



MATC

2024-25
GRADUATE CAREER REPORT



MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK¹

		NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS IN LABOR FORCE [^]	EMPLOYMENT RATE	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE [‡]	2027	2029
Accounting	+	7	86%	\$57,578	1690	1655
Administrative Professional	+	2	50%	\$44,457*	3052	3013
Advanced Manufacturing Technology		0	0%	--	89	88
Aesthetician Skin Care Therapist		0	0%	--	67	67
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology		2	50%	\$60,000*	194	178
Anesthesia Technology		0	0%	--	126	124
Animation		6	83%	--	206	205
Architectural Technology		3	100%	\$52,771*	72	66
Associate of Arts		14	79%	\$50,000		
Associate of Science		7	100%	\$54,752		
Audio Production		4	75%	--	33	32
Automotive Technology – Comprehensive	+	4	100%	\$51,996*	407	402
Baking and Pastry Arts	+	3	33%	--	1355	1336
Banking and Financial Services		1	0%	--	183	174
Biomedical Electronics Technology		2	100%	\$65,000*	69	66
Business Analyst	+	0	0%	\$60,000*	353	351
Business Management	+	29	90%	\$66,500	3426	3339
CardiovascularTechnology – Echocardiography		5	100%	\$72,586	32	31
Cardiovascular Technology – Invasive		3	100%	\$65,230*	32	31
Chemical Technician		1	100%	--	32	31
Civil Engineering Technology		4	100%	\$54,500*	117	111
Community Health and Nutrition Navigator		0	0%	--	17	15
Computer Electronics Technology		1	100%	--	48	47
Computer Simulation and Gaming		2	0%	--	102	103
Creative Advertising Strategist		0	0%	--	213	211
Criminal Justice Studies	+	15	87%	\$86,651	1029	1005
Culinary Arts	+	6	67%	\$39,888*	2739	2714
Culinary Management	+	0	0%	--	2956	2927
Dental Hygiene		7	100%	\$83,000*	131	127
Diagnostic Medical Sonography		0	0%	--	36	35
e-Business Technology Analyst	+	0	0%	--	585	582
Early Childhood Education	+	20	100%	\$39,257	1131	1120
Electronic Engineering Technology		2	100%	\$59,278*	64	62
Electronic Technology-Industrial Controls & Automation		0	0%	--	75	73
Environmental Health and Water Quality Technology		0	0%	--	72	68
eProduction		2	100%	\$49,000*	3	3
Event Management		2	50%	--	110	105
Fashion Marketing	+	0	0%	--	1413	1389
Fire Protection Technician		5	100%	\$39,907	157	157
Food Science Technology		0	0%	--	9	8
Foundations of Teacher Education	+	0	0%	--	776	765
Funeral Service		18	100%	\$50,000	58	58
Graphic Design		3	67%	\$38,477*	106	103
Health Information Technology		2	50%	\$48,288*	85	83

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Healthcare Services Management		6	100%	\$52,686	200	193
Hospitality Management	+	0	0%	\$41,406*	1407	1384
Human Resources	+	7	86%	\$56,495*	851	839
Human Service Associate	+	14	93%	\$48,880	244	239
Individualized Technical Studies		1	100%	--		
Integrative Health		0	0%	--	23	23
Interior Design		2	100%	\$49,960*	40	39
Interpreter Technician		0	0%	--	33	32
IT Computer Support Specialist		1	100%	\$45,000*	244	240
IT Information Systems Security Specialist		4	50%	\$54,504*	199	196
IT Mobile Applications Developer	+	0	0%	--	71	69
IT Network Specialist		8	88%	\$57,500	299	293
IT Web and Software Developer	+	8	62%	\$51,996*	90	87
Landscape Horticulture	+	2	100%	\$47,838*	931	904
Leadership Development	+	0	0%	\$59,800*	3037	2963
Legal Studies/Paralegal		5	80%	\$46,000*	277	274
Marketing	+	4	100%	\$40,000*	1210	1189
Mechanical Design Technology		0	0%	\$55,580*	77	76
Medical Administrative Specialist	+	2	50%	--	2096	2060
Medical Laboratory Technician		3	100%	\$52,506*	113	108
Music Occupations		0	0%	--	71	70
Nutrition and Dietetic Technician		3	100%	--	16	16
Occupational Therapy Assistant		10	100%	\$50,956	40	41
Paramedic Technician		8	100%	\$76,309	33	30
Photography		2	50%	\$45,000*	40	39
Physical Therapist Assistant		6	100%	\$57,468*	103	103
Quality Engineering Technology	+	0	0%	--	723	711
Radiography		5	100%	\$60,191*	87	84
Real Estate		5	80%	\$63,700*	160	152
Registered Nursing	+	42	100%	\$70,857	1249	1215
Respiratory Therapy		7	100%	\$60,835	165	162
Sign Language Interpreting in Education		0	0%	--	33	32
Supply Chain Management	+	4	75%	\$59,120*	3342	3264
Surgical Technologist		7	100%	\$51,000	54	52
Technical Studies: Journey Worker		2	100%	\$85,446*		
Television and Video Production		3	33%	--	17	17
Web & Digital Media Design		1	100%	\$30,300*	127	124
Welding Technology	+	2	100%	\$56,100*	442	432

