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# Welcome to Gateway



On behalf of the Gateway Technical College District Board of Trustees, the president, faculty and staff, welcome to Gateway Technical College. The Gateway community is very pleased that you have chosen Gateway as the place to pursue your academic, personal, or career goals. We hope you will stay involved in your college as a student, a graduate, and a proud alum!

This Student Handbook provides an in-depth review of

the policies and procedures that are important to you as a Gateway Technical College student. Please take time to carefully review the Handbook as the information provided will aid in your success at Gateway Technical College.

Best wishes for a successful Gateway experience.

Dr. John Thibodeau

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# 2013–2014 Academic Calendar

Summer 2013 (May 13 - August 24)		
May 13	First Day of Summer Semester	
May 27	Memorial Day – College Closed	
July 4	Independence Day – College Closed	
July 12	In-Service – No Classes	
August 24	Last Day of Summer Semester	
Fall 2013 (September 3 - December 14)		
September 2	Labor Day – College Closed	
September 3	First Day of Fall Semester	
October 16	Employee Learning Day – No Classes	
November 28 – 29	Thanksgiving – College Closed	
December 14	Last Day of Fall Semester	
December 19 (tentative)	Graduation	
December 24 – January 1	Winter Break – College Closed	
Spring 20	14 (January 13 - May 3)	
January 13	First Day of Spring Semester	
January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No Classes	
March 4	In-Service – No Classes	
March 10 – 14	Spring Break – No Classes	
April 18-21	College Closed	
May 3	Last Day of Spring Semester	
May 13 (tentative)	Graduation	



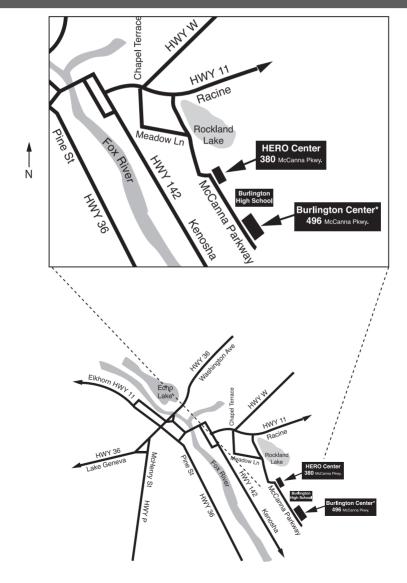


# **Burlington Center**

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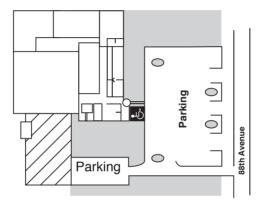
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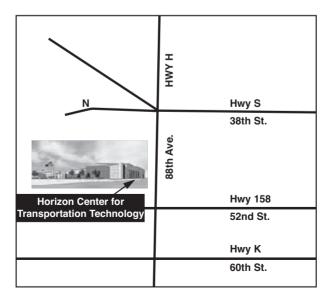
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Horizon Center for Transportation Technology 4940 - 88th Avenue Kenosha, WI 53144-7467 262.564.3900 / 262.564.3901 FAX







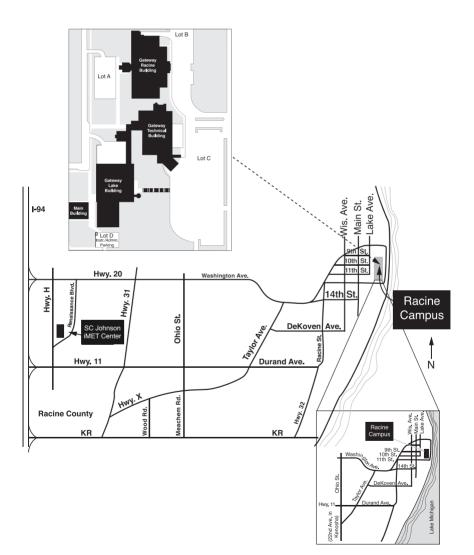
# SC Johnson iMET Center - Integrated Manufacturing & Engineering Technology

Renaissance Business Park • 2320 Renaissance Blvd. Sturtevant, WI 53177 • 262.898.7500 /262.898.7501 FAX



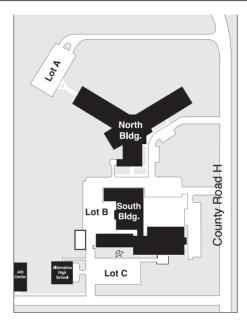
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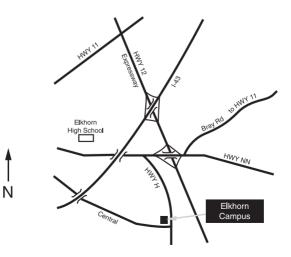
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Elkhorn Campus 400 County Road H Elkhorn, WI 53121-2046 262.741.8200 262.741.8201 FAX



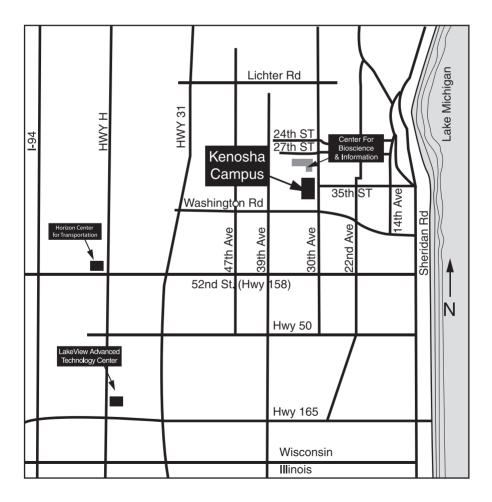




Kenosha Campus 3520 - 30th Avenue • Kenosha, WI 53144-1690 262.564.2200 / 262.564.2201 FAX

Center for Bioscience & Information Technology 3520 - 30th Avenue • Kenosha, WI 53144-1690 262.564.3600 / 262.564.3601 FAX

LakeView Advanced Technology Center 9449 - 88 Ave (Hwy H) • Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158 262.564.3400 / 262.564.3401 FAX



# Gateway Vision and Mission Statements

#### **College Vision**

We are the community technical college of choice for academic achievement, occupational advancement, and personal development.

#### **College Mission**

We collaborate to ensure economic growth and viability by providing education, training, leadership, and technological resources to meet the changing needs of students, employers, and communities.

# Student Success Vision and Mission Statements

#### **Student Success Vision**

Students confidently navigate their educational journey through meaningful connections with staff and recognize the Student Success Division as a welcoming and caring partner in their development.

#### **Student Success Mission**

We assist and support students by providing information and services to help them achieve their academic and career goals.

# Core Abilities

#### Philosophy of Core Abilities

We believe students need both technical knowledge and skills and core abilities in order to succeed in careers and in life. Our nine (9) core abilities are the general attitudes and skills essential for every successful graduate. Our faculty promotes the development of these core abilities through learning experiences in all Gateway Technical College courses. We continually assess our students' learning in these areas to improve the general component of a Gateway Technical College education.

- 1. Act responsibly.
- 2. Communicate clearly and effectively.
- 3. Demonstrate essential computer skills.
- 4. Demonstrate essential mathematical skills.
- 5. Develop job-seeking skills.
- 6. Respect self and others as members of a diverse society.
- 7. Think critically and creatively.
- 8. Work cooperatively.
- 9. Value learning.

# Atención

Si usted necesita asistencia en Espanol, por favor de llamar a:

- Cynthia Beltran, telefono, 262-564-2976
- Rosalva Santana, telefono, 262-619-6612

Gateway es un empleador; programa, y educator con derechos/opportunidades iguales.

# Accreditation

All Gateway campuses are fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The Wisconsin Technical College System Board has approved Gateway as a self-governing district. Associate of Applied Science degrees, technical diplomas, advanced technical certificates, and Adult High School diplomas are granted.



# Academic Year

Gateway's academic year is made up of three 15-week semesters with specified vacation periods. Individual programs may schedule courses within one, two (usually fall and spring), or all three of these semesters. Fall semester begins in September and ends in December. Spring semester begins in January and ends in May. Summer semester begins in May and ends in August. Most courses are scheduled for the full length of the semester.

# Phone Numbers to Know

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Student Services Contact Center	. 800-247-7122

#### **Burlington Center**

General Information	
Adult Learning Center	
Emergencies/Accidents/Injury	741-8208 or 911

### **Elkhorn Campus**

General Information	
Adult Learning Center	
Academic Support Center	
Student Computer Lab	
Student Government	
Emergencies/Accidents/Injury	741-8208 or 911

#### Kenosha Campus

General Information	
Adult Learning Center	
Academic Support Center	
Student Computer Lab	
Student Government	
Emergencies/Accidents/Injury	564-2208 or 911

## **Racine Campus**

General Information	619-6200
Adult Learning Center	619-6218
Academic Support Center	619-6216
Student Computer Lab	619-6600
Student Government	619-6116
Emergencies/Accidents/Injury	619-6208 or 911

# Academic Support Centers

Free tutoring services are designed to give individualized attention to Gateway students who are experiencing difficulty in specific course work. Additional help on a one-on-one basis is provided to enable you to better understand the topics presented in class. Study skills assistance is available in many areas: time management, memory and concentration, taking notes, using a textbook, test taking, etc. Computers are also available for student use. Academic Support Centers are located as follows:

Elkhorn Campus Learning Success Center: North Bldg. Room 208, 262-741-8020 Kenosha Campus: Academic Bldg. Room A128, 262-564-2006 Racine Campus Learning Success Center: Lake Bldg. First Floor, 262-619-6216

# Adult Learning Centers

The Adult Learning Centers offer classes and individualized instruction in basic skills, GED® and Wisconsin High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED) preparation, career exploration, and academic preparation for entry into a technical program. Academic counseling services are provided. These services are free to Wisconsin residents.

Burlington Center: Room 123, 262-767-5090

Elkhorn Campus Learning Success Center: North Bldg., Room 208, 262-741-8184

Kenosha Campus: Academic Bldg. Room A117, 262-564-2796

Racine Campus Learning Success Center: Racine Bldg. First Floor, 262-619-6218

# Bookstores

The Follett Bookstores at Gateway offer a complete selection of new and used text books, schools supplies, school-related software and clothing. Be sure to bring your class schedule to the bookstore when purchasing books and materials for classes. While it is not mandatory to do so, students may find it advantageous and convenient to purchase the necessary supplies from the Follett Bookstore at each campus. Students may also purchase course materials online using efollett.com.

#### **Bookstore Refund Policy**

New or used textbooks may be returned for refund or exchange within seven (7) calendar days from the start of class. Short-term and interim classes have two (2) calendar days from start of class. All for refunds or exchanges require:

- Books to be in purchased condition; shrink wrapped materials and sealed disks or CDs must not be opened.
- Customer provides original dated cash register receipt.

Your refund will be processed in the currency it was purchased. For example, if you purchased your books/supplies with cash, a cash refund will be given. If you purchased your books/supplies with your Financial Aid Authorization, your refund will be credited to your student account and refunded directly to you.

If your text is not refundable, it may be eligible for Buy Back. Follett Bookstore buys back texts every day, although the best value is usually at the end of each semester. All other store purchases may be returned within thirty (30) days for refund or exchange, provided they are in purchased condition and with dated cash register receipt. Special orders may require payment at time of order and are not eligible for refund.

For bookstore hours and information visit gtc.edu/bookstore.

Elkhorn: 262-741-8108 Racine: 262-619-6866 Kenosha: 262-564-2246

## Bulletin Boards, Posters and Campus TV System

The campus television messaging system, posters, and bulletin boards will keep students informed of various happenings on campus and in the community. Keep this in mind for promoting club sales or events. It is necessary to obtain permission from the Office of the Dean of Campus Affairs before posting material on campus. In order to keep bulletin boards current, any outdated information will be removed.

# **Campus Safety**

#### **Emergency Notification System**

Gateway Technical College's "AlertMe," emergency notification system will alert all persons with a Gateway Technical College email address and other subscribers with a text message in the event of a dangerous situation occurring at one of the Gateway locations. In addition to the email and text alerts the 'AlertUs" beacons, which are located throughout all of Gateway's buildings, will sound in the effected building(s). Once the situation no longer presents a threat an "all clear" message will be sent.

All students are enrolled in the AlertMe system at the time of enrollment. If you provide your cell phone information then you will receive text messages as well as email messages when the college issues a warning. All students are encouraged to login to the AlertMe system at **gtc.edu/alertme** to verify their enrollment if they are uncertain of their current status.

Note: If your cell phone provider charges for text messages received there will likely be a cost associated with this service. Check with your mobile phone provider. If you wish to not participate in the AlertMe text messaging then you will need to login to the AlertMe system at **gtc.edu/alertme** each semester and discontinue text notices.

#### Security Reports

Gateway Technical College encourages all persons to take an active role in ensuring the safety of the campus community. If you observe or are victim of an incident on campus, Gateway encourages you to directly file a report by completing an on-line Security/Incident report at **gtc.edu/safety** or in person at campus security. Examples of items to submit through this reporting system would include: safety concerns, criminal law violations, violations of college policy, academic cheating, property damage, personal injuries and violations of the student code of conduct. Persons completing a report may remain anonymous if they desire.

#### C.A.R.E. Team

The mission of the Communication, Awareness, Referral and Evaluation Team (CARE Team) is to contribute to a safe campus environment by reducing potential threats through the identification, assessments, and management of behavioral concerns. This multidisciplinary team will assess available information regarding an individual student (or employee) and determine an appropriate course of action. By intervening with a student or employee who has exhibited behavior that is of concern, Gateway hopes to prevent escalation of disturbed or disturbing behavior and ultimately limit future acts of violence. Members of the campus community are strongly encouraged to report persons of concern by completing a Security/Incident report at **gtc.edu/safety**. Persons completing a report may do so anonymously but are encouraged to identify themselves so that contact may be made if additional information is required. If you observe or hear ANY behavior that causes concern (no matter how small or limited your direct knowledge may be) please complete a Security/Incident Report to alert the college.

#### **Emergency Response Plan**

Gateway Technical College has developed Emergency Response Plans (ERPs) for each of the campuses that can be found at **gtc.edu/safety**. These plans include an outline of the college's processes for responding to a campus or district incident. They also include a "checklist" of responses to typical incidences that may occur on campus. The college provides a flip chart of these checklists in each of the building classrooms, meeting rooms and office complexes. Students may find additional information by self enrolling to the "Safety and Security" BlackBoard (Bb) site located in the communities section of Bb.

#### **Emergency Website**

In case of an emergency that would impair the college's ability to use its own website for communication with the public, please go to the emergency website **http://emergency.gtc.edu** for important information.

#### **Campus Emergency Notification**

Campus Security	Dean of Campus Affairs
Elkhorn 262-741-8208	262-741-8538 (Office)
	262-496-2887 (Cell)
Kenosha 262-564-2208	262-564-3218 (Office)
	262-496-8216 (Cell)
Racine 262-619-6208	262-619-6712 (Office)
	262-358-1709 (Cell)

1) If person and/or property are in immediate danger call 911.

2) Then notify campus security at the phone numbers above.

# **Career Services**

#### **Career Exploration**

If students are unsure of what program they would like to pursue, help is available from Career Services. Gateway Career Counselors will work with students in either a workshop or individual format to provide guidance in choosing an appropriate program and career. Students can sign up for a Career Exploration Workshop through WebAdvisor or meet individually with a career counselor to begin the career exploration process. Career exploration includes assessing student interests, values, and skills to help align self-knowledge with potential career options. Students will be shown how to conduct occupational research and uncover labor market statistics and employment trends using Internet resources.

#### Student Employment

Career Services is also dedicated to teaching students the skills necessary to find employment in their chosen career. Job Seeking Skills Workshops are available and can help with resume writing, interviewing skills, and job search strategies. Career counselors are available to help students with interview practice. Students can also access a wide variety of job opportunities from local and nationwide employers through Wisconsin TechConnect, a web-based job database specifically developed for the Wisconsin Technical College System. TechConnect can be found at **wisconsintechconnect.com**.

To utilize TechConnect students must be a program student or a graduate of Gateway Technical College. Wisconsin TechConnect also offers a ResumeBank. When an employer posts a job on TechConnect that matches a student's program of study, the student's uploaded resume will automatically appear in the employer's ResumeBank for that job posting. If students would like their resume reviewed before posting to TechConnect, please contact a career counselor. For more information on Career Services or to make an appointment with a career counselor contact Student Services.

# **Computer Labs**

There are computer labs on each campus. Each computer lab is equipped with computers that have software to support Gateway program curriculum and have access to the Internet. Every currently enrolled student has access to the computer labs. Open computer lab hours are posted outside each lab.

In addition, Gateway locations without open computer labs have computers available in other areas such as the library, the commons, or other locations. These computers have basic office applications installed as well as access to the Internet.

# Computer Software

Students may purchase discounted software through the Wisconsin Integrated Software Catalog at **wisc.edu/wisc,** select "Gateway" in the WTCS Students drop-down box; read and agree to licensing terms; and fill out the online order form. Information is also available in Student Services. Reproducing computer software without authorization violates the U.S. copyright laws. It is a federal offense. The money paid for a software product represents a license fee for the use of one copy. It does not represent an authorization to copy. Civil damages for unauthorized software copying may be imposed.

# Deaf/Hard of Hearing Services

Gateway Technical College provides services to Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals. Educational support services include interpreters, tutorial services, note taking, and other support to enable a student to obtain equal access to the College.

To find out more or to meet with a Deaf/Hard of Hearing staff member, please contact:

Lisa Sadowski, D/HH Specialist VP: 262-672-6761 Office: 262-564-2564 (Voice) Text: 262-960-1931

# Food Service

Gateway's Burlington, Elkhorn, Kenosha and Racine locations all have food service in the student commons. Private companies run the service. The Racine Campus also has food service managed by members of the Culinary Arts program. Beverages and food are also offered at Café 91.1, located in the Center for Bioscience and Information Technology on the Kenosha Campus.

# Gateway GreenPrint

Each semester registered students will receive a \$10 credit of non-refundable Gateway Print Points on their GatewayOneCard student ID card. Students will be required to swipe their card to activate print points each semester and to print at any college printer.

Costs:

Single-sided, black & white print or copy: 5¢

Double-sided, black & white print or copy: 7¢

Single-sided color prints or copy: 50¢

Double-sided color prints or copy: 75¢

There will be no charge for scanning to email.

Double-sided printing will be the default setting on all printing devices.

If a student does not have sufficient funds on his/her account, a job will not be released. The student is responsible for adding additional funds to their account via their online account or kiosk stations on campus. Kiosk locations and directions for logging into the online account center are available at **gtc.edu/printing.** 

The \$10 credit will be allocated the first day of each term. This credit will expire/dissolve the day before the start of the next term. Students and community members may also purchase blank visitor cards and load/re-load them at the kiosk stations.

# Housing

Gateway does not have dormitory facilities for students. It is a student's responsibility to arrange for room and board if they will be living away from home. Students moving into local housing are advised to register their address with the Student Services office on the campus they attend.

# Library

Libraries are located on the Elkhorn, Kenosha, and Racine campuses. Students have access through an online catalog to over 50,000 print, electronic, and audiovisual materials; audiovisual and computer equipment; and electronic book, periodical, and film databases. Students studying at home can access the library's online catalog, electronic databases, and selected world wide web resources through the Library section of the Gateway website at **gtc.edu/library** and through the Library tab in Blackboard available after login. Students are able to request materials from other campuses or other libraries in person, by phone, or via e-mail. The library staff is available to assist students with research and information seeking needs, in addition to explaining the extensive services and resources that are available. Users are reminded that abuse of library borrowing privileges or other library policies may result in revocation of patron's borrower card and/or use of library facilities and services. Library hours of operation, policies, and extensive list of services offered are posted on their webpage: **gtc.edu/library**.

# Lockers

Lockers are available on the Kenosha and Elkhorn campuses for students who would like the convenience of storing coats, books, and materials while on campus. Students can get information on lockers from Student Services. In Kenosha, students should use their own lock. Locks and contents not belonging to the individual assigned to the locker will be removed. All items will be cleaned out of the lockers at the end of the semester and contents destroyed. The College reserves the right to search or inspect lockers at any time.

# Lost and Found

Students who have lost or found something should contact Lost and Found which is located in Room 111 Building Services Office in Elkhorn and Student Services in Burlington, Kenosha and Racine.

# Medical Coverage

Student health insurance is available at minimal cost. Information concerning student insurance cost and coverage is provided through brochures available at Student Services. All students are expected to have adequate health insurance coverage.

