



MATC-UWM
Guaranteed Transfer Contract Program
Information for Students



A program for students transferring from the
Milwaukee Area Technical College
Liberal Arts and Sciences Program
to the
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
(Pilot Agreement – Effective January, 2007)

Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) have a long history of developing institutional partnerships to increase the number of baccalaureate degree holders in the Milwaukee metropolitan area. The program described below is another component of the partnership.

The Guaranteed Transfer Contract is designed for students enrolled in the MATC Liberal Arts and Sciences Program who meet specified levels of academic achievement as detailed below. These students will be guaranteed admission to UW-Milwaukee when they apply as transfer students.

It is important to note that other MATC students who do not participate in this Guaranteed Transfer Contract Program are still eligible and welcome to apply to UWM through the regular transfer admission process. However, participants in this program have the advantage of maximum flexibility, in that courses completed at MATC will satisfy core requirements for all UWM baccalaureate degree programs. By achieving the specified grade point average, participating students will also be well positioned for admission to most UWM programs and majors, including those which are competitive. Additional information about other MATC-UWM transfer options may be found at matc.edu.

Eligibility for Participation as a Guaranteed Transfer Contract Student

1. Enroll as student in the Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Program at MATC.
2. Meet with a Liberal Arts Transfer Program advisor at least once per semester while enrolled at MATC.
3. Submit a “Declaration of Intent to Participate” form any time prior to completing 30 credits in the Liberal Arts Transfer Program. This form is available to students through the Liberal Arts Transfer Program advising office. Once completed, your MATC advisor will send a copy to UW-Milwaukee’s Office of Undergraduate Admissions.
4. Complete a minimum of 30 credits in the MATC Liberal Arts Transfer Program (course numbers 200-299), earning a minimum 2.75 cumulative grade point average.

5. Enroll in Liberal Arts Transfer Program courses (numbers 200-299) that transfer to meet the following list of UW-Milwaukee curricular requirements. These courses are required for almost all of UW-Milwaukee's bachelor's degree programs and the completion of these curricular elements helps to assure a solid foundation of academic preparation for achievement at UWM.
 - a. English composition
 - b. Mathematical Skills
 - c. Foreign Language requirement
 - d. Humanities – at least two 3-credit courses from a specified list
 - e. Social Sciences – at least two 3-credit courses from a specified list
 - f. Arts – at least one 3-credit course from a specified list
 - g. Natural Science) – at least two 3-credit courses from a specified list (at least one course must be field or lab w/+)
 - h. Cultural Diversity – at least one 3-credit courses. Courses may also count toward the Arts, Humanities, or Social Sciences requirements.

(More detailed information on specific courses that meet these requirements is available through the UW Transfer Information System at www.uwsa.edu/tis.)

6. Complete the application for transfer admission to UW-Milwaukee according to the regular admissions schedule for the planned term of entry to UW-Milwaukee. Students should include with the application a copy of their completed "Declaration of Intent to Participate" form.
7. Complete the above requirements within five academic years from the time of matriculation in the Liberal Arts Transfer Program at MATC.

Additional Information

1. MATC Liberal Arts Transfer Program advisors, in collaboration with UW-Milwaukee staff and faculty, will develop transfer planning guides. MATC will provide this information to students through various means including links on the Liberal Arts Transfer Program web site.
2. Admission to UW-Milwaukee does not guarantee admission to any specific academic major or program. Some academic majors have additional requirements for admission. MATC transfer students gain entry to individual majors and programs through the same path as all other UW-Milwaukee undergraduates: admission to some programs is by declaration and admission to other programs is by a competitive application process. For some programs, students may be advised to seek early transfer