 and May 2008 graduates (1,387 of 2,312) responded. Five hundred forty-nine (24%) could not be reached for survey response.

THE AVERAGE ANNUAL STARTING SALARY FOR MATC'S CLASS OF 2008 GRADUATES:

Associate Degree – \$35,582.30

Technical Diploma – \$28,904.98



GRADUATES GIVE HIGH MARKS TO MATC

96% of MATC graduates are satisfied with their MATC training

88% are employed or furthering their MATC education

75% are in a job related to their MATC training

98% live and work in Wisconsin

A Great College Option

Whatever your professional or personal goals, MATC has a program to match. Our faculty members have real-world career experiences that provide students with a relevant and career-centered higher education. Our student services are geared to your success.

We also offer:

- The best value in higher education
- 200 occupational 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 varsity men's and women's athletics

ASSOCIATE DEGREES – STATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

	Percent Employed	Annual Average Wage	New and Replacement Openings Over Previous Year		
			2008 (Actual)	2011 (Projected)	2013 (Projected)
Accounting	77%	\$ 36,061.13	1002	852	832
Administrative Assistant	(90%)	(\$27, 037.00)*	1236	978	901
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology	78%	\$ 37,852.53	284	220	202
Anesthesia Technology	75%	\$ 34,618.13	151	129	122
Animation	71%	\$ 31,896.80	120	87	81
Architectural Technology	83%	\$ 31,616.00	69	51	52
Automotive Technology	67%	\$ 25,615.20	617	547	518
Banking and Financial Services	100%	\$ 31,312.91	321	199	147
Biomedical Electronics Technology	100%	\$ 39,020.80	42	36	35
Business Management	80%	\$ 35,772.17	895	677	591
Cardiovascular Technology	63%	\$ 39,691.60	41	33	31
Chemical Technician	***	***	46	46	47
Civil Engineering Technology	71%	\$ 38,492.48	33	26	27
Clinical Laboratory Technician	89%	\$ 34,424.00	99	78	71
Computer Electronics Technology	***	***	66	58	57
Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement	79%	\$ 33,098.62	573	502	484
Culinary Arts	75%	\$ 22,046.40	114	79	67
Dental Hygiene	74%	\$ 55,740.80	264	235	223
Dietetic Technician	57%	\$ 34,190.00	33	27	26
Early Childhood Education	94%	\$ 27,448.08	1088	898	871
eCommerce/Web Administration	***	***	95	74	67
Electronic Engineering Technology	50%	\$ 38,133.33	66	86	97
Electronic Technology	86%	\$ 36,474.88	21	18	18
Environmental and Pollution Control Technology	**	**	26	22	21
Fashion/Retail Marketing	100%	\$ 23,520.64	95	76	76
Fire Protection Technician	82%	\$ 35,926.22	443	402	394
Funeral Service	88%	\$ 37,152.00	20	22	21
Graphic Design	80%	\$ 22,443.20	194	194	195
Hotel/Hospitality Management	(75%)	***	215	138	107
Human Service Associate	64%	\$ 26,647.57	335	268	261
Individualized Technical Studies	75%	\$ 47,264.53	N/A	N/A	N/A
Interior Design	80%	\$ 26,544.58	76	59	53
Interpreter Technician	100%	\$ 33,126.08	46	40	53
IT Computer Support Specialist	73%	\$ 28,793.14	484	401	379
IT Information Systems Security Specialist	(44%)	(\$ 51,476.00)*	95	74	67
IT Network Specialist	90%	\$ 33,930.00	297	266	256
IT Programmer/Analyst	67%	\$ 33,800.00	216	139	115
Landscape Horticulture	85%	\$ 27,563.90	112	73	60
Legal Administrative Professional	**	**	206	160	145
Liberal Arts and Sciences A.A./A.S. Degrees	69%	\$ 29,501.13	N/A	N/A	N/A
Logistics	100%	\$ 46,849.92	277	303	314
Management Development (Supervisory Mgmt.)	96%	\$ 41,367.42	1532	1126	931
Marketing Management	81%	\$ 41,161.47	158	124	112
Mechanical Design Technology	75%	\$ 36,878.40	95	117	138
Medical Administrative Specialist	86%	\$ 27,887.60	341	247	213
Music Occupations	60%	\$ 40,560.00	127	93	87
Occupational Therapy Assistant	100%	\$ 40,314.56	37	31	30
Paralegal	71%	\$ 31,585.75	139	125	119
Photography	100%	\$ 20,800.00	59	44	122
Physical Therapist Assistant	100%	\$ 38,642.93	70	60	57
Radiography	100%	\$ 43,090.67	215	165	147
Real Estate	(94%)	(\$40,000.00)*	1761	1081	943
Registered Nursing	91%	\$ 51,359.18	2694	2290	2194
Respiratory Therapist	95%	\$ 48,103.90	93	77	73
Surgical Technology	92%	\$ 32,795.36	151	129	122
Technical Studies-Apprentice	100%	\$ 67,704.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Television and Video Production	82%	\$ 24,704.46	68	56	59
Visual Communication/Computer Graphics	83%	\$ 29,719.04	120	87	81
Welding Technology	100%	\$ 45,568.64	389	405	449
Program Average	83%				
Program Average Wage		\$ 35,582.30			