# Accident Insurance Coverage

Beginning with the Summer 2012 term Gateway has implemented a mandatory Student Accident Insurance coverage through Gallagher Koster. The Accident Insurance covers any accidents related to student's time on campus or in college-sponsored activities (i.e. clinicals, etc.) as long as the student is enrolled in a least one eligible course. All students enrolled in at least one postsecondary eligible course will be automatically enrolled in this plan. Students taking only online classes are not eligible for the Accident Insurance. Visit **gtc.edu/accidentinsurance** for more information.

# Online Student Services - My Gateway

#### My Gateway Password

My Gateway password is the single password that you will use to log in to and access the following accounts: WebAdvisor, Blackboard, Gateway student e-mail, and the Gateway wireless network. Even though the same password is used, you have to log in to each online service individually.

Additionally, the security question is a method of confirming your identity, either by the Internet or phone.

It is a good idea to keep the security question unknown to anyone but you – anyone who has this information along with your student ID, last name and birth date will assumed to be you. If you have further questions about this, please contact Student Services.

#### How do I get a "My Gateway" password?

Set up your security questions and answer with Gateway's Student Services. You can complete the Security Question and Answer form when you register for classes in Student Services. You will need the security question and answer to access your account for the first time and to reset your password. In addition, you may request a new or replacement My Gateway password through WebAdvisor's "What's My Password?" link.

#### Forgot your password or did not receive a password?

Click on My Gateway then on WebAdvisor, and then click on the "What's My Password" link on the bottom of the page and follow the directions.

- Fill in the first section (student ID, last name, and birth date) and check the box in the second section to have your password sent to you via US Postal Service.
- If you know what personal e-mail address Gateway has on file for you, fill in the first and third sections and your password will be immediately sent to that e-mail address. Passwords cannot be sent to student e-mail accounts.
- \* If you know your previously supplied security question and answer, fill in the first and fourth sections and your password will be immediately displayed on the screen.

Want to change your password? Go to My Gateway, then click on WebAdvisor, log in, click on "Change My Password" and follow the directions.

#### **Security Question Basics**

You will use your WebAdvisor account to access or change your "My Gateway" password. To confirm your identity online or over the phone, Gateway uses a security feature in WebAdvisor called the "Security Question." Make sure you have set up your Security Question in WebAdvisor. To make it easier to obtain your password in case you forget it, you should set your security question and answer.

- 1. Log in to WebAdvisor. (gtc.edu/webadvisor)
- 2. Click on the Student menu option
- 3. Click on the Update Personal Information menu option
- 4. Review mailing address and update if necessary
- 5. Scroll down to "What is the Security Question"
- 6. Select a security question form the drop down list

7. Provide an answer to the question you selected (remember your answer, for future reference).

8. Click Submit. If everything was completed you will be returned to the Stu dents Menu. If not, the red text at the top of the screen will indicate the required fields to be completed. Please complete them and click Submit again.

#### Blackboard

Blackboard is your web-based hub for course information such as syllabi, handouts, assignments, interactive discussion boards, and online tests. Blackboard use varies by program, course, and instructor. If you are enrolled in an online class, all of your course content will be accessed through your Blackboard account. In addition, many instructors will add material to Blackboard to complement their on-campus classes. Be sure to find out how Blackboard will be used in your classes.

If you have an online course, this is your link to Gateway and that course.

1. Go to **gtc.edu** and click on My Gateway and then on Blackboard or directly at **http://gtc.blackboard.com** 

Username: Enter your Gateway assigned seven-digit student ID number.

Password: Enter your My Gateway password, the same password you use for your e-mail, wireless access, and WebAdvisor. For other password questions, see the "My Gateway Password" section.

2. Click "Log in"

Questions about Blackboard? 262-564-3202 or distancelearning@gtc.edu

#### Student E-mail

Student e-mail allows students to receive important information from Gateway including financial aid notifications, admissions status notifications, student activities announcements, and communications from instructors.

Look for your Gateway e-mail address on your class schedule. Student e-mail guidelines are covered in this handbook under "Computing, Networking, and Information Resources".

1. You will need your Gateway-assigned seven-digit student ID number

2. Go to **gtc.edu** and click on My Gateway and then on student e-mail or directly at **http://mail.gtc.edu** 

3. Fill in login information.

User name: Enter your Gateway student ID number

Password: Enter your My Gateway password -the same password you use for Blackboard, WebAdvisor and wireless access.

Questions about student e-mail? Contact the Gateway Technology Support Center at 800.353.3153.

#### WebAdvisor

WebAdvisor is an online service used by students to search and register for classes, track financial aid, print class schedules, access grades and transcripts, and keep personal information up to date.

#### Accessing WebAdvisor

- 1. Go to **gtc.edu** and click on My Gateway and then on WebAdvisor icon
- 2. Click on "log in"

User ID: Enter your own Gateway-assigned seven-digit student ID number

Forgot your student ID number?

Click on "What's My User ID?"

Then enter your last name, Social Security number, and birth date. Click on "submit." WebAdvisor will return your student ID number.

Password: Enter your My Gateway password, the same password you use for your e-mail, Blackboard, and wireless accounts.

First-time WebAdvisor users can obtain a password by clicking on My Gateway, then on WebAdvisor, and then click on the "What's My Password" link on the bottom of the page and follow the directions. Fill out sections 1 and 3; or Section 4 if you have set up a security question.

3. Once you've entered your ID and password, click on "Submit."

Click on "Students" to get to the menu to check grades, register, make payments, and update your personal information.

4. When you're finished, be sure to "log out."

Questions about WebAdvisor? Racine Campus 262-619-6300, Kenosha Campus 262-564-2300, Elkhorn Campus 262-741-8300

#### Wireless Computer Information

Gateway offers all students free access to the college network and the Internet. In order to eliminate the need for students to continually log in to access Gateway's wireless network, the college has implemented the XpressConnect system.

XpressConnect is designed to assist students in securely setting up their personal devices to access Gateway's network. You will not need to run XpressConnect every time you come to Gateway—once the setup is complete, your device will automatically connect to the secure wireless network on every campus.

Please follow the instructions below to access the wireless network.

The XpressConnect software supports Windows 8, Windows 7, Windows XP, Mac OSX, iPhone/ iPad, Android devices, and Ubuntu.

1. Connect to the GTC-Guest network and open a Web browser.

DO NOT enter an e-mail address.

- 2. Click the "student" link.
- 3 The XpressConnect Wizard will begin. Check the license agreement box and click "start."
- 4. Enter your student ID number and your My Gateway password and click "continue."
- 5. After continuing, you may experience a "user account control" popup, asking if you wish to allow changes to be made. If this happens, click "yes." Mac users will be prompted to enter their Mac password and authorize the changes.
- 6. When the XpressConnect Wizard completes the setup, you will be connected to the 475443 network. This is Gateway's secure wireless network for students.
- Any time you are at a Gateway facility, you will be automatically connected to this network – you do not need to connect to any other wireless network.

Q: Will I need to log in every time I want to access the network?

A: No. You do not have to log in after running through the XpressConnect Wizard.

Q: What do I do if I am unable to log in to the wireless network or if I am frequently disconnected from the wireless network?

A: Contact the Gateway Technology Support Center at 800.353.3153.

#### Q: What happens if I change my password?

A: If you change your password, the next time you try to access the network, you will be prompted to provide that password. Enter the new password and click "OK." Your password will be saved and your device will begin connecting automatically to the network again.

Questions about wireless access? Contact the Gateway Technology Support Center at 800.353.3153.

# Parking

Lighted parking is available on all campuses. Vehicles should be locked and students should avoid keeping valuables in unattended cars. Students are cautioned against parking in unauthorized areas as their cars will be ticketed or towed. Specifically designated parking areas have been reserved for disabled individuals. Only those with a special permit available from the Wisconsin Motor Vehicle Department are allowed to park in these areas. All others will be ticketed and fined by the local police department.

#### Enforcement

- Campus Security shall enforce all college parking regulations and applicable state parking regulations and laws.
- Parking fines shall be assessed for each violation as follows:
  - Handicapped space use violation: Tickets (issued by the city police department)
  - Improper parking: \$10
- Parking ticket fines shall be paid in Student Services. Outstanding student parking fines will be applied to the student's account.
- Names of college employees who violate the parking policy will be submitted to their supervisor for counseling.
- Vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense for the following reasons:
  - o Abandoned/disabled vehicles
  - Illegal parking including unauthorized use of a handicapped space or reserved space.

#### Appeal Process

Students may appeal the Gateway issued citation through the student due process procedure.

# Services for Students with Disabilities

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Gateway special needs staff provide a full range of support services/ reasonable accommodations at the request of the student with documented disabilities. This is to give all students equal access to learning opportunities at Gateway Technical College in order to reach their educational goals. Disability support services should be requested before the start of classes to allow adequate time to review documentation and to facilitate accommodations.

"The term 'disability' means, with respect to an individual -

- (a) a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one of more of the major life activities of such individual;
- (b) a record of such impairment; or
- (c) being regarded as having such an impairment." (P.L. 101-336, Sec.)

#### Procedure to Receive Services and Accommodations

- Collect your disability documentation see the Gateway website for the information needed from your doctor which specifies how your disability may affect learning.
- Contact a Disability Support instructor on your campus for more information on disability documentation, accommodations and other support services. The Disability Support instructors will verify the documentation and assist you with the transition process. If you schedule an appointment versus using walk-in services please bring disability documentation to the appointment.

# Student ID Cards

The Gateway photo ID card – GatewayOneCard – is the property of Gateway Technical College, serving as the official form of College identification. The following applies:

- All students (registered in a course more than 4 weeks in length) and staff are required to have a GatewayOneCard.
- It must be carried at all times and presented to Gateway staff and/or security personnel upon request.
- Failure to present a valid GatewayOneCard may result in a request to leave the premises.
- Security personnel may verify identity with Student Services if student fails to present valid GatewayOneCard.
- The GatewayOneCard is nontransferable.
- The GatewayOneCard may be confiscated and/or disciplinary action taken if presented by someone else for use or altered in any way.
- Students in courses off-campus are not required to have a GatewayOneCard.

To report a lost or stolen GatewayOneCard, contact the Student Services Contact Center or any Student Services Center immediately. GatewayOneCards that are damaged or defaced are no longer valid and must be replaced. There is no charge for your initial card. To replace a lost or stolen card, there is a \$5.00 charge. For more information about the GatewayOneCard visit **gtc.edu/gatewayonecard**.

# Visitors, Guest Speakers, and Children on Campus

Visitors and guest speakers shall be permitted to visit classes offered by the Gateway District with prior consent of the instructor. Consent and permission for visitors will be granted only for the purpose of becoming knowledgeable about a course or oriented to the educational mission of the Gateway District. Students are not allowed to bring a child or children to a class. Furthermore, students, visitors, or guest speakers are prohibited from leaving a child under the age of sixteen (16) years unattended in Gateway District facilities unless the child is enrolled in a class or program. Greater restrictions may apply in computer labs, program labs, and other areas of the College that may be restricted to students only or are unsafe.

# Weather Closings

In case of bad weather, do not assume that classes are canceled. More than likely, classes will be held as scheduled. Information on campus closings is available at **gtc.edu** or at **1-800-353-3152**. During bad weather conditions, students are encouraged to use their own judgment in regard to distance, safety, and road conditions.

Each campus is closed on an individual basis, depending on each county's weather and road conditions.

**Classes Cancelled** means no classes will be held, but buildings are open/staff to remain or report to work stations.

Campus Closed means the buildings are closed.

**Building Emergency** means building(s) evacuated, return or dismissal determined by campus dean or designee.

Students can also listen to Gateway's radio station WGTD 91.1 FM or other local radio and television stations for updated information. These stations are notified as early as possible about any Gateway campus closings.

#### **Students Activites**

A variety of student activities and events are planned during the academic year on all campuses through the Student Life Coordinator, Student Government Association, as well as other staff members of the Student Success department. Events such as musical entertainment, comedians, awards ceremonies, trips, graduation, and multicultural events are planned for students, faculty, and staff to ensure a more enjoyable college experience. Most activities and events are held during the day in the Student Commons area of the campuses. For more information on student activities and events, please contact the Student Life Coordinator at 262-741-8452 or visit **gtc.edu/studentactivities**.

#### Star Ambassadors

The Star Ambassador Awards program is designed to acknowledge deserving students based on their occupational competence, personal goals, enthusiasm for technical education, outstanding character, positive attitude, leadership, communication skills, and self-confidence. In order to be nominated as a Star Ambassador, nominees must be accepted and enrolled in a technical diploma or an associate degree program and must have completed at least one semester at Gateway. Nominees are then required to give a presentation that is judged by a panel of three. A winner is selected from Kenosha, Racine, and Elkhorn to represent their campus as the Campus Star Ambassador. A District Star Ambassador is selected from the three Campus Star Ambassadors to represent Gateway in Madison as well as around the state. The competition is held annually. Application and information at **gtc.edu/starambassadors**.

# District Activity Advisory Board

The District Activity Advisory Board (DAAB) oversees the disbursement of funds derived from student activity fees. The board consists of twelve members appointed by the college president. The DAAB consists of four administrators, four faculty members, and four students. The DAAB prepares an annual budget that is submitted to the college president for approval. Fundable activities include, but are not limited to, student government, student newspaper, student club activities, Student Success activities, advisor expenses, cultural activities, etc. The DAAB may not expend any funds for the purchase and/or distribution of alcoholic beverages. To request DAAB funds, contact the Student Life Coordinator at 262-741-8452.

# Student Organizations and Clubs

Your participation in college organizations is encouraged. Many groups have state and national affiliation. Club meetings are scheduled periodically throughout the semester to provide meeting times during the academic day. Each club must have a faculty/staff advisor. Club social, civic, and service projects foster a broadened appreciation of experiences outside of the Gateway classroom and can result in your personal development. Future employers recognize the value of club participation in identifying leadership potential. Clubs and other student organizations receive many advantages and conveniences provided by the college. These include the use of college facilities at no charge for social activities, meetings, and fundraisers. Club checking account services are provided at no charge, and District Activity Advisory Board (DAAB) funds are made available upon request to support club activities.

For additional information on the clubs listed visit gtc.edu/clubs.

District	Advisor(s)
Nat'l Society of Leadership & Success - Sigma	Alpha PiRebecca Gement
Phi Theta Kappa	Dr. Bernard O'Connell/Steve Sloan
United Student Government (USG)	Trina Barry

# Advisor(s)

Alpha Beta Hortus (Horticulture)	Kate Field/Kate Jerome
Assoc. of Information Technology Prof. (AITP)	Jim Buck/Christine Lazaro
Chi Omega Phi (COP)	Raul Terriquez
Collegiate DECA (DECA/GMMA)	Kari Aiello
HOSA/Surgical Tech	Tedd Lupella/Linda Hilleshiem
Intl'Assoc. of Administrative Prof. (IAAP)	Sandy Weber
lota Delta Kappa (IDK/ASID – Interior Design	Rita Serpe
Nurses Christian Fellowship	Laura Cook
Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Susan Conlon
SAIFD (Floral Design)	Jane Edwards/Kathy Estep
Student Nurses Assoc (SNA)	Shronda Green/Margaret Isaacson

# **Racine Campus**

# Advisor(s)

Alliance for Multicultural Students	Vanessa Perez/JaTawn Pinson
Assoc. of Information Technology Prof. (AITP)	Shari Due/Sandy Robinson
Chi Omega Phi (COP)	Michelle Barnes
Culinary Arts	Adam Larkin/Steve Villalobos
Gateway Fire Students	Jack Jasperson
Gateway Glamour Squad	Susan Curi
HOSA/Human Services	Dennis Markus/Seth Wollwage
Racine DECA (Marketing)	Jennifer McLean

# Student Organizations and Clubs

# SC Johnson iMet Center

# Advisor(s)

Amateur Radio Club	Pat Hoppe
Biomedical Engineering Club	Pat Hoppe
Electronics Club	Jill Eide
Land Surveying Club	Jon Hardbarger
Mechanical Design Club	Russell Birkholz
Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME)	Rich Buhnerkemper/Jill Eide
Society of Women Engineers (SWE)	Jill Eide

Elkhorn Campus	Advisor(s)
Business Professionals of America (BPA)	
Gateway Computer Professionals United (G-CP	U) Paul Nelson
GTC Graphic Designers' Association	Laura Laznicka
HOSA/Medical Assistant	Robert Formanek
Robotic Welders	Scott Rohde

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Burlington Center	Advisor(s)
GO RT (Radiologic Technologist)	Sue Hermann
Student Nurses Association (SNA)	Diane Cozzi/Suzanne Williamson

# Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) – Scholastic Honorary Fraternity

All Gateway students have the opportunity to earn scholastic recognition through membership in Phi Theta Kappa, the honors society for two-year colleges. The PTK member becomes part of the international organization that offers national scholarships. To be eligible for membership, a student must be currently enrolled in an associate degree program and have earned 12 or more credits with a grade point average of 3.75 or higher.

# United Student Government

The United Student Government (USG) is the one encompassing body representative of the student population. It provides students with opportunities to learn leadership skills. Officers of the United Student Government are elected by the student body in an annual online election. This organization is an advisory body, working with students, faculty, and administration on the social, educational, and cultural aspects of college citizenship, and for the betterment of the campus. The United Student Government underwrites many special events planned for students. United Student Government membership is open to all students. For additional information visit **gtc.edu/usg.** 

#### Admissions

The Gateway District provides an equitable process for admitting individuals to Gateway programs which is consistent with Chapters 38 and 118 of the Wisconsin Statutes and TCS 10 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code that govern the Wisconsin Technical College System. Applications and related materials are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis.

The laws pertaining to Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act rights (FERPA) begin at the time of matriculation. A student is defined as one who has been accepted to a program and/or enrolled in a course.

# **Priority Admissions Dates**

While Gateway welcomes your application any time of year, we do offer priority dates. Applicants completing their application files by January 1 for Summer semester, March 1 for Fall semester, and November 1 for Spring semester enrollment are guaranteed program admission by the priority registration date for new students.

# Student Types

#### **Degree-seeking Students**

Degree-seeking students are individuals who are accepted to a specific postsecondary program with the intent of graduating. Application, application fee, placement testing, official high school transcripts and any other identified admission requirements must be completed for program admission.

#### Non-degree-seeking Students

Non-degree seeking students are individuals who are attending Gateway with no intention of completing a program. These individuals may enroll in courses for which all prerequisites have been met. Placement testing may be required depending on the course(s) selected. Students seeking this status do not need to complete an application for admission and may register beginning the first day of open registration. Students accepted as non-degree seeking students are not eligible for federal financial aid.

#### **Guest Students**

Guest students are individuals who are accepted to Gateway for the purpose of transferring credits back to the college or university they are currently attending. These individuals should complete the guest student application and return it to Gateway's Admissions Office with the appropriate required signatures or ACT/SAT scores. Gateway Technical College does not offer financial aid to guest students. Guest students must work with their home institution to develop a consortium agreement with Gateway to utilize financial aid at the home institution.

# Withdrawal of Incomplete Application Files

Applications that are incomplete on July 15 for Summer start, November 15 for Fall start, or March 15 for Spring start terms will be deactivated if the applicant is not attending or has not submitted any new requirements within the last 30 days. Those wishing to reenter the program will need to reapply and meet new program requirements. Official program acceptance date for individuals required to reapply will be the date the application file is completed.

# Acceptance Status

#### **Full Acceptance Status**

For individuals who have met all program admission requirements.

#### **Remedial Acceptance Status**

For individuals who have met all program admission requirements and for whom placement scores indicate remediation is required.

#### **Conditional Acceptance Status**

For individuals who are required to verify high school or GED graduation for admission to their program. A conditional acceptance may apply for students who have completed their junior year of high school or at least half of their GED testing (passed 3 of 5 GED tests). To be accepted conditionally, all other admission requirements for the program must be met. Conditionally accepted students may register with newly accepted students for their first semester at Gateway. The receipt of official verification of the secondary credential or equivalent must be met prior to the start of the student's second semester.

The official date of program acceptance is the date Admissions receives official transcripts verifying high school or GED completion. Students accepted conditionally are not eligible for financial aid until the semester following the date Gateway has received official verification of completion of the secondary credential.

# **Placement Testing**

All individuals applying for admission to Gateway's postsecondary educational programs must take a placement assessment to assist in the appropriate placement in coursework. All applicants must meet the current placement test requirements for admission and courses.

Individuals not seeking program admission who wish to take a college course(s) may be required to take a placement test for courses with a placement score prerequisite.

When individuals with a documented disability are required to test, reasonable accommodations will be provided pursuant to state and federal regulations.

