i Choose Gateway

Nearly 25,000 students in Kenosha, Racine, and Walworth counties choose Gateway Technical College each year to create their future. Gateway offers a high-value education that leads to a career, a second career, or a degree that transfers to a bachelor’s degree. Gateway’s industry-savvy instructors guide students into real-world education and training in family-supporting careers. The techniques and equipment used ranges from industry standard to cutting edge. Whether you choose Gateway to improve your skillset for your current career, seek a promotion, or your first career, Gateway is your community partner.

Programs of Study

Gateway offers associate degrees, technical diplomas, certificates, and advanced technical certificates in more than 65 programs of study. Career areas include manufacturing and engineering, health and nursing, service careers including first responders and culinary arts, and business careers like supervisory management and marketing. Flexibility for our students is key. Classes are offered day and evening. Many of the programs provide a completely online delivery option, as well as the traditional classroom. Transfer agreements abound for students seeking to continue their education beyond the associate degree. Students can choose to enroll in one of the programs with earning a degree/diploma as the target, or register for specific courses to update and expand their skillset in the career area.

Gateway Supports its Students

Gateway offers excellent programs aimed at increasing the success of all students through its Learning Success Centers and Student Services Centers on each of the main campuses. Gateway staff and, sometimes, student peer coaches, partner with the student to offer career planning, academic support, advising, financial guidance, veterans’ services, and other programs to meet each student’s needs.
Facilities  
gtc.edu/campuses

Gateway has numerous campuses and centers throughout the tri-county area. The three main campuses are in Kenosha, Racine, and Elkhorn, each with state of the art equipment for the programs taught there and comfortable and attractive student commons. Burlington has two centers, including the HERO center for first responder training. The iMET Center in Sturtevant hosts Gateway’s Engineering Technology programs, a flexible manufacturing lab for Boot Camp and other specialized training. Business and Workforce Solutions has numerous programs directed toward assisting our district’s employers and hosts professional development workshops for individuals. BWS is housed at the iMET Center. The Horizon Center for Transportation Technologies houses the Aeronautics program and is considered an international model for automotive and diesel training facilities. It is a national leader in incorporating industry credentials in its students’ curriculum.

Connection with Industry, Learning by Doing  
gtc.edu/employers

Gateway’s curriculum is driven by current industry needs. Employers serve on program advisory committees and offer input into what competencies are required in today’s workplace. They work closely with the college as training facilities are remodeled and equipped with the most current technology available. Employers also connect with students directly by offering internships, clinicals, tours, classroom presentations, mock interviews, and seeking grads as employees. Employers can post positions on TechConnect—a free online service connecting employers to graduates; participate in Gateway organized job fairs, or network with students through ongoing professional relationships with the program area instructors. Students often engage in real-world projects as coursework. Student professional organizations give students additional opportunities to practice what they learn through community projects or national competitions.

Business and Workforce Solutions for Area Employers  
gtc.edu/bws

Business and Workforce Solutions offers a portfolio of services directed specifically toward employers and their employees. The services include short-term customized training, business development assistance, professional workshops, Boot Camp training programs, the industrial design FabLab and administration of the Apprenticeship program. BWS also administers a number of entrepreneurial services including its Launch Box business resource center/shared work space, Growth Wheel® planning approach and more.