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TECHNICAL DIPLOMAS

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Accounting Assistant	+	5	80%	\$46,380*	1236	1216
Advanced EMT		4	100%	\$49,916*	75	70
Advanced Metal Fabrication	+	0	0%	--	458	447
Aesthetician		8	75%	\$60,000	67	67
Appliance Technician	+	1	0%	--	872	843
Architectural Woodworking/Cabinetmaking		1	100%	--	30	29
Audio Engineer		2	50%	--	33	32
Auto Collision Repair and Finish Technician		2	0%	\$45,756*	243	236
Automated Building Systems		0	0%	--	173	159
Automotive Maintenance Technician	+	19	95%	\$37,298	407	402
Automotive Technology Maintenance Light Repair	+	7	100%	\$56,000	407	402
Aviation Technician – Airframe		0	0%	--	50	50
Aviation Technician – Powerplant		5	100%	\$82,000	44	44
Baking Production		0	0%	--	237	235
Barber		5	100%	--	197	196
Bilingual Clerical and Customer Support Clerk	+	0	0%	--	1843	1819
Bilingual Office Assistant	+	2	0%	--	1843	1819
Bricklaying & Masonry		0	0%	--	21	21
Bricklaying		6	83%	--	5	4
Business Management		7	86%	--	458	449
Carpentry	+	5	100%	\$50,000*	804	760
Child Care Services	+	8	88%	\$32,000	623	623
CNC Swiss Multi-Axis Machining	+	0	0%	--	800	785
CNC Technician	+	0	0%	--	296	287
Cosmetology	+	9	100%	\$30,000	472	470
Culinary Assistant	+	0	0%	--	1621	1613
Dental Assistant		6	100%	\$39,517*	286	282
Dental Technician		2	100%	--	26	25
Diesel and Powertrain Servicing		8	88%	\$46,354	210	204
Digital Imaging		0	0%	--	40	39
Digital Marketing and Integrated Communication	+	4	50%	--	467	464
Electrical Power Distribution		7	100%	\$75,000	45	44
Electricity		7	71%	\$51,731	35	32
Electronics Technician Fundamentals		1	100%	--	48	47
Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic		18	100%	\$62,500	33	30
Emergency Medical Technician		31	97%	\$54,500	75	70
Enhanced Yoga Instructor	+	1	100%	--	454	447
Entrepreneurship	+	3	67%	\$50,000*	1894	1837
Financial Services		4	75%	\$43,000*	235	223
Front End Web Developer		0	0%	--	123	120
Gas Utility Construction & Service	+	0	0%	--	760	727
Health Unit Coordinator	+	3	100%	--	2096	2060
Intermediate		0	0%	--	75	70
IT Computer Support Technician		3	33%	\$44,000*	244	240

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IT Digital Forensics Analyst		0	0%	--	51	50
IT Help Desk Support Specialist		1	100%	\$64,002*	244	240
IT Networking and Infrastructure Administration		0	0%	--	140	136
IT User Support Technician		0	0%	--	244	240
Machine Tool Operations	+	0	0%	--	1010	990
Manufacturing Maintenance	+	0	0%	\$100,149*	1214	1178
Marketing Management	+	0	0%	--	467	464
Mechanical and Computer Drafting		2	100%	--	38	38
Medical Admin Specialist	+	0	0%	--	2096	2060
Medical Assistant	+	4	100%	\$41,815*	616	606
Medical Billing	+	0	0%	--	2356	2316
Medical Coding Specialist		5	100%	\$46,796*	78	76
Medical Interpreter		6	83%	\$47,420*	33	32
Nail Technician		7	71%	\$48,098*	129	128
Nursing Assistant	+	23	70%	\$37,000	1205	1194
Office Technology Assistant	+	0	0%	--	1855	1830
Office Technology Assistant	+	1	0%	\$62,400*	1843	1819
Paralegal Studies		0	0%	--	277	274
Paramedic Technician		0	0%	--	33	30
Pharmacy Technician		1	0%	--	285	290
Phlebotomy		10	60%	\$44,406	114	112
Post-Baccalaureate Legal Studies/Paralegal		6	83%	\$74,000	277	274
Power Engineering and Boiler Operator		2	100%	--	12	12
Practical Nursing		22	91%	\$56,160	155	152
Preparatory Plumbing		3	0%	--	22	21
Production Artist		2	100%	--	1	1
Real Estate Broker Associate		4	50%	--	143	136
Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Heating	+	0	0%	--	1120	1101
Service Technician		8	88%	\$54,000	173	159
Sales and Customer Experience	+	1	100%	--	1560	1534
Science Processing Technician		0	0%	--	32	31
Social Media Strategist	+	0	0%	--	566	564
Special Event Management	+	0	0%	--	1120	1101
Supply Management	+	2	50%	--	1761	1740
Surveying and Mapping		0	0%	--	23	22
Tool and Die Making	+	1	100%	\$50,898*	855	835
Transportation – Logistics		2	50%	--	236	230
Truck Driver	+	26	85%	\$59,222	1077	1049
TV/Video Field Production Assistant		2	50%	--	8	8
TV/Video Studio Production Assistant		0	0%	--	17	17
Unity Developer		0	0%	--	102	103
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Top Destinations of Transfer Students

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668	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE
204	BRYANT & STRATTON COLLEGE
174	HERZING UNIVERSITY
50	MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY
45	SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY
44	CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY WISCONSIN
43	ALVERNO COLLEGE
42	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
42	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER
41	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE
36	MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY



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