# Admission of Transfer Students

Students who want to transfer credits from another college or university to Gateway Technical College must be accepted to a postsecondary program and submit official transcripts to Student Services. Official transcripts are defined as transcripts sent directly to Gateway from the issuing institution, by a recognized electronic transcript service or hand delivered by the student if the transcripts remain unopened in the issuing school's sealed envelope. Official transcripts must have the issuing school's seal and appropriate official's signature to be accepted. Please also see the section on credit for prior learning.

# Admission of High School Age Students

#### Compulsory School Attendance (118.15)

§118.15 Contracts are exemptions to the requirements of compulsory attendance. Students qualify for these contracts under varying circumstances. Requirements for school districts also vary.

- 1. Upon the child's request of the school board and with the written approval of the child's parent or guardian, any child who is 16 years of age or over and a child at risk, as defined in § 118.153 (1) (a), may attend, in lieu of high school or on a part-time basis, a technical college if the child and his or her parent or guardian agree, in writing, that the child will participate in a program leading to the child's high school graduation. The district board of the technical college district in which the child resides shall admit the child.
- 2. Upon the child's request and with written approval of the child's parent or guardian, any child who is 17 years of age or over may be excused by the school board from regular school attendance if the child and his or her parent or guardian agree, in writing, that the child will participate in a program or curriculum modification under par. (d) leading to the child's high school graduation or leading to a high school equivalency diploma (HSED).

Prior to a child's admission to a program leading to the child's high school graduation or a high school equivalency program under 1 or 2, the child, his or her parent or guardian, the school board and a representative of the high school equivalency program or program leading to the child's high school graduation shall enter into a written agreement. The written agreement shall state the services to be provided, the time period needed to complete the high school equivalency or program leading to the child's high school graduation and how the performance of the pupil will be monitored. The agreement shall be monitored by the school board on a regular basis, but in no case shall the agreement be monitored less frequently than once per semester. If the school board determines that a child is not complying with the agreement, the school equivalency program roman leading to the child's high school graduation that the agreement may be modified or suspended in 30 days.

3. Upon the child's request, and with the written approval of parent or legal guardian, a child 17 years of age or older shall be excused by the school board from regular attendance if the child began a program leading to a High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED) in a secured correctional facility, a secured child caring institution, secured detention facility, or a juvenile portion of a county jail, and the parent or guardian agree that the child will continue to participate in the HSED program. The child must have passed at least one of the five content areas of the General Educational Development tests.

Children at risk of not graduating from high school are defined as pupils in grades 5 to 12 who are at risk of not graduating from high school because they are dropouts, or are two or more of the following:

- 1. One or more years behind their age group in the number of credits attained.
- 2. Two or more years behind their age group in basic skills levels.
- 3. Habitual truants, as defined in § 118.16 (1) (a).
- 4. Parents.

- 5. Adjudicated delinquents
- 6. Eighth grade pupils whose score in each subject area on the examination administered under § 118.30 (1m) (am) 1 was below the basic level, 8th grade pupils who failed the examination under § 118.30 and 8th grade pupils who failed to be promoted to 9th grade.

Dropout means a child who ceased to attend school, does not attend public or private School, technical college or home-based private educational program on a full-time basis, has not graduated from high school and does not have an acceptable excuse under § 118.15 (1) (b) to (d) or (3).

Participants attending Gateway under a 118.15 contract for the High School Equivalency Program must complete all HSED requirements prior to taking GED tests.

#### Voluntary Attendance of Youth Sixteen (16) Years or Older

Any child who is the age of sixteen (16) years or older is eligible to apply to a Gateway postsecondary program if *all* of the following apply:

- Gateway agrees to admit the individual.
- The individual satisfies the other requirements for admission under s.38.22(1), Technical College Admission Requirements.
- The individual has the written permission of his or her parents or legal guardian.
- The individual will not be attending Gateway during the hours of normal school day established under s.119.18(7) or 120.12(15).
- The attendance is not a fulfillment of the student's compulsory school attendance requirement.
- The student attends at the regular tuition rate charged adult students.
- Individuals taking course(s) solely for Gateway program credit shall pay their own tuition and fees, books, and other associated costs.

#### **Home Schooled Students**

Any pupil who is under a Home School agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and requests educational services from Gateway shall first seek assistance from the public school system. Home schooled students may attend Gateway at the regular tuition rate charged adult students, provided the attendance is outside of their designated home school schedule and is not counted toward fulfillment of their Home School attendance or completion requirements.

#### Youth Options Program

Any public school pupil may enroll at Gateway for the purpose of taking one or more courses if they satisfy the following:

- 1. The pupil has completed 10th grade.
- 2. The pupil is not defined as At Risk.
- 3. The pupil is not attending Gateway under Compulsory Attendance.
- 4. The pupil has the written approval of the pupil's parent or guardian.
- 5. The pupil has notified the school district of his or her intent to attend Gateway Technical College as outlined in 118.55(7r).

#### Admissions

The pupil shall be admitted in the Gateway course(s) if he or she meets the requirements and prerequisites of the course, and if space is available only after admitting to the course all individuals applying for admission to the course. Youth Options students are eligible to enroll beginning the first day of open registration.

After Gateway admits the pupil, the secondary school board shall be notified in writing within thirty (30) days after the course(s) begins. If the pupil is approved for high school and Gateway program credit, Gateway shall charge the secondary school board the actual cost of resident tuition, course fees, and books. The payment for Youth Options students with a disability attending Gateway shall be adjusted to reflect the cost of any special services required for the pupil.

# Adding or Withdrawing from a Program

Students are responsible for keeping demographic and program of study information updated on their records. Students' programs along with personal information are listed in WebAdvisor. It is important to keep this information updated so students receive important program information and notifications.

Students who wish to withdraw from their programs should do so through WebAdvisor. To add a program students must complete an Application for Admission and submit it to the Admissions Office. Forms are available at **gtc.edu/student-services/admissions/getting-started**. Students will be required to complete all coursework outlined on the curriculum sheet that corresponds to the academic year they were accepted into the program.

To encourage academic progress toward graduation, Gateway limits the number of programs students may pursue to three. Students applying to more than three programs, excluding internal and Advanced Technical Certificates, must seek approval from program deans before the additional application is accepted.

# Active Program Status

Students who are not enrolled for two consecutive academic years will be deactivated from their program(s). To be reinstated, students must reapply to the program by completing a new Application for Admission at **gtc.edu/student-services/admissions/getting-started**. Applicants who are reapplying much meet the programs current admission and graduation requirements. The new date of program admission will be considered the official date of acceptance. *Note: Withdrawal from a program does not imply withdrawal from courses. See Student Services staff for course withdrawal information.* 

# Readmission of Students Activated for Military Service

Students who are forced to withdraw from their educational program due to military deployment shall be readmitted to the program with their original acceptance date.

# High Demand Programs/Petitioning

Some programs have a greater number of students than available core course seats. For such programs, Gateway Technical College utilizes a petition process where a post-admission, secondtier process is used to select accepted students for upcoming core course seats. As directed by TCS 10, students selected via the petition process are chosen based on Gateway District residency, then Wisconsin non-district residency, followed by non-Wisconsin residents, and the application completion date. Applicants who change their minds regarding program enrollment or have their application/program status deactivated and want to return to the program will need to reapply and will be selected based on the most recent program acceptance date, not the original acceptance date.

The time element prior to selection for and enrollment in core courses varies by program and is not predictable. Further information about specific program petitioning is available at **gtc.edu/student-services/admissions/what-petitioning**. Gateway must be informed of all address changes and changes for telephone or cell phone numbers. If the College does not have updated information, the result could be program deactivation or bypassing the student for openings in a program's core courses.

## **Residency Qualifications**

Gateway determines whether students are eligible for in-state tuition and petition selection per Administrative Code TCS 10.03. This policy is applicable to all courses whether credit, noncredit, English Language Learner (ELL) or Adult Basic Education (ABE). Determination of Wisconsin residency is based on where the student permanently resides and holds legal bona fide residence. Students must demonstrate the intent to permanently reside in Wisconsin and may not be charged in-state rates if their purpose of residing in Wisconsin is for educational purposes. A person who enters and remains in the state principally to obtain an education is presumed to continue to reside outside the state and the presumption continues in effect until rebutted by clear and convincing evidence of residence in the state through the Residency Determination process. A visa is a permit granted to persons legally residing outside the United States (U.S.) to enter the U.S. for a specified period of time with the intent of returning to their home country. Therefore, students on visas cannot be considered Wisconsin residents for tuition purposes.

Any person who is a resident of Wisconsin/the Gateway district at the beginning of any semester for which the person makes application, is a resident of the state/Gateway district for admission and fees purposes. Any resident of the state who has maintained a permanent residence within the district prior to application at Gateway is a Gateway district resident for admission priority. Prior to the beginning of any semester or session for which admission is applied, a person may petition the district admissions office for a reconsideration of a residence determination based on changed circumstances. Upon receipt of such petition, the district official charged with residence determinations shall issue a written decision within 30 days of receipt of the request.

Applicants/students who wish to have their residency status reviewed should complete the Wisconsin/Gateway Technical College District Residency Verification form a **gtc.edu/forms** and supply corresponding, supporting documentations. All residency verifications must be done prior to the state of the term in which the applicant/student attends. If verification is received after the start of the term, the new residency status will be effective at the start of the next term.

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# Remission of Nonresident Fees for Out-of-state Residents Including Au Pairs (Out-of-state Fee Waiver)

WTCS Administrative code allows for Gateway to remit the out-of-state fees for individuals who are considered out-of-state, who can demonstrate financial need, and who demonstrate the ability to benefit from their educational experience. Au pairs are eligible for remission of out-of-state fees for up to six (6) credits or the equivalent. Additional credits/courses beyond those approved for remission are at the out-of-state rate. Remission of nonresident fees is limited and granted to those eligible on a first-come, first-served basis. Remission applications are submitted on an academic year basis. To apply, complete the Remission of Nonresident Fees application available at **gtc.edu/forms**. Registration will be at the out-of-state rate until remission is approved. Students approved for fee remission are responsible for the payment of any in-state fees (and out-of-state fees, if applicable) that are incurred.

# International Students

Gateway Technical College is authorized to issue I-20's for students attending under F-1 and M-1 visas; however, enrollment of foreign students in the educational programs at Gateway will be based upon space availability unless there is a Contract for Service (C-150) which provides for completely dedicated courses at full cost recovery. Gateway is not authorized to issue I-20's to students for study of the English language or for programs considered high demand. International students are not considered Wisconsin residents and are required to pay tuition equal to the out-of-state rate.

#### **Conditions for Admission**

- Enrollment in technical diploma or associate degree programs that have no waiting period, waiting list, or other restrictions.
- Verification of financial resources covering the cost of education.
- Completion of all necessary International Student Admission requirements.
- If transferring, demonstration of good standing in academics, conduct, and have no debt at the sending institution(s).
- Sufficient proficiency in English to enable the student to benefit from instruction. Evidence of English proficiency may be TOEFL or IELTS scores that meet Gateway's minimum requirements.

#### Procedure

An international student seeking to be admitted to Gateway Technical College shall:

- 1. Submit a completed WTCS application with application fee.
- 2. Complete International Student admission documents:
  - Declaration of Financial Resources or certification of finances documenting funds to cover education for the length of the program.
  - International Student Questionnaire/Emergency Contact form
  - Transfer Clearance form (if transferring from another U.S. school)

- 3. TOEFL score of 500+ or written documentation that the applicant is from an approved English-speaking country.
- 4. Submit official evaluation of high school and/or college transcripts. Evaluations must be provided directly from the recognized, educational evaluation service.
- Gateway requires that prior to issuing an I-20 applicants make a deposit equal to one (1) year's nonresident tuition and fees established by the WTCS Board for the program in which he/she wishes to be enrolled. The only exceptions are:
  - students attending under Section 38.14(3) of the Wisconsin Statutes where Gateway has entered into a Contract for Service with a foreign government or business not operating in Wisconsin.
  - students qualifying as eligible for Nonresident Fee Remission:
    - those enrolling under Administrative Bulletin 04-03, Exchange Agreements with Foreign Educational Institutions.
    - those who meet the requirements to qualify as Needy and Worthy under Administrative Bulletin AB 04-02. An international student who qualifies for needy and worthy status will have his/her deposit returned.
- 6. Upon completion of all above admission requirements, an I-20 will be issued to the student.
- When the student arrives, he/she will be required to submit a copy of his or her visa, take the placement test, and complete an Agreement of Attendance and Program Completion.

International students interested in applying for admission should contact the Primary Designated School Official, Director of College Access, Admissions, and Testing in Student Services for further information. Additional information and all forms are available at **gtc.edu/admissions**.

Please note that due to enrollment restrictions, international student applicants should view the list of programs available to them on our website.

## Reciprocity Agreements with the College of Lake County (CLC), McHenry Community College (MHCC), and Rock Valley Community College (RVCC)

Through an agreement between Gateway Technical College and CLC, MHCC, and RVCC, students may be able to attend approved programs in their neighboring state at the in-state rate. Students participating under the terms of these agreements must be accepted to an Associate Degree or Technical Diploma program approved by the receiving college under the agreement. These students are not considered district residents for petition selection purposes. Illinois students interested in this option should contact the appropriate official at the college in their home county. Gateway Technical College district residents should contact the Admissions Office at Gateway Technical College. Individual courses, certificate, and transfer programs are not covered by this agreement.

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## Reciprocity Agreement with Minnesota

Wisconsin has a reciprocal agreement with Minnesota. Individuals from Minnesota who wish to attend Gateway may do so at in-state tuition rates by completing a Residency Determination Verification form and submitting MN residency verification (same as for WI). These students are not considered residents for petition selection purposes.

# Academic Advising

Gateway Technical College offers a staff of highly trained and experienced academic advisors in each program area. Academic advisors are available to provide new and continuing students with information about academic programs, curriculum requirements, and assist students with course selection. Academic advisors are the primary contact for students regarding all things academic planning (registering, dropping/adding classes, transferring to another program or school, withdrawing, or any other matter of an academic nature).

To a new student, the advisor is the primary source of academic advice and assistance in interpreting placement test results, providing an overview of their program, and helping complete an initial course schedule. To the continuing student, the advisor is able to update students on their progress in their program, review graduation requirements, and provide encouragement, guidance, and referrals as needed. Advisors are available to guide students at any time during their educational experience at the college. They are available by appointment in the Student Services area of each campus.

#### Role of the Student in Advising

It is the responsibility of the student to consult an academic advisor regarding academic information and concerns that may affect the student's academic progress. While Gateway's Academic Advisors are here to guide and assist students towards completion of their program, it is ultimately each student's responsibility to fulfill his/her degree requirements. New and continuing students who have remedial requirements, less than 24 credits, or do not meet the standards for good academic standing should work with their academic advisor. Continuing students with 24 or more credits that are in good academic standing should transition to working with a faculty advisor as well.

#### Role of the Faculty Advisor

Faculty members from each program serve as faculty advisors to continuing students who have completed all remedial requirements and 24 or more credits toward a diploma or associate degree program. Faculty advisors are available during faculty office hours throughout the year and help plan course schedules during academic advising days, which are scheduled prior to the beginning of each registration period.

#### **Advising Appointment Tips**

To make the most of your time with your advisor, it is essential for you to prepare for your appointment and be prompt.

- Find your academic advisor. All advisors are listed in the advisor link: gtc.edu/career-advising/academic-advising
- Schedule an appointment with your advisor well in advance of your registration date. Your registration date is located in WebAdvisor, this could be found under the Registration heading.

- Review the semester schedule of courses on WebAdvisor and the curriculum sheet for your program; this will help you have an idea of what courses you would like to take for the upcoming semester.
- Write down a list of questions to ask your program advisor. These can be questions about the current/future semester, additional programs, certificates, petitioning processes, and additional advising resources. (See sample questions you may ask your advisor)
- Print a copy of your Program Evaluation/Degree Audit/Graduation Audit from WebAdvisor, this can be found under the Academic Profile heading. Do not worry if you do not know how to evaluate your degree audit, your advisor will help you with this process.
- Assess how the current semester is working for you. Do you like your current schedule? Are you taking a comfortable amount of credits? How much are you working and spending time with your family? Do you have enough study time built into your day? The answers to these questions can help you and your advisor prepare the best schedule for the upcoming semester.
- If you have questions about Financial Aid or your student account, contact a Student Finance Specialist for information about your account prior to your registration date. You may schedule an appointment by calling the Student Services Contact Center or in any Student Services Center.
- Let your advisor know your goals!

Sample questions you may want to ask your advisor

- How do I explore program options?
- May I change programs if I change my mind? How do I make that change?
- Where can I get a curriculum sheet for the program that I am in?
- How do I access my GPA and/unofficial transcript?
- What tutoring services are available to me? Where are they located?
- How do I find out what transfer credits are accepted and what are their equivalencies?
- What are the articulation agreements?
- What is an academic plan?
- What is the difference between an academic financial aid plan and an academic plan?
- What is the difference between degrees and certificates?
- What are the benefits of pursuing a higher degree?
- What career opportunities do I have for my future in this program?
- How long will it take me to graduate?
- How do I apply for graduation?

## Registration

# **Registration Information**

Registration is the process of enrolling in courses. Dates, hours, and instructions for registration are available each semester through WebAdvisor. Academic advising will be provided by faculty and academic advisors. Please indent/align second line of all bullets

- Students must be officially registered to attend class.
- Students must be officially registered in order to receive credit for class(es).
- Students who have a debt greater than \$200 will not be able to register for a class until the account balance is at \$200 or less. Students who have any outstanding debt will not be able to receive their transcript or diploma.

## **Registration Requirements**

To register for classes, students must:

- register via WebAdvisor or submit a completed registration form to any Student Services Center.
- make any necessary payment or payment arrangements.
- not have an outstanding financial obligation of more than \$200 to the College.
- have met class pre-requisites and be accepted to the program, if applicable.

# **Priority Registration**

Students who are accepted to a postsecondary program are eligible to register during the priority registration period. A continuing program student is given a priority registration date based upon the number of credits the student has completed. Newly admitted program students may register during New Program Student Registration. Students not accepted into a postsecondary program register during the open registration period. Students attending Gateway Technical College under the Youth Options program register during the open registration period regardless of whether or not they have been accepted into a postsecondary program.

## Prerequisites and Corequisites

A prerequisite is a required course which must be successfully completed before you can register for an advanced course. Most courses require a minimum D- grade to be earned in the prerequisite. However, some courses require a minimum grade of C (2.0). Please see your curriculum sheet for prerequisite requirements. A co-requisite is a class which must be completed prior to or at the same time as the selected course. You should become familiar with the prerequisite and corequisite requirements of your program courses. Prerequisite and corequisites are identified on your curriculum sheet. Not following these requirements can result in the need for extra semesters of work to complete graduation requirements. If you feel that you have work experience or training which may qualify for enrolment in an advanced course, discuss the situation with your academic advisor in Student Services.

# Electives

Elective credits may enable you to take courses in addition to those specified in your program's curriculum. You can choose elective courses from the wide variety of classes offered each semester. Students in associate degree programs should be sure that their electives are at the associate degree level. You should check with your faculty advisor or an academic advisor on the selection of elective credits.

## Changes in Registration

Changes to students' schedules may be made via WebAdvisor or in person at any Student Services Center. If using WebAdvisor, review "My Class Schedule" after conducting your transaction to verify that you are registered for the correct classes. A student wanting a third party to complete any transaction on their behalf must give the third party written permission authorizing the transaction. Photo identification of the third party and the student must be presented with the written permission.

### **Financial Aid Census Date**

The actual amount of financial aid funding a student is eligible to receive will be determined based on the fundable number of credits in which the student is enrolled and attending on the Census Date (the 10th calendar day of each term at Gateway). After this date:

- adjustments will not be made for additional enrollment
- award may be recalculated for classes with no attendance and/or,
- a repayment may be charged for all or a portion of funds received

Gateway highly encourages students to register for all classes for a semester prior to the Census Date.

#### Drops with a 100 Percent Refund

If a class is removed from your schedule and you are not charged for the class, your financial aid will be recalculated with the remaining eligible credits on your schedule. Dropped classes will be monitored throughout the *entire semester*.

#### No-shows

If you do not attend class, you are not eligible to receive financial aid for the class. In a situation where an instructor drops a student from the class they are teaching, due to the student being a 'no show' or having poor attendance, there is not a refund on tuition; however, the Financial Aid Office is required to adjust aid based on actual credits.

If you intend to drop a course, you must drop the course via WebAdvisor or complete a class add/ drop form in any Student Services Center so that you can be officially withdrawn from the class. Do not simply stop attending class.