DIPLOMAS – STATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

	Percent Employed	Annual Average Wage	New and Replacement Openings Over Previous Year		
			2008 (Actual)	2011 (Projected)	2013 (Projected)
Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating	75%	\$ 37,095.31	284	220	202
Appliance Technician	75%	\$ 34,840.00	89	65	61
Architectural Woodworking/Cabinetmaking	80%	\$ 24,261.71	126	116	104
Auto Collision Repair and Finish Technician	60%	\$ 23,410.40	154	134	117
Automotive Maintenance Technician	67%	\$ 27,132.11	617	547	518
Aviation Technician	(100%)	***	4	3	1
Baking Production	90%	\$ 21,234.20	122	128	130
Barber/Cosmetologist	78%	\$ 19,517.96	167	137	199
Bilingual Office Assistant	75%	\$ 24,897.60	1944	1568	1438
Bricklaying and Masonry	***	***	299	240	196
Carpentry	84%	\$ 25,538.24	1619	1169	944
Computer Numerical Control					
Machine Operator/Programmer	**	**	15	20	24
Computerized Accounting Assistant	60%	\$ 34,320.00	1002	852	832
Customer Information Specialist****	**	**	1398	1145	1033
Dental Assistant	82%	\$ 29,978.00	332	292	275
Dental Technician	100%	\$ 21,424.00	10	24	32
Diesel and Powertrain Servicing	(50%)	***	228	194	185
Electrical Power Distribution	100%	\$ 40,541.80	102	113	119
Electricity	89%	\$ 26,237.71	762	675	636
Emergency Medical Technician - Basic	76%	\$ 29,762.28	229	173	167
Food Service	***	***	798	716	682
Health Unit Coordinator	92%	\$ 28,914.08	227	189	174
Machine Tool Operations	50%	\$ 28,553.20	110	154	180
Mechanical and Computer Drafting	***	***	95	117	138
Medical Assistant	75%	\$ 32,933.33	511	416	356
Medical Interpreter	(100%)	(\$ 32,000.00)*	46	40	53
Nursing Assistant	73%	\$ 25,083.52	1183	1012	955
Office Technology Assistant	(83%)	(\$ 29,118.00)*	1944	1568	1438
Optician Science	***	***	136	112	94
Pharmacy Technician	71%	\$ 25,865.96	434	419	411
Phlebotomy	76%	\$ 29,378.27	325	250	230
Power Engineering and Boiler Operator	(50%)	***	0	17	24
Practical Nursing	78%	\$ 37,728.33	543	462	431
Preparatory Plumbing	83%	\$ 25,059.84	518	431	404
Renal Dialysis Technician	100%	\$ 26,689.00	59	51	53
Small Business Training	75%	\$ 37,862.93	956	760	693
Tool and Die Making	(90%)	(\$ 34,193.00)*	24	101	139
Welding	69%	\$ 33,269.60	74	92	106
Program Average	78%				
Program Average Wage		\$ 28,904.98			
Total Graduate Survey Response Rate	59%				

() Data provided by WTCS 2008 Graduate Follow-Up Report

* Salary amounts from WTCS 2008 Graduate Follow-Up Report are median figures, not average

** Insufficient data for reporting, including averages

*** Comparable data unavailable from the state

NOTE:

**** New Program

Program Average Percent Employed figures do not include WTCS figures.

Program Average Wage figures do not include median wage figures.

Employment opportunities include all Wisconsin counties.

