



STUDENTS WITH CREDIT FROM VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Award of credit from schools in the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS), or from other technical schools in Wisconsin or other states, is governed by UW System/WTCS Transfer Agreements, UW System transfer policies, and UW-River Falls transfer policies. Students may be considered for credit in the following ways:

A. Transfer of Wisconsin Technical College System Social/Behavioral Science, Communications and Math/Science Courses

Students who have attended Wisconsin Technical College System campuses may be considered for up to 30 semester credits in transfer for a specified group of WTCS courses from the Communication Skills, Social/Behavioral Sciences, Mathematics, and Science areas. Communication Skills, Social/Behavioral Science courses must have been completed after December 31, 1989. Math and Science courses must have been completed in the Fall Semester, 1995, or later. UW-RF academic departments determine whether the WTCS courses are equivalent to specific UW-RF courses, may be considered as elective credit, or are not accepted for degree credit. Students may contact UW-RF, see the UW-RF website (<http://www.uwrf.edu/admissions/wisctechguides.htm>), or consult the UW Transfer Information System (<http://www.uwsa.edu/tis>) for course equivalency information.

B. Transfer from Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Technical Colleges

MnSCU Technical College courses which have been reviewed and approved by MnSCU for transfer under the MnSCU Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) agreement will be considered for transfer to the UW-River Falls. This policy is effective from the date the course received MnSCU approval. Lists of courses approved at each MnSCU Technical College, including approval dates, may be found on the web at: <http://www.mntransfer.org/MnTC/review/reviewpreamble.html>. UW-RF departments may review courses for equivalence to UW-RF courses and applicability to UW-RF degree requirements. Courses equivalency information for selected MnSCU Technical Colleges may also be found at: <http://www.uwrf.edu/admissions/mncommtech.htm>.

C. Program-to-Program Articulation Agreements

A UW System campus may establish a formal agreement with a technical college campus for students who complete a specified technical college program and then transfer to complete a specified major program at the UW campus. The agreement lists the credit to be awarded in the specified major and any special conditions or restrictions. If the student enters a different major or changes majors after enrollment at the UW campus, the articulation agreement may not apply. Agreements may be developed with WTCS campuses or with private or out-of-state technical schools.

UW-RF has transfer agreements in the following areas (consult the Admissions Office for details):

***In **Agriculture** with Chippewa Valley Technical College, Fox Valley Technical College, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, Southwest Wisconsin Technical College, Western Wisconsin Technical College. A number of course equivalencies have been established.

***In **Agriculture**, from any technical college. In addition to specific equivalencies identified at the campuses noted above, students who complete agriculture related courses at any technical college may be considered for up to 15 credits toward related programs in the UW-RF College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences (CAFES). Credit awarded will be determined by UW-RF CAFES departmental evaluation.

***In **Accounting and Business Administration** with Chippewa Valley Technical College, Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College, Rasmussen College.

***In **Animal Science** with Madison Area Technical College (Veterinary Technician Program)

***In **Biotechnology** with Madison Area Technical College.

***In **Computer Science & Info Systems** with Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College

***In **Criminal Justice** with Chippewa Valley Technical College.

***In **Food Science and Technology** with Blackhawk Technical College (BTC has discontinued their program), Moraine Park Technical College, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College.

***In **Horticulture** with Dakota County Technical College, Rochester Community & Technical College, Century College.

***In **Social Work** with Chippewa Valley Technical College.

D. Credit by Proficiency Demonstration, Examination or Individual Course Review

Students who have courses which appear related to UW-RF courses, but are not included in either the UWS/WTCS Transfer Agreement, the MnSCU transfer review, or in a Program-to-Program Articulation Agreement may consult the appropriate UW-RF department about test-out or other demonstration of proficiency. At the discretion of the UW-RF department, students may be awarded credit for prior learning through departmental examinations, portfolio development, individual course review or other demonstration of competence. **This option applies to students from any private or public technical school.**