### Adding a Class

A student may add a class through the third class hour of the course without instructor approval, provided the class capacity has not been reached and all registration requirements have been met. Accelerated classes require instructor approval once the class has begun. Internet and blended classes require instructor approval when adding a class on or after the start date. After the third

## Registration

class hour of the course has elapsed, the student must obtain a Petition to Register Late form available at **gtc.edu/forms** or in any Student Services Center. After obtaining the signature of the instructor, the student must officially add the class in any Student Services Center. Class capacity may not be exceeded. The student is responsible for any and all missed course work, materials, and assignments. Refunds for students who enter a class late and subsequently drop will be calculated based upon the start date of the class, not the date the student registered for the class. A student who does not register for a class is not eligible to receive credit for the class. Financial aid awards will not be adjusted if adding a class after the Census date.

Students may not attend a class unless they are officially registered for the course.

#### **Dropping a Class**

A drop is student-initiated. A student may drop a class without a grade up until 20% of the class meeting times have elapsed. In order to drop a class, a student must complete a drop via WebAdvisor or submit a completed Drop Form to any Student Services Center. The drop process is not complete until the Drop Form is received and processed by the Student Services Center, or until the WebAdvisor system processes the student drop. Nonattendance or notifying the instructor that you will not be attending does NOT constitute a drop. When a student registers for a class, the student owes the corresponding tuition and fees. Students who plan to drop a class should do so immediately. A single day can make a significant difference in the amount of the refund. Drop deadlines are printed on a student's class schedule and are strictly enforced. For information regarding refunds, please see "Refund Policy" in "Paying for College" section of this handbook. A student who is a financial aid recipient should be aware that dropping a class may affect his or her financial aid award and account balance with the college. If students have questions on how dropping a class.

# Withdrawing from a Class

If a student is considering withdrawing from a class(es) for the semester, the first stop should be a meeting with their academic advisor. Many times problems that a student is experiencing may be resolved by seeking assistance. Withdrawals occur after the refund period; there are no refunds for withdrawn classes. A student may withdraw from a course without an academic penalty up until 80 percent of the class time has elapsed. A student withdraws from classes by completing a Withdrawal Form for each class and meeting with a academic advisor. A grade of 'W' will be recorded on the student academic record. Withdrawal forms are available in any Student Services Center. A student who stops attending a class after the refund period without withdrawing receives an F grade. Withdrawing from a class(es) may affect your financial aid award.

Note: Withdrawal from classes does not imply withdrawal from your program. To withdraw from a program, please access Withdraw from a Program in WebAdvisor. Program withdrawal forms can be found at **gtc.edu/forms.** 

# **Class Cancellations**

Gateway reserves the right to cancel any scheduled class or to combine class sections as a result of insufficient enrollments. If this does occur, every effort will be made to notify the student prior to the start of the class. The student is encouraged to work with their academic advisor in making alternative class selections. Refunds are issued for canceled classes.

# Auditing a Course

At times a student may wish to attend a class without receiving a grade or credit. To do so, the student must register to audit the course. The tuition and fees are the same, whether the student is auditing the course or taking it for credit. Information regarding the exception for senior citizens auditing postsecondary courses follows. A student must officially change his or her audit status within the first 20 percent of class. At the completion of the course, the student will receive a grade of AU (audit).

A student who is auditing a course may not change his or her enrollment in the class to creditseeking or vice versa after the first 20 percent of the class has passed.

## Senior Citizen Audits of Postsecondary Courses

Wisconsin residents, 60 years of age or older on the start date of the class, may audit a technical diploma or associate degree course without paying the tuition portion of the class fee, provided space is available. This is a significantly reduced rate. Only non-tuition fees, such as material, activity, and other miscellaneous fees will be charged. Forms for requesting a senior citizen audit are available in any Student Services Center. If a senior citizen wants credit for the course, regular registration procedures and charges apply. The regular audit rules apply to changing status from credit-seeking to audit and vice versa.

## Senior Citizens and ACE Classes

Wisconsin citizens 62 years of age or older on the start date of the class may take Adult Continuing Education (ACE) classes at a significantly reduced rate. A student in this category is not charged tuition for the class, only non-tuition fees, such as material, activity, and other miscellaneous fees will be charged. Please contact Student Services for information.

## Student Enrollment Status

Student enrollment status is determined by the number of credit hours for which a student is registered. A full-time student is defined as one who is enrolled in 12 or more credit hours for Summer, Fall, or Spring semesters. A part-time student is defined as one who is enrolled in less than 12 credit hours for Summer, Fall, or Spring semesters. Enrollment verifications reflect the student's enrollment status at the time the verification is completed.

Gateway Technical College believes that the opportunity for a college education should be within the reach of all interested individuals. To that end, Gateway offers a variety of payment options. Students are ultimately responsible for the payment of tuition, fees, and books. Payment options include cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, financial aid, authorizations and a student payment plan. A payment option must be in place by published deadlines. Out-of-state students pay additional tuition charges. (See Residency Qualifications for more information.)

## **Financial Aid**

Financial aid is financial assistance to help students meet their educational costs. The Gateway Technical College Financial Aid Office administers a comprehensive program of federal, state and college grants, work-study and loan programs to provide assistance to students who would otherwise be unable to afford an education. Gateway uses the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine if a student is eligible for federal grants, student and parent loans, work-study, and state grants. The FAFSA is available at **fafsa.gov**.

Aid is made available to you if you are eligible according to specific state and federal regulations. However, all eligible students must:

- Apply for admission to and be accepted to an aid-eligible program and meet program entry requirements before the start of the semester.
- Be a U.S. citizen, a National, or a permanent resident of the United States.
- Demonstrate financial need as determined by Gateway's Financial Aid Office through the Financial Aid Application (FAFSA) process.
- Not be in default on any educational loan, or demonstrate an unwillingness to repay any educational loan and/or owe any overpayment to Gateway Technical College or the U.S. Department of Education.
- Be in compliance with Selective Service regulations.
- Be enrolled at least half-time status to receive most types of financial aid.
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by Gateway's Financial "Aid Office.
- Must participate in Loan Entrance/Exit Counseling if award includes loan.
- May receive aid at one college per term.
- There are three major types of aid available to Gateway students. They include:
- Grants (do not have to be repaid unless you stop attending see information on Return of Title IV funds)
- Student Loans (must be repaid)
- Student Employment (you work and earn money to help pay for college)

Information about the specific types of grants, loans, and student employment available may be obtained at **gtc.edu/financialaid.** Financial aid information may be subject to change at any time due to change in federal, state, or sponsoring agency regulations.

## Census Date (Date of Record)

The actual amount of financial aid funding a student is eligible to receive will be determined based on the fundable number of enrolled credits in which the student is enrolled and attending on the Census Date (the 10th calendar day of each term at Gateway). After this date:

- Adjustments will not be made for additional enrollment
- Award may be recalculated for courses with no attendance and/or,
- A repayment may be charged for all or a portion of funds received

Gateway highly encourages students to register for all courses for a term prior to the Census Date.

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If you intend to drop a course, you must drop the course via WebAdvisor or complete a class add/ drop form in any Students Services Center so that you can be officially dropped from the class. Do not simply stop attending class.

# Financial Aid Good Academic Standing Policy

Financial Aid programs require students to be in Good Academic Standing. The student's complete Gateway academic record from 1982 forward is used to determine if the student meets the federal Good Academic Standing standards. This includes semesters for which the student did and did not receive financial aid.

Academic Standing is calculated at the end of each semester and at initial import of a student's Financial Aid application. Students who do not meet the criteria of Good Academic Standing are notified. A status will be determined and is in place for the next semester.

For complete information related to the federal Good Academic Standing policy go to: gtc.edu/financialaid.

#### **Good Academic Standing**

To maintain Financial Aid eligibility, students must be in Good Academic Standing as outlined by the four criteria below (please note, Financial Aid calculates using all postsecondary, remedial and developmental credits earned at or transferred to Gateway): indent second line of bullets

- Minimum 2.0 term GPA
- Minimum 67% term completion rate (also known as Pace)

- 67% = credits completed divided by credits attempted (grades of F,U,W,R and I are counted as non-completions)
- Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA (calculated on all credits attempted at Gateway)
- Minimum 67% cumulative completion rate (all credits completed at Gateway and transferred to Gateway divided by total credits attempted)

# Financial Aid Academic Standing Status

## Financial Aid Academic Warning

Students failing to meet the standards for Good Academic Standing listed above will be automatically placed on Financial Aid Academic Warning for the next term. Students in Financial Aid Academic Warning status are not restricted in the number of credits they may take, but must achieve a minimum 67% term completion rate (completed credits divided by attempted credits) and a minimum 2.0 term GPA (see note above regarding credits used in calculation) to avoid being placed on Financial Aid Academic Suspension. Financial Aid Academic Warning students who meet or exceed all 4 criteria will be in Good Academic Standing for the next term. Financial Aid Warning is a onetime status.

### **Financial Aid Academic Suspension**

Students in Financial Aid Academic Warning status and fail to meet all conditions of Good Academic Standing will be placed on Financial Aid Academic Suspension. Suspended students may file a Financial Aid Academic Appeal for reinstatement of their financial aid for the next term or may receive Financial Aid once they have met all four criteria of Good Academic Standing.

### **Financial Aid Academic Probation**

Upon successful appeal of a Financial Aid Suspension status, student will be placed on Financial Aid Academic Probation and will be required to complete a Financial Aid Academic Plan that may include workshop attendance, academic advisor check-ins and/or use of support services. Financial Aid Academic Probation status students must successfully achieve a 67% term completion rate and a minimum 2.0 term GPA (see note above regarding credits used in calculation) for each term and meet all conditions of the Academic Plan to continue to be eligible to receive financial aid at Gateway on Financial Aid Probation status. Failure to do so will result in Financial Aid Academic Suspension at which point a student is no longer eligible for financial aid until all four Good Academic Standing criteria are met.

# Duration of Financial Aid Eligibility - 150%

The maximum time frame in which students must complete their educational program is based on the total credits attempted, regardless of whether financial aid was received or not received while enrolled. Total credits attempted include all classes students have:

- Taken at Gateway Technical College and transferred in from any other college/university
- Repeated or failed (R or F)
- Been issued an incomplete or withdrawal (I, W)

Financial Aid recipients are subject to the 150% Rule. Financial Aid recipients' attempted credits may not exceed 150% of the credits required to graduate from the program of study and continue to receive financial aid. If you have changed programs of study, all credits that you have ever taken at Gateway or transferred to Gateway are evaluated toward the new program. *Note: some credits may be counted as electives.* 

DEQUIDED	
REQUIRED CREDIT	150%
70	105
69	104
68	102
67	101
66	99
64	96
61	92
44	66
33	50
32	48
28	42
27	41
17	26

# Students exceeding the allowable 150% of their current program are Financial Aid Suspension (not eligible to receive financial aid). The Financial Aid Suspension may be appealed (see above).

150% = credits required to complete program x 1.5 (150%). The students' total attempted credits for their current program must be less than this number. Students at or above 150% are not eligible for Financial Aid.

## Financial Aid Disbursement Policy

If you receive federal and/or state funding, your funds will be applied to your student account. You will be able to charge certain expenses to this account. Expenses include tuition, fees, and bookstore charges. After courses begin and your attendance is verified on the Census Date, Gateway will apply your finanical aid award to your student account. If your award exceeds your expenses, a refund representing the proceeds of your funds will be applied to your Gateway Plus card. Financial aid awards are based on enrollment levels. Enrollment level changes will prompt a change in aid funds and a new award notification will be sent to you. Awards may be reviewed on WebAdvisor.

# Gateway Plus Card

All eligible financial aid students will receive a Gateway Plus card. Financial aid disbursements are sent electronically to the Gateway Plus card (typically by 3:00 p.m. on the published refund date) and processed according to the choice indicated by the student. When the student activates the card successfully, the student may choose to have funds applied directly to the card or have funds electronically transferred to a bank account designated by the student. This card is good for five years and it is the responsibility of the student to retain this card. The card will be mailed to your address on file at Gateway Technical College. A \$10.00 fee is required when a replacement card is requested.

# Return of Federal Financial Aid Funds

If you withdraw or drop out of Gateway Technical College class(es) prior to 60% of the semester's end date, you will be required to return some of the federal financial aid that was disbursed to you. The amount of aid you could keep is proportional with the amount of time you attended class(es) to the total days in the semester. Failure to attend any classes would mean a 100% return of all aid. Gateway is also required to repay to the federal aid funds a proportional part of your tuition that was originally paid with federal aid. The student is required to repay these funds to Gateway Technical College. Any return of tuition will go to the following funds in priority order: (1) Federal Direct Loan (unsubsidized), (2) Federal Direct Loan (subsidized), (3) PLUS Loan, (4) PELL Grant, (5) SEOG Grant, (6) TIP Grant. When aid is returned, the student will owe a balance to Gateway. Payments should be made via WebAdvisor or in any Student Services Center. Students who do not repay a debt as a result of this calculation may be reported to the Department of Education and may be prohibited from receiving Title IV funds at other colleges. In addition, students who have a Title IV debt may not receive an official transcript. Students are reminded to follow the withdrawal procedures outlined in this handbook so that a correct calculation can be made.

# Gateway Foundation Scholarships

Help keep your education more affordable by applying for a Gateway Foundation Scholarship. Annually Gateway Foundation awards scholarships to eligible students ranging from \$300 to \$1,000 or more. During the continuing student scholarship application period, students are encouraged to go to the Foundation Web page and click on the link for "Scholarship Application." To go to the Gateway Foundation online application, use the following link: **gtc.edu/foundationscholarships.** The application period will open in mid-August. The application deadline for 2013 is October 2. Scholarships are awarded as tuition vouchers.

Established in 1977, Gateway Technical College Foundation secures resources from the community to support, promote, and facilitate the educational activities of Gateway Technical College. As one of its activities, the Foundation raises funds to provide assistance to Gateway students who wish to enhance their lives through education and training. Annually, Gateway Technical College Foundation, Inc. awards scholarships and grants to students. These awards are made possible through the generosity of individuals, businesses, and organizations in southeast Wisconsin who recognize the need to assist in providing funds for students eager to embark on the path to their future. To learn more about the Foundation, please visit us online at: **gtc.edu/foundation-and-alumni-association**.

## Veterans Administration (VA) Educational Benefits

Most of the educational programs offered by Gateway are approved for U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) educational benefits by the State of Wisconsin State Approving Agency. Students who wish to use their VA educational benefits must schedule an appointment to meet with a student finance specialist according to the Gateway campus of their county of residence. Students will learn about the required forms and other documents they need to submit. In addition, students will learn about additional resources that can help them complete their VA education benefits application. Additional information on applying for Veterans education benefits and refund dates can be found at **gtc.edu/va**.

Students must be admitted into an approved program of study at Gateway before they can be certified to receive educational benefits. In order to speed the payment of VA benefits, the submission of all required information should be completed prior to the start of each semester. VA information submitted after the beginning of the semester will result in late payment. Students receiving educational benefits are expected to comply with standards of academic progress and are responsible for meeting all Gateway payment deadlines. For a complete listing of approved programs and other related VA benefit information visit gtc.edu/va. For specific eligibility requirements, you may also call the VA Educational Benefits line at 1-888-442-4551 or the Veterans Service Offices located in your county.

#### VA Standards of Progress

Students receiving VA educational benefits are required to maintain academic standards of progress. The standards of progress for Gateway students receiving VA educational benefits are as follows:

- A student who receives less than C average (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) in each of two successive semesters will be placed on a Veteran Benefit probationary status. This means that the school can certify one more semester of enrollment to the VA; however, the student must achieve at least a C average (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) for the semester.
- A student who receives less than a C average in the probationary semester will be considered in an unsatisfactory progress status. This means that the student will not be eligible for further educational benefits until satisfactory progress is reestablished.
- To reestablish satisfactory progress, the student must accumulate a minimum of six (6) credits (or equivalent in program's measured Clock Hours) with a C average. If the student achieves a C average, the school can resume certifying benefits to the VA beginning the next semester of enrollment. If, however, the student fails to achieve the C average, benefits will be curtailed until satisfactory progress, as defined previously is achieved.
- The student must also be admitted to an approved program of study before being certified to receive educational benefits. The school may only certify courses that are required for that program.

# Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) Education Benefits

#### Wisconsin Veterans Education Reimbursement Grant Program (VetEd)

Eligible Wisconsin veterans attending college can receive up to 100 percent reimbursement of the cost of tuition and material fees after successful completion of full-time or part-time coursework. Individuals eligible for Wisconsin GI Bill benefits must apply for and use those benefits in order to be eligible for VetEd reimbursement.

### Wisconsin GI Bill

The Wisconsin G.I. Bill provides a full waiver ("remission") of tuition and fees for eligible veterans and their dependents for up to 8 full-time semesters or 128 credits at any University of Wisconsin System (UWS) or Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) institution. Please note that activity fees, miscellaneous fees, and book costs are not covered by the WI GI Bill. The tuition remission will not be applied until the school has received approval from the WDVA regarding a student's eligibility for the WI GI Bill. Students are responsible for meeting all payment deadlines. Additional information is available at **wisvets.com/WisGIBill**.

### **WDVA Retraining Grant**

This grant is for recently unemployed or underemployed veterans who demonstrate a financial need while being retrained for employment. The program must be completed within two years. This is a grant, not a loan, and does not have to be repaid. The applicant may not receive a retraining grant and another WDVA education grant for the same period. The maximum grant is \$3,000 per year, for a maximum of two years.

Complete eligibility requirements and application forms for the WDVA benefits are available through the County Veterans Service Office identified below. Please be mindful of the application deadlines for WDVA benefits.

The County Veterans Service Office addresses are:

#### Kenosha County Veterans Service Office

8600 Sheridan Rd, Suite 700 Kenosha, WI 53143 Telephone: (262) 605-6690

#### **Racine County Veterans Service Office**

1717 Taylor Avenue Racine, WI 53403 Telephone: (262) 638-6702

#### Walworth County Veterans Service Office

Walworth County Government Center 100 W. Walworth Street Elkhorn, WI 53121 Telephone: (262) 741-4222

#### **Guard and Reserve Tuition Programs**

1. Wisconsin Army and Air National Guard members attending Gateway can receive 100 percent reimbursement of tuition costs excluding fees up to a maximum set by the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs. Complete eligibility and application forms are available from the student's Army or Air National Guard unit or at **http://dma.wi.gov.** 

2. Army, Air Force and Marine Reserve Tuition Assistance Program. Check with your unit Educational Officer for details on these programs.

## **Payment Options**

As a student, you may use one of the following options to pay for your tuition/fee charges. A payment option must be in place by the published payment option deadline to prevent being dropped from ALL active classes for nonpayment.

**Option 1:** PAY FEES IN FULL by credit card via WebAdvisor (gtc.edu/webadvisor | select "Make a Payment") or by cash, check or credit card in any Student Services Center. Partial payments may be made on your account until the payment option deadline. Your account must be paid in full by the deadline; any balance remaining after the payment option due date may result in your being dropped from all active classes.

**Option 2:** PROVIDE AN AUTHORIZATION from a third party (company/employer/ agency) to cover tuition/fees or be awarded financial aid by payment option deadline.

**Option 3:** ENROLL IN STUDENT PAYMENT PLAN via WebAdvisor or in any Student Services Center. The Payment Plan is available until date listed on Gateway's website.

## Student Payment Plan

The Student Payment Plan is available for Summer 2013 from April 13, 2013 thru May 31, 2013; for Fall 2013 from August 5, 2013 thru September 13, 2013 and Spring 2014 from November 11, 2013 thru February 1, 2014. The \$40 class reservation deposit does not enroll you in the Payment Plan. Enroll in the payment plan via WebAdvisor or in any Student Services Center.

The following outlines the Student Payment Plan requirements.

- Student must be enrolled in 3 or more credits. (Not available for noncredit students or to students only registered in Certified Nursing Assistant or WEDD courses.)
- A deposit of 40% of eligible tuition/fees plus a \$15 nonrefundable processing fee is required at time of enrolling on the Payment Plan. Any partial payments made toward tuition for the semester prior to enrolling on the payment plan may be applied to the required 40% deposit. Partial payments do not enroll you in the Payment Plan; the student must officially enroll on the plan.
- A maximum of \$2,000 is allowed on payment plan after required deposit is made. Any charges over the maximum must be paid in full at time of enrollment on plan.
- Two (2) installment payments are due during the semester for which the payment plan is initiated. Due dates are printed on Gateway's website and on the Payment Plan form. Students receive a bill, which is sent to the current

address on file. Payments are due by scheduled due dates without exception, even in the event a bill is not received by the student.

- A late fee of \$45.00 will be assessed if scheduled payments for the Payment Plan are received after the due date.
- There is no grace period beyond the due date for payment before a late fee is assessed.
- The student will not be dropped from classes and will be responsible for payment of all fees.

## **Class Reservation Deposit**

The Class Reservation Deposit is available to credit students only. If registering after priority registration, a deposit of \$40 will hold Fall, 2013 classes until August 20, 2013, and Spring, 2014 classes until January 2, 2014. Note: no deposit is required for Summer. After the above dates you are required to pay tuition and fees in full or select a payment option. The \$40 deposit is nonrefundable if a payment is not made or a payment option is not on file by the above dates. Having a financial aid award in place is considered a payment option. If a payment option has not been selected by the above date, you will be dropped from ALL active classes. The Class Reservation Deposit is not available after the above date.

## Debts Owed to Gateway

In accordance with the Gateway Technical College Board of Trustees policy, a hold will be placed on a student's account for any debt owed to the college of more than \$200. Students with a debt of \$200 or less can register for courses and services. However, until all outstanding debts to Gateway are resolved, access to records will be restricted. Students with a balance will not have access to transcripts or diplomas. Student may owe debts to Gateway which are related to registration, financial aid, library, returned checks or for other miscellaneous reasons. Student's debts are retained on his/her record until cleared.

Students can register with a prior debt of up to \$200.

All students with a debt the day the term ends will have a \$35 late fee applied to their student account. Students with debts will have their accounts sent to a collection agency and to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue Tax Refund Interception Program (TRIP). All collection fees will be the students responsibility.

Students receiving financial aid may be eligible to take advantage of the Prior Debt Process to assist with paying prior debts a student has with Gateway. Access the Prior Debt Process via WebAdvisor.

## **Refund Policy**

#### **Refunds for Cancelled Classes**

A student is entitled to a full refund of all tuition and fees paid for a class if Gateway Technical College cancels the class.

## **Refunds for Dropped Classes**

Refund Schedule			
Drop	Before the first class meeting	Last Refund Drop Date column on the front side of student's class schedule	100% Refund
Drop	1-10% of class meetings elapsed	Last Refund Drop Date column on the front side of student's class schedule	80% Refund
Drop	11-20% of class meeting elapsed	Last Refund Drop Date column on the front side of student's class schedule	60% Refund
Withdrawal	21-80% of class meetings elapsed	Contact Student Services for withdrawal dates, instructions, and information	No Refund
Non-attendance/ Instructor Drops	Definition: Student doesn't attend or discontinues attendance without completing and submitting drop or withdrawal paperwork.		

#### No Refund for Instructor Drops

A student who registers for a class but who fails to attend, or stops attending during the refund period without dropping, may be dropped by the instructor. As an instructor drop is administrative and not student initiated, the student is not eligible to receive a refund.

### No Refund for Withdrawals

No refund is made when a student withdraws from a class. Students withdraw from classes after the refund period has ended; i.e., after 20% of the class meeting times have elapsed.

### Active Duty

The college will provide a full refund of tuition and fees to students called into active service. Tuition and fee refunds will be first directed to repay federal financial aid. In some cases, Gateway will be required to utilize a portion of the tuition and fee refund to reduce the student's loan debt. Gateway will repay the college and student portion of federal grants. The student will then receive a refund check in the mail.

# Account Adjustments

Refunds will be applied to any outstanding balance the student has at the College. If the student account is:

Paid in Full -The refund will be mailed to the student's current address. No cash refunds.

**Payment Plan Account** - Any refund will be credited toward the balance owed. The amount due on subsequent statements will reflect the adjustment in fees. The refund percentage is based upon the total cost of the courses; it is not a percentage refund of the payments the student has made.

**Paid by Sponsorship/Agency/Company** - The tuition charges billed to the third party will be reduced. No refund check will be issued.

Paid/Partially Paid by Financial Aid - The Financial Aid award/disbursement will reflect adjustments due to dropped classes.

**Nonattendance** -No refund is made to students who do not attend or discontinue attendance without completing a drop via WebAdvisor or submitting drop paperwork or who do not complete and submit withdrawal paperwork. Refund would be based on outline Refund Schedule.

**Student Account Appeals** - Students are responsible for payment of tuition and fees for classes for which they register. However, if a student encounters extenuating circumstances which have unexpectedly affected the student's enrollment in the class, the student may appeal to have tuition and fees reduced. Bookstore charges cannot be reduced. Charges that were previously paid by financial aid funds may become a debt that the student is responsible for paying.

A student who wishes to submit an appeal should discuss the situation with the student services center manager and obtain a Student Account Appeal Form gtc.edu/forms. The completed form, with required supporting documentation, needs to mailed to the Student Accounts office. The request must be submitted within 30 days from the end of the semester for which charges are being appealed. The student account appeal will be reviewed and the student will be notified of the decision in writing within 45 days. Each appeal will be reviewed only once, and the decision of the appeal is final.

# Gateway Technical College Credentials

## Associate Degrees, Technical Diplomas, and Advanced Technical Certificates

The Gateway Technical College District Board has the authority to grant associate degrees, technical diplomas, and advanced technical certificates to graduates of occupational programs approved by the Wisconsin Technical College System Board.

## **Gateway Certificates**

The Gateway Technical College District Board may award District certificates to students who complete a specific course or group of courses. Certificates are designed to help students gain entry level employment in specialized areas or to qualify for occupational advancement. Students must apply to the certificate program and complete a Certificate Completion form to receive a certificate.

## Adult High School Diploma

Gateway's Adult High School program is designed for people eighteen years and older who want to obtain their high school diploma. Public school districts in Kenosha, Racine, and Walworth counties cooperate in this program. It is possible to earn credit through evaluation of prior life/work experiences. Students enrolled in associate degree or technical diploma classes may also receive high school credit for them. The Adult High School advisor in Student Services can give you more information on obtaining a high school diploma through Gateway. *Note: Students dually enrolled in adult high school and postsecondary courses are not eligible for financial aid.* 

## General Education Development (GED®)

Students can earn their GED by passing the official GED Testing Service tests. Subjects include Writing, Reading, Social Studies, Science, and Mathematics. Prior to testing, students must complete an orientation (890-721) through the Adult Learning Center. GED instructors can pretest in all five testing subject areas. Practice tests are available in selected subject areas. GED teaching strategies include small group instruction, computer-assisted learning, self-guided exercises and assignments, and one-on-one tutoring. Non-resident fees may apply.

## High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED)

An HSED may be completed in several ways. Many students decide to complete their HSED through GED testing and completion of Health, Civics, Career Awareness, and Employability Skills. An HSED may also be obtained through the completion of high school credits, postsecondary credits, or competencies. Students may also be eligible to receive an HSED if they have been granted a diploma from a foreign country. Students interested in pursuing an HSED should have their official high school transcripts sent to Gateway Admissions Office for review. All HSED participants must take an orientation (890-721) prior to starting the HSED program. Nonresident fees may apply.

## English Language Learner Program (ELL)

ELL is designed to prepare students whose first language is other than English to speak and understand the English language. Students will improve their speaking and listening, grammar and writing, and reading and vocabulary skills and learn about health, community, government, consumer education, and employability skills. Large and small group instruction, computerassisted learning, and self-guided exercises and assignments are utilized. Free to Wisconsin residents.

## Academic Information and Student Records

## Student Name

The name on a student's record is the official name which will be displayed on college documents, transcripts, and the diploma. Name changes will only be completed upon presentation of a legal document supporting the change. Make name changes in any Student Services Center.

# Social Security Number Policy

Social Security numbers are used to identify student records. A student's failure to prove a SSN may delay processing. All Gateway students who are applying for financial aid are required to provide their Social Security number. A Social Security number is critical to state and federal reporting and the financial aid process. The Social Security number is protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and is not considered directory information and therefore will not be released to a third party. The Internal Revenue Service allows some postsecondary students to claim an education income tax credit on their taxes. In order to claim this credit, the student's Social Security number must be on file at the college so the student's enrollment can be reported to the IRS. The college will make a 1098T form available to the student electronically. This will document the student's SSN on file and the post secondary enrollment information. For tax credit eligibility information, consult your tax professional. The Internal Revenue Service requires that Gateway provide 1098T forms annually to post-secondary students.

# Student ID Number

Every student will have a system-generated ID number that will appear on his or her schedule and most Gateway correspondence. This number is not considered directory information, and will not be released to a third party. It is important that students know their student ID number.

# Curriculum Sheets

Curriculum sheets detail current course requirements and course descriptions in your program. Useful information concerning possible job opportunities at entry and advanced levels is listed on the back of the sheet. You can obtain curriculum sheets at gtc.edu or in any Student Services Center.

# Academic Standards

Academic and Program Standards - Academic and program standards are developed and are available to all students.

**Continuous Student Enrollment (Policy J-110)** - Academic programs at Gateway undergo frequent changes to keep programs current with demands in technology and accreditation criteria. Generally, students are allowed to graduate following the program curriculum sheet in place at the time of the student's initial program acceptance. Because of frequent program changes and the length of time taken by students to meet graduation requirements, the following policies will govern which curriculum sheet will be used to define a student's graduation requirements:

- 1. The college does, after two (2) years of non-continuous enrollment, require the student to follow the most recent program curriculum in order to graduate.
- 2. The College reserves the right to place a seven (7) year limitation on accepting courses for graduation. Some programs have more stringent age requirements on course age for courses that are pre-requisites to program courses.
- 3. At any time, a student may elect to follow the most recent program curriculum.
- 4. The College reserves the right to establish course substitutions when courses are inactivated to meet program curriculum requirements.

# Grading System

#### Credits

Each course carries academic credit based on total contact hours and the method of instruction. Credits are used in determining student grade point average. "General College" and developmental/ remedial (pre-technical and pre-college) courses do not carry credit toward post-secondary degrees or diplomas.

#### Grades

Students enrolled in associate degree, technical diploma, academic prep, or adult high school credit courses will be graded by the following letter grade and point system. These represent various levels of accomplishment and grade points earned. Some instructors may not use plus (+) or minus (-) grades.

Grades	Description	Grade Points	
А	Excellent	4.00	
A-	Excellent	3.67	
B+	Good	3.33	
В	Good	3.00	
B-	Good	2.67	
C+	Satisfactory	2.33	
С	Satisfactory	2.00	
C-	Satisfactory	1.67	
D+	Poor	1.33	
D	Poor	1.00	
D-	Poor	0.67	
F	Failure	0.00	

The following grades may appear on your transcript, but will not be included in the Grade Point Average:

- WP -Withdrawal Passing (prior to 2007) WF -Withdrawal Failing (prior to 2007)
- AU -Audited (no credit earned)
- TR -Transfer Credit
- PR -Proficiency Credit (Advanced Standing)
- M -Manual Repeat Adjustment

- W -Withdrawal
- R -Repeated
- I Incomplete

# I Grade

The I (incomplete) grade may be assigned, at the discretion of the instructor, if a student encountered extenuating circumstances which prevented completion of the course. The student must have been close to completing the course but, due to extenuating circumstances, was unable to complete the final exam or some limited amount of coursework. The instructor sets a deadline by which the coursework must be completed. The deadline will be no later than the end of the following term, not including Summer term. The I grade will be displayed on the student's transcript, which may be viewed via WebAdvisor. An I grade which is not changed by the deadline set by the instructor will automatically be changed to an F. The I grade does count as credits attempted but not completed for financial aid Good Academic Standing calculation.

# Grade Changes

Grade changes must be made within one year of the end of the semester in which the student registered for the courses. Grade changes will be honored only to correct a mistake or error in calculating or assigning the course grade.

# Student Program Record Sealed at Graduation

Once a student graduates from a program, that record is sealed. No changes are made to grades used to meet program requirements. If a course used to fulfill a graduation requirement is repeated after a student graduates, the repeat does not affect the record; it will not be used for credit or GPA purposes.

# Grade Point Average (GPA)

A student's average grade is expressed in terms of a Grade Point Average (GPA). The grading scale at Gateway is based on a four-point scale. The grade point average is calculated by dividing the sum of the grade points by the total number of GPA credits. General college, pre-college and pre-technical classes are developmental and/or remedial classes and do not count toward postsecondary graduation, nor are they used in GPA calculations. To determine grade point average:

- Multiply the number of GPA credits for each course by the grade point value of the letter grades assigned. This converts the letter grades into grade points.
- Add the total number of GPA credits.
- Add the total number of grade points earned.
- Divide the total number of grade points by the total number of GPA credits.

The resulting figure is the student's grade point average. The example below illustrates GPA calculation for one semester.

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#### Example:

Course	Grade	Point Value		GPA Credits	Grade Points
English Comp I	F	0.00	Х	3	0
Contemporary Am. Society	С	2.00	Х	3	6
Speech	D	1.00	Х	3	3
Management Principles	В	3.00	Х	2	6
Accounting I	А	4.00	Х	4	16
Investments	AU	-	Х	-	-
			Total	15	31
Credits Completed	-	15			
Grade Points Earned	-	31			
Grade Point Average	-	31/15=2.06			

## Dean's List

Dean's List honors are granted each semester for students who are accepted into an Associate Degree or Technical Diploma program, have enrolled for a minimum of six (6) credits, not including developmental/remedial credits, and achieved a semester grade point average of 3.75 or better (see section on grade point average). Dean's List calculations are based on courses that have finished (been graded) by the end of the traditional semester. After final grade verification, certificates will be mailed to each eligible student. The deadline to order a replacement certificate is the end of the term in which the Dean's List recognition was earned.

# Mid-term Grades

Mid-term grades will be available via WebAdvisor on the dates specified in the academic calendar. A mid-term grade is a snapshot of your grade on the date the mid-term grade was entered. Mid-term grades do not appear on your transcript and are not calculated into your GPA. Since the mid-term grade is for information purposes only, no grade changes are processed for mid-term grades. Refer to your syllabus for the course grading policy and assignments. Instructor comments may also be provided with mid-term grades. Mid-term grades are only required for post-secondary courses that begin at the start of the traditional term and are at least 13 weeks in length. Mid-term grades are to help students understand their progression in courses. It is important to review mid-term grades via WebAdvisor.

# Grades

Students may view their grades via WebAdvisor by selecting the Unofficial Transcript link. Final grades are available online the day after the instructor enters them. Students who have an outstanding balance on their account will not be able to view their grades or transcripts.

# Adult Continuing Education Grading Information

Adult Continuing Education courses are non-credit, are recorded on a separate transcript and are not calculated in a student's GPA. Students enrolled in Adult Continuing Education (ACE) courses will be assigned the following grades:

Grades	Grades	Grade Points
S	Satisfactory	No grade points are assigned for Adult
U	Unsatisfactory	Continuing Education Courses
W	Withdrawal	

# Attendance

Gateway recognizes the importance of attendance in the learning process but does not believe that attendance in and of itself constitutes learning. Instructors will document in their course syllabi fair and reasonable attendance policies for their classes based on their subject matter, delivery methods, learning activities, student audience, external regulations, College and departmental guidelines, and employer expectations in their field of instruction. Students are responsible for reading and understanding each class attendance policy and for learning any material covered during an absence.

To be eligible to receive financial aid funding for class(es) students must be attending all class(es) prior to the established Census Date.

# Credit for Prior Learning

## Transfer Credits from another Institution

A student must be accepted to a postsecondary program at Gateway before transfer credits will be awarded. Courses completed at a regionally accredited institution are evaluated to determine for which transfer credit will be awarded. Coursework completed at an institution which is not regionally accredited may be evaluated through the advanced standing process to determine what proficiency credit may be granted. Gateway must have official transcripts on file before transfer credits are awarded. Official transcripts are defined as transcripts sent directly to Gateway from the issuing institution, by a recognized electronic transcript service or hand-delivered by the student if the transcripts remain unopened in the issuing school's sealed envelope. Official transcripts must have the issuing school's seal and appropriate official's signature to be accepted. A minimum grade of C is required for courses to be accepted in transfer. Courses with a grade of C- or below will not be accepted.

The Assistant Registrar: Transfer Credit and Registration will evaluate the transcripts working in collaboration with course instructors and academic deans as necessary to determine course transfer credit.

### **College Level Examination**

Credit will be granted for passing College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams, either the General Exams or the Subject Exams for equivalent courses.

#### **Military Evaluation**

Credit is granted upon review of an official military transcript. Transcripts should be submitted to the Assistant Registrar: Transfer Credit and Evaluation. Evaluation is accomplished by using the American Council on Education (ACE) Guidelines and referral to specific departments when deemed necessary.

## Articulation for High School Students

Through an agreement with area high schools, Gateway awards credits for certain approved courses taken at the high school level. Students must enroll in Gateway within 27 months of high school graduation and have earned a B or better in the high school course. It is also possible for qualified high school students to enroll in a higher level Gateway course with the consent of the academic advisor. High school students should speak with their high school guidance counselors regarding these opportunities.

### Advanced Standing

Advanced Standing recognizes prior learning through the awarding of academic credit. Students with prior learning experience may be able to pass Advanced Standing tests and earn credits toward their diploma or degree from Gateway. Advanced Standing fees are charged and are not covered by Financial Aid. No student is allowed to Advance Stand out of a course which they are failing or for which they have received a letter grade on their official transcript including A through F grades, Incomplete or Withdrawal grades.

The Advanced Standing option should be considered by students who have:

- extensive high school coursework which is not covered under a Tech Prep agreement.
- broad work experience supported by training and seminars with content similar to Gateway courses.
- courses from other institutions which are not regionally accredited.
- diploma courses not directly transferable to Associate Degree programs.
- completion of noncredit coursework, self study or other nontraditional education or training.

Advanced Standing may be available through the following processes.

1. Credit through Examination

Credit is granted upon the satisfactory completion of formal written or performance tests for certain courses. Contact the Assistant Registrar: Transfer Credit and Registration for information.

2. Evaluation of Experience

Proficiency credit may be granted for studies or training which lacks accreditation. Students contact the Assistant Registrar: Transfer Credit and Registration to determine possible areas to be evaluated. Students can either register for the Life/Work Evaluation course or prepare a written portfolio independently to be evaluated by appropriate instructors.

# **Graduation Requirements**

The Gateway Technical College District has procedures that govern the graduation requirements for Technical Diploma, Associate Degree Programs and Advanced Technical Certificates. In order to graduate, a student must fulfill the following requirements:

- All the course requirements on the official curriculum sheet must be completed successfully. Any course substitutions must be approved and documented on the student's record.
- Twenty-five percent (25%) of the program credits must be earned at Gateway Technical College. Courses which were completed by the advanced standing process are not counted as credits earned at Gateway Technical College.
- Twenty-five percent (25%) of the major course credits designated with an asterisk (\*) on the curriculum sheet must be earned at Gateway Technical College. Courses which were completed by the advanced standing process are not counted as credits earned at Gateway Technical College.
- The following grade point average (GPA) requirements must be met:
  - A Program GPA of 2.000 is required to graduate (2.000 on a fourpoint grading scale is a C).
  - A Major GPA of 2.000 is required.
- Some programs require a minimum grade of "C" (2.0) in some courses; refer to your curriculum sheet.
- Individual programs may have additional requirements to meet accrediting agency requirements. Refer to the program curriculum sheet for additional graduation and grade point requirements.
- All student financial obligations must be met before certificates, diplomas, degrees, advanced technical certificates, and transcripts are released.
- It is the student's responsibility to check his/her transcripts prior to the last semester of study to ensure that all the requirements for graduation will be met. All requirements must be completed by the last day of the semester, including removal of incomplete grades and submission of transcripts with transfer credits.

# Computation of Grade Point Average (GPA) for Graduation

#### **Cumulative GPA**

- All associate degree and technical diploma level courses that a student has taken at Gateway are used to calculate this GPA.
- General College, precollege, and pretechnical are developmental and/or remedial classes and do not count toward graduation, nor are they used in GPA calculations.
- This GPA appears on the transcript and program degree audit.

#### **Program GPA**

- All courses on the program curriculum sheet are used to calculate this GPA.
- This GPA is used to determine graduation honors.
- This GPA may also be used to determine other department or campus awards.

### Major GPA

- All courses that are designated with an asterisk (\*) on the program curriculum sheet are used to calculate this GPA.
- This GPA is used to determine if the minimum GPA requirement has been met for these selected courses.
- This GPA may also be used to determine other department or campus awards.

# Application for Graduation

Gateway has three (3) graduation dates each year. The graduation dates are the last day of classes of the Summer, Fall, and Spring semesters. Students graduate on the next available graduation date after they have applied for graduation and have met all program requirements. Students who plan to receive a degree or diploma must submit an Application for Graduation form to any Student Services Center by the filing deadline. The filing deadline dates are: Summer Graduation – July 31; Fall Graduation – November 1; and Spring Graduation – March 31. Students who apply for graduation after the deadline will be assigned to the next graduation date. Students who have applied to graduate but fail to meet the requirements must submit a new application to graduate indicating in which semester they intend to graduate.

# Graduation with Honors

Students who complete an Associate Degree or Technical Diploma with a program grade point average (GPA) of 3.750 or above are recognized as honors graduates.

Honors distinction is bestowed upon students attaining the following grade point averages:

- District Honors: 3.750 3.899
- President's Honors: 3.900 4.000

Honors for purposes of the graduation ceremony are determined by the student's program grade point average using grades posted to the transcript on or before April 1. A graduate's final program GPA is used to determine official honors status which will be recorded on their transcript. The appropriate honor seal is attached to the diploma/degree after final graduation verification. The program grade point average listed on the program degree audit is the official grade point average used to determine honors. Grade point averages are not rounded.

## **Graduation Ceremonies**

The college graduation ceremonies, held in December and May, are special recognition of students' scholastic achievements at Gateway Technical College. They are formal cap and gown ceremonies and all graduates are encouraged to participate and be recognized. A student's name will appear in the official program and potential honors designation will be acknowledged at the ceremony only if an Application for Graduation form is on file with Student Services by November 1 for the December ceremony and March 31 for the May ceremony. August graduates are invited to participate in the December ceremony. All potential graduates and confirmed graduates are notified in mid-November and mid-April of graduation ceremony details.

## Adult High School Graduation Ceremony

The Adult High School graduation ceremony, held in May, is a special recognition of students' scholastic achievements at Gateway Technical College. This is a formal cap and gown ceremony and all graduates are encouraged to participate and be recognized. December graduates from the previous semester are invited to participate in the May ceremony. For Spring and Summer graduates, the student's name will appear in the official graduation program only if an Application for Graduation form is on file with the Student Services Center by March 31. Students who, as of March 31, have two adult high school credits (six credit hours) or less to complete in Summer term may participate in the ceremony in May of the same year. All potential graduates and confirmed graduates are notified in mid-April of graduation ceremony details.

## **HSED/GED** Recognition Ceremony

The HSED/GED recognition ceremony, held in May in conjunction with the Adult High School graduation ceremony, recognizes students' earning of their academic credential through Gateway Technical College. This is a formal cap and gown ceremony and all credential recipients are encouraged to participate and be recognized. Students who have earned their credential since April 15 of the prior year are invited to attend the ceremony. Students must complete their testing by April 15 of the current year to participate in the ceremony. Confirmed credential recipients are notified, beginning mid-April, of graduation ceremony details.

# Transcripts

Transcripts of student postsecondary, Adult High School, General Educational Development (GED), High School Equivalence Diploma (HSED), and Adult Continuing Education (ACE) may be secured by submitting a Transcript Request Form or a written, signed request with fee to any Student Services Center. Written consent of the student must be obtained before transcripts may be released. Gateway does not release transcripts received from other institutions. There is a fee for each transcript. The Transcript Request Form is available at **gtc.edu**.

# Guaranteed Retraining

Graduates may be eligible for up to six additional credits of free retraining if their employer certifies that they lack certain skills or if the student has been unable to secure employment. Questions regarding retraining available under this policy should be directed to the Institutional Effectiveness/ Student Success office.

## Student Rights and Responsibilities

Gateway is dedicated to helping students identify and achieve realistic goals through excellent educational opportunities. The administration and staff of the College promote responsible participation and high achievement as goals for our students. As a Gateway Technical College student, you should be aware of and accept responsibility as an active, contributing member of the College. This section explains policies and procedures identifying student rights and responsibilities. Gateway Technical College believes that all students have responsibilities in the areas of governance, services, and conduct.

## Student Academic Responsibilities

Students are responsible for their own learning and development. They have a responsibility to be active learners by attending class, participating in class activities and discussions, completing class and laboratory assignments, and preparing in advance for the scheduled class session.

# Student Use of Services Responsibilities

Students are responsible for appropriate use of equipment and services provided by the College:

- Knowledge and participation in student social and professional activities.
- Seeking assistance when facing problems that interfere with educational success.
- Meeting financial obligations to Gateway Technical College and those incurred through student loan programs.

# Student Code of Conduct

### Policy

The Gateway District recognizes that in order to operate a meaningful educational program and a safe environment for students and staff, the Student Code of Conduct will be followed. The Gateway District believes every student has the right to pursue an education free from disruption, harassment, illegal activities, threats, or danger. The District further believes that academic honesty and integrity are fundamental to the educational mission of this College. Every student is expected to comply with the standards set and to be familiar with all the rules and regulations of Gateway Technical College. Any student or group of students may be denied access to the classroom upon the instructor's determination that the behavior impedes student learning and/or the health and safety of peers, self, or the staff. The instructor will notify the student(s) of their denied access. The dean of campus affairs will also be notified by the end of the working day.

### Procedure - Standards

- 1. Students are expected to comply with all institutional, federal, state, county, and municipal policies, statutes and ordinances.
- 2. At all times, students are expected to conduct themselves in such a manner as not to interfere with the educational process at Gateway Technical College.
- 3. Students will conduct themselves in such a manner as not to endanger the safety or welfare of their fellow students.

## Student Rights and Responsibilities

- 4. Students must comply with the following College rules and may be subject to discipline, including suspension or expulsion, for the following offenses:
  - a. Obstruction or disruption of the normal operations of the College or activities authorized by the College.
  - b. Physical or verbal abuse, harassment, or detention of any person(s) on College property or at College activities when such endangers the health, safety, or rights of such persons.
  - c. Theft or damage to property of the College or property of any visitor or member of the Gateway Technical College community.
  - d. Unauthorized entry to or use of Gateway Technical College property or facilities.
  - e. Dishonesty, which includes but is not limited to, knowingly furnishing false information to the College, plagiarism, or any form of cheating.
  - f. Use, under the influence of, possession, sale or distribution of narcotic or illegal drugs, firearms, explosives, dangerous chemicals, alcoholic beverages, etc. on Gateway owned or leased property, or at Gateway sponsored activities.
  - g. Possession of a dangerous weapon on College premises or at Collegerelated events.

#### Discipline, Suspension, or Dismissal

The following procedures have been developed to address a student who has failed to comply with this policy. Any violation of a Gateway Technical College standard or policy may serve as a basis for one of the following actions.

Step 1: A violation will be reported to the appropriate dean or designee, who will determine what, if any, disciplinary action is appropriate. Action may be taken to temporarily suspend a student pending an investigation when the student's continued presence might endanger the student or others.

Step 2: In the event that the administration has reasonable cause to believe that a student has pursued a course of conduct which is contrary to Gateway policy and should require suspension or dismissal, the appropriate dean or designee may take appropriate action. Within two (2) days from the action, the student shall be given notice in writing by certified mail or personal delivery regarding the charges and grounds which, if proven, would justify suspension or dismissal within two (2) working days. The notice will also offer the student the opportunity to have a hearing.

Step 3: If the student requests a hearing, he/she must notify the appropriate dean or designee in writing within three (3) working days of receipt of the letter. The student will be notified in writing, by certified mail or personal delivery, of the time and place of a hearing before a disciplinary committee composed of the appropriate dean or designee, a staff member, and a student. Said hearing shall be held no less than two (2) working days nor more than seven (7) calendar days from the date the student receives the above notice of hearing. The student shall be provided the name(s) of the witness(es) testifying against him/her and an oral or written report on the facts to which each witness testifies.

Step 4: At any hearing before the disciplinary committee, the student shall have the right to present testimony on his/her own behalf, call witnesses, and be represented by legal counsel of his/her choosing.

Step 5: The committee shall issue a dated, written order (to the student) informing the student of the decision. The order may be personally delivered or sent certified mail. The decision of the committee is final.

# Student Due Process Rights – Policy J-290

#### Academic Concerns

#### Policy

The Gateway District believes that students need a process to address academic concerns (i.e. grades/classroom policies) and bring their issues to the faculty and administration's attention. These procedures are intended to afford students, faculty, and the College fair and equal treatment. The student may seek guidance from a Student Services counselor who will assist the student in understanding the process. All complaints must be filed within one (1) year of occurrence.

### Procedure

Step 1: The student should first address a concern to the instructor. Students are encouraged to attempt to resolve the issue within the first thirty (30) days of the incident, through informal discussion with the appropriate faculty member.

Step 2: If the concern remains unresolved, the student must prepare and submit written documentation to the immediate supervisor or designee of the faculty member which identifies the specific concerns and desired outcomes. The supervisor will share the written complaint with the faculty member and request a written response. The supervisor will meet with the student and the instructor and respond, in writing. This may serve as Step 1 in certain circumstances.

Step 3: If the concern remains unresolved, the student may appeal to the executive vice president/provost by sending a copy of the written complaint, and the supervisor's response to the executive vice president/provost. The supervisor will submit a copy of the faculty member's response to the executive vice president/provost. These documents must be presented to the executive vice president/provost within fourteen (14) working days of the supervisor's decision. If it is determined that a review is appropriate, an appeals committee will be assigned to hear the concern within seven (7) working days of the request.

The appeals committee selection is as follows:

- The executive vice president/provost selects the following four (4) people: one (1) chairperson who will be an administrator, and three (3) faculty/staff members.
- The Campus Student Government Association will select two (2) students from outside the student complainant's program area.
- The student complainant will select one (1) peer from his/her program area.

The committee will make a recommendation to the executive vice president/provost who will make a decision within five (5) working days of the committee hearing. The decision of the executive vice president/provost is final. (as of 5/10/10)

# Student Information Updates

It is necessary for the college to have current information in case of illness, emergencies, and the mailing of official correspondence. Therefore, it is the student's responsibility to inform the college through Student Services if there is a change of name, address, or phone number. To update address, phone number, or email students should complete a Student Data Change form available in Student Services or complete changes through the "change address/phone/ email" link on WebAdvisor. E-mail may also be used to provide information. Your Gateway student email address is the only address that will be used so please check it regularly.

# Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

## Notification of Rights

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. These rights include:

- (1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the College receives a request for access. A student should submit to the registrar a written request that identifies the record(s) the student wishes to inspect. The registrar will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the registrar, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.
- (2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.

A student who wishes to ask the college to amend a record should write the College official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record the student wants changed, and specify why it should be changed.

If the College decides not to amend the record as requested, the College will notify the student in writing of the decision and the student's right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.

(3) The right to provide written consent before the College discloses personally identifiable information from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

The College discloses education records without a student's prior written consent under the FERPA exception for disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the College in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the College has contracted as its agent to provide a service instead of using College employees or officials (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

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A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibilities for the College.

(4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the College to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is:

> Family Policy Compliance Office U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-5901

# Notification of Directory Information

Gateway Technical College complies with the provisions of FERPA. Prior written consent from a student must be obtained before information may be disclosed by Gateway Technical College to third parties, unless the information or the individual or group making the request is exempted by the policy and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. Such exemptions are made for the following:

- 1. Request from Gateway Technical College faculty and staff with a legitimate need to know.
- 2. Request in accordance with a lawful subpoena or court order.
- 3. Request from representatives of agencies or organizations from which the student is receiving or has received financial aid.
- 4. Request from officials of other postsecondary educational institutions to which the student has applied for admission.
- Request from other persons or agencies specifically exempted from the prior consent requirement by the Act. This includes certain federal and state officials of the District accrediting agencies, etc.
- 6. Requests for directory information, which includes the following categories:
  - -Name
  - -Hometown
  - -Date of birth

- Program of enrollment (major field of study) and number of credits for which currently or formerly enrolled

-Participation in officially recognized activities

- Dates of attendance (including enrollment status, classification, and year, matriculation, and withdrawal dates)

-Candidacy for graduation

-Degrees and awards/honors received (type of degree and date granted)

-Most recent previous educational agency or institution attended

The student may elect to have directory information held confidential. When this option is exercised, the only information that will be released by Gateway, other than exemptions 1. through 5., is confirmation that a student is or has been enrolled at Gateway. If you elect to allow the release of directory information, such release will be limited to those requests perceived to be in the best interest of the student; e.g., requests from parents, friends, relatives, prospective employers, or

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licensing agencies seeking to confirm certain information, societies, news releases, programs, etc. All other inquiries will be limited to confirmation that a student is or was previously enrolled at Gateway.

Gateway Technical College assumes no responsibility or liability for the accuracy of judgment as to whether or not a release of directory information is in the best interest of a student. Likewise, Gateway will assume no responsibility for contacting students who have elected to stipulate directory information as confidential for the subsequent permission to release any information. If you elect to have directory information held confidential, please complete a form which is available at any Student Services office.

# **Enrollment Policy**

Students will be considered enrolled in a class upon registration and provided they remain registered, if they have:

- paid the required tuition and fees
- entered into a standardized payment plan agreement with the District or
- have been awarded financial aid or have a third-party payer authorization/contract on file with Gateway guaranteeing payment of the tuition and fees.

Any student who has an outstanding debt greater than \$200 with the College will not be allowed to register for any additional classes until the debt has been satisfied and/or discharged. Students, who believe they should not be held responsible for charges to their account due to extenuating circumstances, must follow Student Account Appeals Procedures. This policy will be effective in reference to debts incurred after January 1, 1992.

# Student Religious Accommodations

## Policy

In compliance with Wisconsin Administrative Code, Gateway Technical College will make reasonable accommodation of a student's religious beliefs. A student may request reasonable accommodation from his/her instructor with regard to examinations and other academic requirements. The student request must be in writing and submitted to the instructor five (5) working days prior to the date(s) of the anticipated absence. Instructors will provide a means by which a student can perform the make-up examination or other academic requirements in a timely manner without penalty.

### Procedure

Student appeal of the religious accommodation decisions will be processed through the due process procedure.

Step 1: The student must first address a concern to the appropriate staff member. The student may consult with a Student Services counselor who will assist the student in understanding the process and direct the student to the appropriate person.

Step 2: If, after discussing the concern with the appropriate staff member, the concern has not been resolved, the student should prepare a written document which identifies the specific concerns and desired outcomes. This document should be presented to the person with whom the student discussed the concern. A written response must be given to the student within seven (7) working days.

Step 3: If the concern remains unresolved, the student will be directed to send a copy of the written document and response to the program dean. (If for some reason the program dean has a conflict of interest, another program dean should be appointed by the dean of campus affairs to review the matter.) The program dean will meet with the student and the staff member and respond, in writing, within seven (7) working days.

Step 4: The program dean's decision is final unless the student is able to present facts which show new evidence or a cause for error in the program dean's decision. These facts must be presented, in writing, to the appropriate dean of campus affairs within fourteen (14) working days of the program dean's decision. If the new facts are determined to be appropriate, an appeals committee will be assigned to hear the concern within seven (7) working days of the request.

The appeals committee selection is as follows:

- Dean of campus affairs selects the following four (4) people: one (1) chairperson who will be a staff administrator, and three (3) staff members
- The campus Student Government Association will select two (2) students from programs other than that of the individual filing the grievance.
- The individual filing the grievance will select one (1) peer from his/her program area.

The committee will make a recommendation to the dean of campus affairs who will make a decision within five (5) working days of the committee hearing.

# Student Right-to-know Reporting

#### Policy

Gateway will maintain and disclose student program completion and graduation rates in compliance with the Student-Right-To-Know and Campus Security Act.

#### Procedure

- Information on completion and graduation rates of all technical diploma or associate degree-seeking full-time students will be collected.
- This information as well as Campus Security Information will be made available through appropriate College publications, on the Gateway Technical College website (gtc.edu), and to prospective students upon request.
- This information will be available before prospective students enroll or enter into any financial obligation with the College.

# Identity Theft Prevention Policy

Gateway Technical College is committed to protecting the identify information of our customers covered accounts. The College is governed by Section 114 of the Federal Trade Commission's Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act which created the Red Flags Rule. This regulation requires the College to have an Identity Theft Prevention Program designed to detect, prevent, and mitigate Identity Theft in connection with opening a covered account or existing covered account and to provide administration of the program. The College's program will:

- Identify relevant Red Flags for covered accounts it offers or maintains and incorporate those Red Flags into the program
- Detect Red Flags that have been incorporated into the program
- Respond appropriately to any Red Flags that are detected to prevent and mitigate Identity Theft
- Ensure the program is updated periodically to reflect changes in risks to students and to the safety and soundness of the creditor from Identity Theft

If you have questions about the Identity Theft Prevention Policy contact the Office of Student Accounts.

# **Restraining Orders / Orders of Protection**

Anyone who has a restraining order, or other order of protection, against another person that identifies College facilities/locations as protected sites must provide the dean of campus affairs with a copy of any temporary, protective, or restraining order which is made permanent. Working with the student, a determination will be made as to the measures that need to be taken to meet the requirements of the restraining order.

# **Drug-free Environment**

Any student who engages in an activity, on District premises or at a District-sponsored event, that constitutes a violation of State of Wisconsin Uniform Controlled Substances Act shall be subject to nonacademic misconduct disciplinary sanctions. In determining the appropriate sanction, the College president, or designee, shall consider those penalties, including suspension and expulsion, that will contribute most effectively to maintaining a College environment free from controlled substances.

In keeping with local, state, and federal laws, Gateway Technical College prohibits the pos session, use, or distribution of drugs and alcohol by students while on College property or when involved in any College sponsored activity. If a student has a drug or alcohol problem, we highly recommend that they seek assistance from the Student Services office.

### **Tobacco-free Environment**

Gateway Technical College supports the concept of wellness, the U.S. Surgeon General's mandate for a smoke-free America and the spirit of Wisconsin's Clean Indoor Air Act. Gateway has taken positive steps to provide a healthier environment for students, employees, and visitors.

Smoking and tobacco use is prohibited in all buildings and on grounds, sidewalks, streets, parking lots, and structures owned or leased by Gateway Technical College. Persons who violate this policy will be fined \$10 for each violation.

# **Conceal Carry**

In an effort to provide a safe learning and working environment, Gateway Technical College has initiated a policy prohibiting anyone from bringing a weapon inside any college building. Gateway bans all weapons inside college facilities which includes – but is not limited to – such items as knives and firearms.

Persons storing weapons within their own vehicles parked on college owned, leased, or operated lots or grounds must:

- Conceal the weapon from open view of persons moving in or around the vehicle.
- If a firearm, unload the weapon.
- If a firearm, store the weapon in a secured (locked) case or install a locked trigger guard.

# Affirmative Action / Equal Opportunity - Policy H-110

The Gateway Technical College District will be fair and impartial in all its relations with its students, employees, and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, political affiliation, marital status, parental status, pregnancy, family or medical leave, disability, age, gender, sexual orientation, arrest record or conviction record, retaliation, union or non-union affiliation, membership in the National Guard, state defense force or any reserve component of the military forces of the U.S. or Wisconsin.

#### Compliance

The Gateway District is committed to:

- Compliance with Title VI and Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Equal Pay Act, Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments, Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act, and the Wisconsin Fair Employment Law, The Americans with Disabilities Act, Drug Free Act 1988, and Uniform Control Substances Act: WI Chapter 161.
- Elimination of gender-based discrimination and gender-based stereotyping in vocational education as mandated by the 1976 Vocational Education Amendments.
- Compliance with the 1979 Office of Civil Rights Guidelines for the elimination of discrimination in vocational education.
- Compliance with1989 Wisconsin Act186, which relates to discrimination against students in the Technical College System. Students who allege violation of this Act must file written complaint within 300 days to the day the incident took place.

#### **Equal Employment**

Equal Employment Opportunity includes, but is not limited to, the following areas: recruitment, selection, hiring, training, promotion, transfer, retention, compensation and fringe benefits, terminations, certification, testing, and committee appointments.

#### Affirmative Action

The Gateway District is committed to:

- Designing efforts to reach and maintain an employment level for minorities, persons with disabilities, and women which is at parity. (Parity figures are determined by the Wisconsin Department of Employment Relations.)
- Planning activities to recruit and place minority, persons with disabilities, and female persons in the areas where these group members are presently underutilized. Recruitment efforts and resources will be reviewed and updated to improve, to strengthen, and to broaden our recruitment efforts for minority, persons with disabilities, and female applicants.
- Providing students with all educational and support services in a nondiscriminatory way with special emphasis in recruitment and retention on an educational climate conducive and supportive of cultural, ethnic diversity, and persons with disabilities.
- Supporting employees and applicants for employment with programs developed to address the recruitment, employment, training, promotion and retention needs of minorities, females and persons with disabilities.

#### Harassment

Harassment against any employee or student on the basis of race, color, gender, national origin, age, disability or other protected status is an unlawful employment and education practice and is prohibited. For incidents related to sexual harassment, refer to policy H-140, Sexual Harassment.

#### **Policy Dissemination**

The District Affirmative Action Officer shall disseminate this policy statement on behalf of employees, applicants for employees and representative union groups about the District's commitments under this policy. Copies of the Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Policy shall be posted in conspicuous places available to employees, applicants for employment, and students. All major publications, i.e., school handbook, catalog, shall contain the following Affirmative Action Statement:

"It is the policy of Gateway Technical College not to discriminate in admission to, or participation in, its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, political affiliation, marital status, parental status, pregnancy, family or medical leave, disability, age, gender, sexual orientation, arrest record or conviction record, retaliation, union or non-union affiliation, membership in the National Guard, state defense force or any reserve component of the military forces of the U.S. or Wisconsin."

### Affirmative Action Plan

The Affirmative Action Compliance Plan will be used to demonstrate our commitments and efforts towards Equal Employment Opportunity. The plan will include specific goals and timetables and result-oriented programs.

#### Criteria for Filing Employee And Student Discrimination Complaint

Any employee or student who believes an act of discrimination/harassment has occurred and alleges he/she has been denied admission to, participation in, or the benefits of, or discriminated against in any service, program, course, or facility of the College because of the student's race, color, creed, religion, gender, national origin, disability, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital status or parental status may file charges. Any employee or student may challenge a hostile or abusive work/learning environment, even if the harassment is not targeted specifically at them.

An action constitutes unlawful behavior if it:

(1) has the purpose or effect of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work/ classroom environment,

(2) has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work/ classroom performance, or

(3) otherwise adversely affects an individual's employment/learning opportunity.

#### **Complaint Procedure**

A complaint procedure will be maintained for the purpose of processing charges of discrimination on the basis of gender, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, religion, disability, age (40 and over), arrest or conviction record and political affiliation, or other protected group. See Affirmative Action Formal Complaint Procedure H-120.

#### **Internal Monitoring**

The AA Officer will develop and implement an internal monitoring system which will evaluate the effectiveness of the Affirmative Action Program. The AA Officer will report data/information updates annually to the president or designee regarding the Affirmative Action efforts. The internal monitoring system shall describe how Affirmative Action has been taken and/or will be implemented in areas identified through affirmative action monitoring.

#### Affirmative Action Officer and/or EEO Officer Responsibilities

The AA Officer will report to the president or designee on major issues affecting the Gateway District as an equal opportunity employer. The AA Officer has responsibility for developing, implementing and monitoring a comprehensive Affirmative Action compliance program for the Gateway District.

#### **Equal Education**

The Gateway District provides equal educational opportunity on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, marital status, gender, and disability in compliance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments, Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act, The Americans with Disabilities Act, Drug Free Act 1988, and Uniform Control Substances Act: WI Chapter 161.

#### **Contact Persons**

Coordination of Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act and 1972 Education Amendments has been assigned to the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer. The Officers' responsibilities are mandated through the following laws: Executive Order 11246, Revised Order No. 4, Section 504, the Office of Civil Rights Guidelines for Eliminating Discrimination in Vocational Programs, The Americans with Disabilities Act, Drug Free Act 1988, Uniform Control Substances Act: Wisconsin Chapter 161 and other Affirmative Action laws.

Any questions concerning Affirmative Action contact: Jacqueline Morris, Director Staffing District Affirmative Action Officer 3520 30th Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53144 (262) 564-3032 • (262) 564-2816 TTY • (262) 564-2838 FAX e-mail: morrisj@gtc.edu

Any questions concerning Titles VI, VII & IX contact: Debbie Miller, Director Human Resources Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, Titles VI, VII & IX 3520 30th Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53144 (262) 564-3220 • (262) 564-2816 TTY • (262) 564-2838 FAX e-mail: millerd@gtc.edu

While responsibility for implementation of the District's Affirmative Action plan has been directed to one person, the entire staff and District share the responsibility. Any student or employee found to have violated this policy shall be subject to discipline proceedings, which may result in suspension or discharge.

# Affirmative Action Formal Complaint Procedure – Policy H-120 Procedure

The following steps will be followed by the District Equal Employment Opportunity Officer (hereinafter, EEO Officer), in conducting a formal investigation of a complaint.

- I. The EEO Officer will meet individually with the complainant and the person or persons whom the complaint is filed against at the commencement of the investigation.
- II. At the initial meeting, the EEO Officer will:
  - A. Explain the process by which a complaint is handled.
  - B. Explain how the investigation will be conducted.
    - 1. Explain what will happen at hearing if one is necessary

2. Explain that any decision made by the EEO Officer can be appealed to the president or designee of Gateway Technical College.

- III. The EEO Officer shall conduct his/her activities to insure that the privacy and confidentiality of all parties is respected.
- IV. The EEO Officer is responsible to insure that the complaint is handled in a timely, appropriately confidential, manner.
- V. The EEO Officer shall compile an annual report for the president or designee summarizing the findings of all formal complaints along with any recommendations for changes in the Affirmative Action policies and procedures.

# Sexual Assault and Harassment Policy - Policy H-140

#### Policy

Gateway Technical College is committed to provide our students, staff and campus visitors a safe learning environment.

#### Procedures

#### Application of this policy

This policy applies to all students, employees, contractors and visitors of the college who violate its provisions on college property or while participating in a college sponsored program or event.

#### Sexual Assault

The college considers a sexual assault or attempted sexual assault as a very serious crime. Sexual assault of any person is illegal, unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

The college does not collect nor disseminate information concerning persons on campus who have been convicted of sexual offenses. Community members may access the Wisconsin Department of Corrections Sex Offender Registry at http://offender.doc.state.wi.us/public to research any information that they feel is necessary.

#### Definition

Sexual Assault is defined in Wisconsin criminal statutes 940.225. Generally, Sexual Assault is identified as any sexual contact or sexual intercourse with another person without consent.

#### **Reporting Procedure**

All sexual assaults or attempted sexual assaults that occur on Gateway Technical College's properties and are reported to administration or campus security will be immediately reported to local law enforcement for investigation and prosecution, as determined appropriate. If the victim of a sexual assault or attempted sexual assault needs or requests assistance with the reporting process, then they may seek assistance from a student services counselor, campus security, or the dean of campus affairs. The college's security personnel are not sworn law enforcement officials; thus the college will defer the primary investigation of the incident to the local law enforcement agency. The dean of campus affairs and the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Officer will be responsible for the college's internal investigation and response to the incident.

#### Assistance Student

- The implementation of this protocol will be overseen by the college's Equal
- Employment Opportunity Officer and the appropriate dean of Campus Affairs.
- Students who are victims of a sexual assault or attempted sexual assault can seek the advice of one of the college's counselors. All victim conversations or
- correspondence with a college counselor related to the incident will be treated
- within legal, confidential professional standards.

- Counselors receiving information of a non-reported incident will strongly encourage the student to report the incident.
- Counselors will assist the victim with finding community support services.

#### Employee

- The implementation of this protocol will be overseen by the college's Equal
- Employment Opportunity officer.
- Employees who are victims of a sexual assault or attempted sexual assault can
- seek the advice and counsel from the colleges Equal Employment Opportunity
- officer.
- The Equal Employer Opportunity officer will strongly encourage the employee to
- report the incident to law enforcement, if appropriate.
- The Equal Employer Opportunity officer will assist the victim with finding support
- services through the Employee Assistance Program (EAP.)

#### **Sexual Harassment**

The Gateway Technical College District, through its commitment to equal opportunity, will attempt to provide an environment free of sexual harassment for all employees and students in accordance with the law of the United States and the State of Wisconsin.

Sexual harassment of employees and students of the Gateway District is unacceptable and impermissible conduct which will not be tolerated. The institution deplores such conduct as an abuse of authority. Whenever knowledge is received that a sexual harassment condition is being imposed, prompt and remedial action will be taken. Any student or employee may challenge a hostile or abusive work/learning environment, even if the harassment is not targeted specifically at them.

An employee may be held individually liable as a harasser, and will be subject to discipline, up to and including termination. Students may be subject to claims by fellow students or staff for their conduct, as well as subject to Gateway District discipline, including expulsion or suspension. This policy against harassment applies throughout all Gateway District environments, whether on campus, at work assignments off campus, at District sponsored social functions, or otherwise. In addition, no employee or student of the District should have to tolerate harassment from any vendor or other person doing business with the District or others with whom they come in contact n the course of the District's functions.

#### Definition

Harassment on the basis of gender and which creates a hostile work or learning environment is a violation of federal law. Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature constitutes sexual harassment when:

- 1. submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly as a term or condition of an individual's employment or enrollment;
- 2. submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis foremployment or enrollment decisions affecting such individual;

- such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or enrollment or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work/learning environment, or
- 4. such conduct otherwise adversely affects an individual's employment opportunity or enrollment at Gateway.

#### Sexual Harassment Reporting Procedure

In accordance with H-110, Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity, any person who believes sexual harassment has taken place may file a complaint with the District Equal Employment Opportunity Officer.

#### **Violation of this Policy**

- Students who are found responsible for violation(s) of this policy will be subject to
- disciplinary action which may include suspension or expulsion.
- Employees who are found responsible for violation(s) of this policy will be subject to the employee disciplinary procedures which may include termination.
- All other persons who are found responsible for violation(s) of this policy will be
- subject to college action which may include permanent revocation of access to college properties, programs, and employment.

#### Victim's Rights

Victims of sexual assault or sexual harassment have the following rights:

- The right not to have the victim's past sexual history discussed during a college
- investigation or hearing;
- The right to pursue redress through the criminal justice system, civil justice system, college disciplinary proceedings, or support services singularly or collectively;
- The right to choose persons to assist the victim throughout the investigative and
- disciplinary proceedings;
- The right to be present throughout the entire disciplinary proceedings;
- The right to have college-imposed ban on the accused to prohibit them from
- contacting or harassing the victim both on and off the campus;
- The right to be informed of the outcome of the disciplinary proceedings dealing with the alleged sexual assault;
- The right to be informed of counseling available on the campus and in the community;
- The right to change academic environments after an alleged sexual assault incident;
- The right to be informed of criminal proceedings that the college is aware of in the city and district courts.

#### **Education Program**

The director of safety will be responsible for overseeing the security awareness programming that is offered to college community members. Educational sessions will be held once a semester, on a rotational basis, of on the college's three main campuses or on all campuses with the use of video delivery methods. (as of 3/22/11)

# Reasonable Accommodations – Policy H-150

#### Equal Opportunities for Americans with Disabilities

Gateway Technical College is committed to providing equal employment opportunities as well as professional, courteous service for persons with disabilities, through reasonable accommodation, as governed by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. Reasonable accommodations shall be provided in a timely and cost-effective manner upon self identification, verification and an analysis of solutions. Immediate supervisors, in conjunction with the facilities managers shall have the authority to make reasonable accommodations for applicants or employees which do not exceed \$500 and are totally within the work station or work site of the individual.

#### Procedure

- Gateway Technical College does not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities in job application procedures, hiring, separation, advancement, compensation, job training, and other terms, conditions, and privileges of employment.
- 2. To assist Human Resources personnel and hiring supervisors in the compliance of this policy, ADA definitions include:
  - a. An individual with a disability is a person who:
    - i. Has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of major life activities, or
    - ii. Has a record of such an impairment, or
    - iii. Is regarded as having such an impairment, or
    - iv. Who has a known association or relationship with a disabled person.
  - b. A physical or mental impairment is any physiological disorder, disfigurement, or anatomical loss or limitation, or any mental or psychological disorder acquired as a result of illness, accident or birth.
  - c. A qualified individual with a disability is an individual who, with or without reasonable accommodation, can perform the essential functions of the job in question.
  - d. Reasonable Accommodation is a change or adjustment to a job or work environment that permits a qualified applicant or Employee with a disability to participate in the job application process, to perform the essential functions of a job, or to enjoy the benefits and privileges of employment equal to those enjoyed by Employees without disabilities.
  - e. Reasonable Accommodations Committee, although not expressly required in regulations, is the committee established to review and monitor provision of reasonable accommodations to students, potential students, employees and applicants in an effective and equitable manner. The committee shall be composed of representatives from the Human Resources department, Affirmative Action Officer, and other functional representatives, which may include deans, facility directors, counselors, Special Needs instructors, etc., who will be able to assist in establishing/ evaluating reasonable accommodations.

- f. The committee shall review accommodations possibly involving an undue hardship for the District and, promptly obtain all information necessary to review such proposed accommodations and alternatives thereto. The committee may consult with the individual who is disabled and immediate supervisor involved where necessary. It shall act in a timely manner that will enable personnel actions to proceed to their regular course.
- Gateway Technical College will make a reasonable accommodation to the known disability of a qualified applicant or employee as long as it does not place "undue hardship".
  - a. undue hardship is an action requiring significant difficulty or expense when considered in light of factors such as Gateway Technical College's size, financial resources, and the nature and structure of its operation.
  - b. Gateway Technical College will not lower quality standards to make an accommodation.
- 4. Gateway Technical College personnel involved in any aspect of the employment process will not ask applicants for employment if they are disabled or about the nature or severity of a disability before making a job offer. Applicants may be asked about abilities they may possess to perform job related functions but applicants may not be asked if they have a physical or mental disability. Employment opportunities shall not be denied to anyone because of the need to make reasonable accommodations to the individual's disabiling condition.
- 5. In considering a person with a disability, it is appropriate to determine the ability of the person to perform the essential functions as a student or employee with reasonable accommodation. A request for medical verification of the disability of the person requesting the accommodation may be appropriate. It is also appropriate to consider whether the providing of the accommodation would be an undue hardship.
- When an applicant, student or employee self-identify and requests an accommodation, it is necessary to request accommodation on the attached Staff/ Student Accommodation Request form. The completed form will then be submitted to the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer.
- 7. In the event of a possible policy violation, supervisors should consult with a Human Resources director for resolution of the situation.

# Computer, Networking, and Information Resources Introduction

This document constitutes Gateway Technical College's policy for the management of the College's computing, networking, and information resources. These resources include, but are not limited to, the computing facilities, district-wide network, campus local-area networks, electronic mail, the instruction video systems, nodal labs, virtual environments, social networking applications, classroom multi-media equipment, video conferencing equipment, access to the Internet, wireless access, voice mail, departmental and public computing facilities, scanners, printers, WebAdvisor, Blackboard, software, data, and related equipment and services.

Your use of Gateway computing, networking resources and information systems and applications is governed by federal and state law; acceptable Internet use practices; Gateway policies; this Computing, Networking and Information Resources policy; and departmental computer policies that are not inconsistent with this policy. Additionally, all Gateway policies regarding the appropriate use of Gateway resources and responsible personal conduct apply to your use of Gateway computing, networking resources, and information systems and applications.

Your use of any of the College's computing, networking, and information resources constitutes your acceptance of this policy.

### **Policy Statement**

Gateway Technical College provides computing and networking facilities and information resources to support its educational mission. These facilities include the computer servers, computer labs, networks, information systems and associated software, files, and data. Your access to and use of Gateway computing and network resources is a privilege that depends on your using the resources appropriately. In general, appropriate use means respecting the rights of other users, the integrity of the physical equipment and systems, and following all pertinent license and contractual agreements. Also, users must apply the highest level of ethical conduct to their use of computing, networking, and information resources. Users do not own accounts on Gateway computing systems, but are granted temporary usage privileges.

Faculty, staff, and students may use the College's computing and networking resources for purposes related to their studies, their responsibilities for providing instruction and performing research, the discharge of their duties as employees, their official business with the College, and other Gateway-sanctioned or authorized activities. Personal use of these resources should be brief and limited. (See the email/internet/intranet use section later in this policy). In addition, residents of the district who have library cards may use computers in the public areas of Gateway libraries for word processing and Internet access, subject to compliance with all other rules and policies. The use of College computing and networking resources and information systems for any sort of solicitation is prohibited, absent prior written permission of a current Officer of the college.

Computing resources may be used only for legal purposes and may not be used for any of the following purposes or any other purpose which is illegal, immoral, unethical, dishonest, damaging to the reputation of the College, inconsistent with the mission of the College, or likely to subject the College to liability. Impermissible uses (some of which may also constitute illegal uses) include, but are not limited to, the following:

- engaging in behaviors or sending messages with the intent to frighten, intimidate, threaten, abuse or harass another person;
- defamation;
- fraud or misrepresentation;
- intentionally and without authorization:
  - accessing, modifying, destroying, taking possession of, or copying data, computer programs or supporting documentation;
  - disclosing restricted access codes or other restricted access information to unauthorized persons;
  - modifying computer equipment;

- destroying or damaging a computer, computer system, or computer network;
- sending messages while intentionally preventing or attempting to prevent the disclosure of one's own identity;
- disruption or unauthorized monitoring of electronic communications;
- unauthorized copying or transmission of copyright-protected material;
- use of the College's trademarks, logos, insignia, or copyrights without prior approval;
- breaking into or attempting to break into Gateway systems, networks, or user accounts;
- unauthorized attempts to circumvent data protection schemes or uncover security loopholes. This includes creating and/or running programs that are designed to identify security loopholes and/or decrypt intentionally secure data.
- using Gateway systems or networks as any part of an attempt to break into or disrupt other systems or networks;
- downloading files or installing unauthorized software of any kind to electronic storage devices;
- unauthorized use of Internet, computer accounts, access codes (including passwords), or network;
- use of identification numbers, user names, and/or authentication credentials (including e-mail/Internet/Intranet addresses) assigned to others;
- use of computing facilities:
- for private business purposes unrelated to the mission of the college or to College life;
- for campaign or political purposes;
- use which constitutes academic dishonesty;
- violation of software license agreements;
- violation of network usage policies and regulations;
- accessing, displaying or sending obscene, pornographic, sexually explicit, or offensive material;
- using any obscene, lewd or profane language or suggesting any lewd or lascivious act;
- intentional or negligent distribution of destructive programs such as computer viruses;
- creating, sending, or forwarding chain letters (messages that are forwarded many times to people who have not solicited the information);
- permitting, encouraging, or directing another person to send a message prohibited by this policy from any Gateway computer or system under the user's control

- unauthorized solicitations such as creating and promoting products or services for sale.
- use that is deemed unnecessary or excessive; use which facilitates violating other Gateway policies; and use which interferes or disrupts Gateway employees from performing their jobs;

# **Online Gambling**

All acts of online gambling or betting (games of chance and wagering, involving real or imaginary values) are prohibited on Gateway Technical College-owned computers or network resources. College-authorized raffles or similar fundraising activities where prizes are donated by an individual, firm, or other organization such as foundations and clubs are exempt from this policy.

Violation of this policy by an employee, officer, agent, student, or other representative shall be grounds for disciplinary action and/or the loss of privileges, including but not limited to, loss of access to computing resources as well as Gateway disciplinary action up to and including termination and/or legal action.

#### Account Guidelines

Once you are given access to computing resources at Gateway, you are responsible for any and all use made of those resources with your user identification. The following responsibilities apply to users accessing any of the College's computer and networking resources and information systems. The user is responsible for correct and sufficient use of the tools available for maintaining the security of information stored on each computer system.

- Computer accounts, user names, passwords, and other types of authorization that are assigned to individual users may not be shared with others.
- The user should create strong passwords and change them frequently.
- The user should be aware of computer viruses and other destructive computer programs and take steps to avoid being a victim or unwitting distributor of these processes.
- Only authorized persons may use Gateway computer and network resources. Authorized users include only Gateway employees, currently enrolled students, and residents of the district who have obtained library cards.

Be sensitive to the needs of others, and use only your fair share of computing resources. Collegiality requires:

- regular deletion of unneeded files from one's accounts on shared computing resources;
- refraining from overuse of connect time, information storage space, printing facilities, processing capacity, or network services;
- refraining from use of sounds and visuals which might be disruptive or offensive to others;
- refraining from use of computing resources in an irresponsible manner

#### E-mail, Internet, and Intranet Usage

Use of College-provided e-mail/Internet/Intranet for personal communications shall be comparable to what is allowed for personal local use of College telephones. Limited personal use of e-mail/ Internet/Intranet is permitted so long as that use:

- does not create any undue cost to the College;
- if used by employees, does not interfere with an employee's assigned duties;
- is brief in its volume or frequency;
- does not disrupt College business;
- does not compromise the security or integrity of College information or software;
- is not otherwise prohibited by this policy or any other College policy or directive

In no instance may e-mail/Internet/Intranet or computers be used for commercial, campaign or political purposes, or to promote an outside business or group. While Gateway respects the privacy of users and does not routinely inspect or monitor individual use of the College's computing and networking resources, the College will not provide a guarantee of security and privacy of one's e-mail/Internet/Intranet and electronic files. Be advised that state law (Section 19.35 Wisconsin Statutes) requires that records created or kept by Gateway, including e-mail/Internet/Intranet or electronic files, must be made available for public inspection and copying, subject to limited exceptions. In addition, unless protected by legal privilege, e-mail/Internet and electronic files can and will be discoverable in litigation that involves the College.

Accordingly, the following guidelines are established for responsible e-mail/Internet/Intranet use.

- E-mail/Internet/Intranet may not be used with the intent to disrupt communication or other system services.
- Electronic communication that is unwelcome, repeated, or has the intent or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual or group's educational or work performance, by creating a hostile, intimidating or offensive educational or work environment constitutes harassment and is prohibited. Further, harassment targeted toward an individual on the basis of his or her sex, race, color, gender, disability, religion, national original, sexual orientation, veteran's status or age will not be tolerated. If you receive unwanted e-mail/ Internet/Intranet, notify the sender that it is unwelcome. If the communication continues after the sender has been placed on notice, please immediately contact the Human Resources Department or the Vice President - Student Support.
- Any attempt to disrupt E-mail/Internet/Intranet resources by practices including but not limited to spamming or phishing.

### Role of the Learning Innovation Division

Responsible system maintenance may require that files be backed up, data cached, activity logs kept, and overall system activity monitored. In the process of these activities, Gateway staff may see your e-mail/Internet/Intranet and files. The College shall also have access to and may monitor non-Gateway computer and network resources used by Gateway employees in the course of their official duties.

Computers and networks are for use by authorized users only. Individuals using these systems are subject to having their activities on these systems monitored and recorded by system personnel.

An account will also be inspected or monitored when:

- Activity from an account prevents access to the College's computing or networking resources by others.
- Activity from an account is disrupting or threatening the integrity of the network or network systems.
- General usage patterns indicate that an account is responsible for illegal activity.
- There are reports of violations of policy or law taking place.
- It appears necessary to do so to protect Gateway from legal liability.
- It is required by and consistent with law.

Whenever possible evidence of criminal activity is discovered, Gateway personnel will provide the evidence of such activity to law enforcement officials in accordance with state and federal statutes.

# Sanctions for Inappropriate or Illegal Use of College Computing, Networking and Information Resources

If you violate any of the Gateway computer and network use policies, you may be subject to disciplinary actions or the loss of privileges, including but not limited to, loss of access to computing resources as well as to Gateway disciplinary action up to and including termination and/or legal action.

Any offense that violates federal, state and/or local laws may result in the immediate loss of all Gateway computing privileges and will be referred to appropriate Gateway administrators and/ or law enforcement authorities.

If Gateway Learning Innovation Division staff have evidence of misuse of computing and networking resources or information systems through a specific account, they will take the following steps to protect the systems, networks, and the user community:

- The suspected accounts will be suspended immediately pending the outcome of any investigation.
- The user's e-mail/Internet/Intranet, files, disks, and/or other data and computeraccessible storage media on the account will be inspected for evidence.
- Investigation of a student will be reported to the Student Success division, and investigation of a faculty or staff member will be reported to that individual's supervisor when appropriate.
- Any violation will be reported to the appropriate authorities:
  - Policy violations by a faculty or staff member will be reported to the individual's supervisor and to the Human Resources Department.
  - Policy violations by a student will be reported to the Campus Dean and the Executive Vice-President/Provost.
  - Policy violations by a district resident will be reported to the Campus Dean and the Executive Vice-President/Provost.

Illegal activity by a faculty or staff member, student, or district resident will be reported to the police and other appropriate law enforcement officials.

# **Data Security and Integrity**

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Gateway provides reasonable security against intrusion and damage to files stored on the central computing facilities. In the event that data have been tampered with or modified in any way as a result of intrusion, Gateway Learning Innovation Division staff should be notified immediately. Gateway also provides limited facilities for archiving and retrieving files specified by users and for recovering files after accidental loss of data. However, Gateway cannot be held accountable for unauthorized access by other users and is not liable for the inadvertent or unavoidable loss or disclosure of the contents of stored files.

Gateway recommends that students back-up their own data on a regular basis. Gateway is not responsible for back-up or any lost data.

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FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
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7 • First batch of financial aid grant refunds sent to Gateway Plus card. Continuing every Friday until all grant funds are disbursed.	8	9	
14 Flag Day • First batch of financial aid loan refunds sent to Gateway Plus card. Continuing every Friday until all loan funds are disbursed.	15	16 Father's Day	
<ul> <li>First installment payment plan due for Summer 2013.</li> </ul>	22	23	
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TUESDAY 4

# WEDNESDAY 5

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If you're walking down the right path and you're willing to keep walking, eventually you'll make progress.

-Barack Obama

# THURSDAY 6

# FRIDAY 7

 First batch of financial aid grant refunds sent to Gateway Plus card. Continuing every Friday until all grant funds are disbursed.

# SATURDAY 8

#### SUNDAY 9

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TUESDAY 11

# WEDNESDAY 12

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Without courage, we cannot practice any other virtue with consistency. We can't be kind, true, merciful, generous, or honest.



–Maya Angelou

# THURSDAY 13

# FRIDAY 14

#### Flag Day

 First batch of financial aid loan refunds sent to Gateway Plus card. Continuing every Friday until all loan funds are disbursed.

# SATURDAY 15

# SUNDAY 16

Father's Day

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TUESDAY 18

# WEDNESDAY 19

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There is nothing that makes its way more directly into the soul than beauty.

-Joseph Addison

# THURSDAY 20

# FRIDAY 21

 First installment payment plan due for Summer 2013.

# SATURDAY 22

# SUNDAY 23

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TUESDAY 25

# WEDNESDAY 26

It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed. -Theodore Roosevelt



# THURSDAY 27

# FRIDAY 28

# SATURDAY 29

# SUNDAY 30

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<ul> <li>Financial aid application priority date for Fall 2013</li> <li>Mid-term grades available on WebAdvisor</li> </ul>	2	3	4 Independence Day • Independence Day - College closed
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• In-service - No classes 12	13	14	
19 • Second installment payment plan due for Summer 2013	20	21	
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TUESDAY 2		

# WEDNESDAY 3

The better part of one's life consists of his friendships. -Abraham Lincoln



# THURSDAY 4

US Independence Day

• Independence Day - College closed

## FRIDAY 5

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 Veteran Administration refunds processed for students with last names A-K

# TUESDAY 9

Ramadan (Begins)

# WEDNESDAY 10

The enemy of a love is never outside, it's not a man or woman, it's what we lack in ourselves. -Anaïs Nin

# THURSDAY 11

# FRIDAY 12

• In-service - No classes

# SATURDAY 13

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 Veteran Administration refunds processed for students with last names L-Z

# TUESDAY 16

# WEDNESDAY 17



You miss 100% of the shots you never take.

–Wayne Gretzky

# THURSDAY 18

FRIDAY 19

 Second installment payment plan due for Summer 2013

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TUESDAY 23

# WEDNESDAY 24

What's money? A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and goes to bed at night and in between does what he wants to do.



-Bob Dylan

## THURSDAY 25

## FRIDAY 26

## SATURDAY 27

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Somebody once asked me if I ever went up to the plate trying to hit a home run. I said, 'Sure, every time.'

-Mickey Mantle

## THURSDAY 1 AUGUST

FRIDAY 2

## SATURDAY 3

# AUGUST

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5 Fall 2013 semester payment plan opens	6	7	8
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19	20 • Fall 2013 semester financial aid book authorizations open • Last day to select payment option for Fall 2013 semester	21	22
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• Fall 2013 semester payment plan opens

## TUESDAY 6

Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude.

-Thomas Jefferson



## THURSDAY 8

## FRIDAY 9

## SATURDAY 10

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Life is either a daring adventure or nothing. -Helen Keller



#### THURSDAY 15

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## SATURDAY 17

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- Fall 2013 semester financial aid book
   authorizations open
- Last day to select payment option for Fall 2013 semester

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit.

-Aristotle



### THURSDAY 22

## FRIDAY 23

## SATURDAY 24

• Last day of Summer 2013 semester

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Hold fast to your dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly.

-Langston Hughes

### THURSDAY 29

### FRIDAY 30

## SATURDAY 31

### SUNDAY **1** SEPTEMBER

# SEPTEMBER **2013**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
2 • Labor Day - College closed	<ul> <li>First day of Fall 2013 semester</li> <li>Gateway Days</li> </ul>	4 Rosh Hashanah (Begins at sundown) • Gateway Days	5
9	6 10	TECHNICAL	<ul> <li>12</li> <li>Last day to use Fall 2013 semester financial aid book authorizations</li> <li>Financial aid census date</li> </ul>
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13 Yom Kippur (Begins at sundown) • Last day to enroll in Fall 2013 semester payment plan	14	15	
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<ul> <li>First batch of financial aid grant refunds sent to Gateway Plus card. Continuing every Friday until all grant funds are disbursed.</li> </ul>	28	29	

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Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

-Harold R. McAlindon



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## TUESDAY 10

I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear.

-Martin Luther King, Jr.



#### THURSDAY 12

- Last day to use Fall 2013 semester financial aid book authorizations
- · Financial aid census date

## FRIDAY 13

Yom Kippur (Begins at sundown)

 Last day to enroll in Fall 2013 semester payment plan

## SATURDAY 14

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TUESDAY 17

## WEDNESDAY 18

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Don't forget your history nor your destiny.



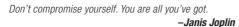
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## FRIDAY 20

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## THURSDAY 26

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## SATURDAY 28

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
	1	• Gateway Technical College Foundation Scholarship application deadline	3
7	8	9	10
14 Columbus Day (Observed) • Veteran Administration refunds processed for students with last names L-Z	15	16 • Employee Learning Day - No classes	COLLEGE
<ul> <li>Veteran Administration refunds processed for students with last names A-K</li> <li>Mid-term grades available on WebAdvisor</li> </ul>	22	23	• Healthcare Employers Job Fair
Academic advising	Academic advising	Academic advising	31 • Academic advising • Deadline to apply for December 2013 graduation

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
<ul> <li>First batch of financial aid loan refunds sent to Gateway Plus card. Continuing every Friday until all loan funds are disbursed.</li> <li>First installment payment plan due for Fall 2013 semester</li> </ul>	5	6	
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## MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER



## TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER

## WEDNESDAY 2

 Gateway Technical College Foundation Scholarship application deadline You're only given a little spark of madness. You mustn't lose it. -Robin Williams



## THURSDAY 3

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- First batch of financial aid loan refunds sent to Gateway Plus card. Continuing every Friday until all loan funds are disbursed.
- First installment payment plan due for Fall 2013 semester

## SATURDAY 5

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## TUESDAY 8

You see things; and you say, 'Why?' But I dream things that never were; and I say, 'Why not?'

-George Bernard Shaw



## THURSDAY 10

## FRIDAY 11

## SATURDAY 12

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#### Columbus Day (Observed)

 Veteran Administration refunds processed for students with last names L-Z

## TUESDAY 15

## WEDNESDAY 16

• Employee Learning Day - No classes

Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly. -Robert F. Kennedy



## THURSDAY 17

## FRIDAY 18

## SATURDAY 19

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- Veteran Administration refunds processed for students with last names A-K
- Mid-term grades available on WebAdvisor

## TUESDAY 22



If you think you can, you can. And if you think you can't, you're right.

–Mary Kay Ash

#### THURSDAY 24

· Healthcare Employers Job Fair

#### FRIDAY 25

## SATURDAY 26

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· Academic advising

## TUESDAY 29

· Academic advising

## WEDNESDAY 30

· Academic advising

Life was meant to be lived, and curiosity must be kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his back on life. -Eleanor Roosevelt



## THURSDAY 31

#### Halloween

- Academic advising
- Deadline to apply for December 2013
  graduation

## FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER

- Academic advising
- Admissions and financial aid priority date for Spring 2014
- Second installment payment plan due for Fall 2013 semester

## SATURDAY 2

# NOVEMBER 2013

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Academic advising	• Academic advising	• Academic advising	Academic advising
11 Veterans Day • Spring 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students • Payment plan opens for Spring 2014 semester	• Spring 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students	• Spring 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students	14 • Spring 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students
<ul> <li>Spring 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students</li> </ul>	19 • Spring 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students	20 • Spring 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students	21
25 • Spring 2014 semester registration begins for new credit program students	26	27 Chanukah (Begins at sundown) • Student Services hours 8:30 a.m 4:00 p.m.	28 Thanksgiving Day • Thanksgiving - College closed

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
1 • Academic advising • Admissions and financial aid priority date for Spring 2014 • Second installment payment plan due for Fall 2013 semester	2	3	
Academic advising	9	10	
15 • Spring 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students	16	17	
• Interior Design Chairity Auction	23	24	
• Thanksgiving - College closed	30		

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· Academic advising

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Academic advising

#### WEDNESDAY 6

· Academic advising

It doesn't matter if you try and try and try again, and fail. It does matter if you try and fail, and fail to try again. —Charles Kettering



#### THURSDAY 7

· Academic advising

#### FRIDAY 8

Academic advising

#### SATURDAY 9

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#### Veterans Day

- Spring 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students
- Payment plan opens for Spring 2014
   semester

#### TUESDAY 12

• Spring 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students

#### WEDNESDAY 13

• Spring 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students

Love all, trust a few. Do wrong to none. -William Shakespeare



#### THURSDAY 14

• Spring 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students

#### FRIDAY 15

• Spring 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students

#### SATURDAY 16

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• Spring 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students

#### TUESDAY 19

• Spring 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students

#### WEDNESDAY 20

• Spring 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students

To succeed, you need to take that gut feeling in what you believe and act on it with all of your heart. -Christy Borgeld



#### THURSDAY 21

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• Interior Design Chairity Auction

#### SATURDAY 23

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• Spring 2014 semester registration begins for new credit program students

#### TUESDAY 26

#### WEDNESDAY 27

Chanukah (Begins at sundown)

• Student Services hours 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less. -Marie Curie



#### THURSDAY 28

# Thanksgiving Day • Thanksgiving - College closed FRIDAY 29 • Thanksgiving - College closed SATURDAY 30 SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER

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FR	IDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
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	6	GACTE Art and Craft Fair -	8	
		Kenosha Campus		
	13	• Last day Fall 2013 semester	15	
	20	21	22	
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• Winter brea	k - College closed	Winter break - College closed		

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• Spring 2014 open registration begins

### TUESDAY 3

#### WEDNESDAY 4



Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.

-Malcolm Forbes

#### THURSDAY 5

#### FRIDAY 6

#### SATURDAY 7

 GACTE Art and Craft Fair - Kenosha Campus

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### TUESDAY 10

#### WEDNESDAY 11

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The sun, with all those planets revolving around it and dependent on it, can still ripen a bunch of grapes as if it had nothing else in the universe to do.



#### -Galileo

#### THURSDAY 12

#### FRIDAY 13

#### SATURDAY 14

• Last day Fall 2013 semester

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TUESDAY 17

#### WEDNESDAY 18

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Satisfaction lies in the effort, not in the attainment; full effort is full victory. GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

-Gandhi

#### THURSDAY 19

· Graduation (tentative)

#### FRIDAY 20

#### SATURDAY 21

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• Winter break - College closed

#### WEDNESDAY 25

#### Christmas Day

• Winter break - College closed

If passion drives you, let reason hold the reigns. -Benjamin Franklin



#### THURSDAY 26

Kwanzaa (Begins)

• Winter break - College closed

#### FRIDAY 27

• Winter break - College closed

#### SATURDAY 28

• Winter break - College closed

# JANUARY 2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
		1 New Year's Day • Winter break - College closed • Application for admission priority date for Summer 2014 semester	2
6	7	8	9
<ul> <li>First day of Spring 2014</li> <li>First day of Spring 2014</li> <li>Gateway Days</li> </ul>	• Gateway Days 14	TECHNICAL	COLLEGE
20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day • Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No classes • Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration 12:00 p.m. Kenosha Campus - Madrigrano Auditorium	21	<ul> <li>Pinancial aid census date</li> <li>Last day to use Spring 2014 semester financial aid book authorizations</li> </ul>	23
27	28	29	30 • Star Ambassador Awards nomination deadline

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
<ul> <li>Last day to select payment option for Spring 2014 semester</li> <li>First day to use Spring 2014 semester financial aid book authorizations</li> </ul>	4	5	
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17	18	19	
<ul> <li>Last day to enroll in payment plan for Spring 2014 semester</li> </ul>	25	26	
WinterGreen Horticulture Conference			

JANUARY	DECEMBER 2013 SMTWTFS	JANUARY 2014 SMTWTFS	FEBRUARY 2014
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# MONDAY 30 DECEMBER

· Winter break - College closed

#### TUESDAY 31

• Winter break - College closed

#### WEDNESDAY 1 JANUARY

#### New Year's Day

- Winter break College closed
- Application for admission priority date for Summer 2014 semester

Every individual has a place to fill in the world and is important in some respect whether he chooses to be so or not. -Nathaniel Hawthorne



#### THURSDAY 2

#### FRIDAY 3

- Last day to select payment option for Spring 2014 semester
- First day to use Spring 2014 semester financial aid book authorizations

#### SATURDAY 4

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TUESDAY 7

#### WEDNESDAY 8

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My only concern was to get home after a hard day's work. -Rosa Parks



#### THURSDAY 9

#### FRIDAY 10

#### SATURDAY 11

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MONDAY 13		First day of Spring 2014 semester	
		Gateway Days	

### TUESDAY 14

Gateway Days

## WEDNESDAY 15



If you're worried about falling off the bike, you'd never get on. -Lance Armstrong

#### THURSDAY 16

#### FRIDAY 17

#### SATURDAY 18

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#### Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day No classes
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration 12:00 p.m. Kenosha Campus -Madrigrano Auditorium

#### TUESDAY 21

#### WEDNESDAY 22

- · Financial aid census date
- Last day to use Spring 2014 semester financial aid book authorizations

I've always felt that a person's intelligence is directly reflected by the number of conflicting points of view he can entertain simultaneously on the same topic.

-Abigail Adams

#### THURSDAY 23

#### FRIDAY 24

 Last day to enroll in payment plan for Spring 2014 semester

#### SATURDAY 25

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TUESDAY 28

#### WEDNESDAY 29

Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing. -Abraham Lincoln



#### THURSDAY 30

 Star Ambassador Awards nomination deadline

#### FRIDAY 31

• WinterGreen Horticulture Conference

#### SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY

#### SUNDAY 2

Groundhog Day

# FEBRUARY **2014**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Academic advising for Summer 2014 semester	4 • Academic advising for Summer 2014 semester	5 • Academic advising for Summer 2014 semester	6 • Academic advising for Summer 2014 semester
10 • Summer 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students.	• Summer 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students.	12 Summer 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students.	13 • Summer 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students. • Star Ambassador Awards
17 Presidents' Day • Summer 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students.	18 • Summer 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students.	19 • Summer 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students.	20 • Summer 2014 registration begins for new credit program students.
24 • Summer 2014 semester open registration begins	25	26	27

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
	1	Groundhog Day 2	
<ul> <li>Academic advising for Summer 2014 semester</li> <li>First batch of financial aid grant refunds sent to Gateway Plus card. Continuing every Friday until all grant funds are disbursed.</li> </ul>	8	9	
14 Valentine's Day • Summer 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students. • First batch of financial aid loan refunds sent to Gateway Plus card. Continuing every Friday until all loan refunds are disbursed.	15	16	
<ul> <li>First installment payment plan due for Spring 2014</li> </ul>	22 Washington's Birthday • College Goal WI	• College Goal WI	
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If you're passionate about something, then you should pick up your flag and run with it.

-Bette Midler



#### THURSDAY 6

Academic advising for Summer 2014
 semester

#### FRIDAY 7

- Academic advising for Summer 2014
   semester
- First batch of financial aid grant refunds sent to Gateway Plus card. Continuing every Friday until all grant funds are disbursed.

#### SATURDAY 8

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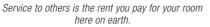
• Summer 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students.

#### TUESDAY 11

• Summer 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students.

#### WEDNESDAY 12

- Lincoln's Birthday
- Summer 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students.





-Muhammad Ali

#### THURSDAY 13

- Summer 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students.
- Star Ambassador Awards

#### FRIDAY 14

#### Valentine's Day

- Summer 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students.
- First batch of financial aid loan refunds sent to Gateway Plus card. Continuing every Friday until all loan refunds are disbursed.

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#### Presidents' Day

• Summer 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students.

#### TUESDAY 18

• Summer 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students.

#### WEDNESDAY 19

• Summer 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students.

Try not to become a man of success but rather to become a man of value.

-Albert Einstein



#### THURSDAY 20

• Summer 2014 registration begins for new credit program students.

#### FRIDAY 21

 First installment payment plan due for Spring 2014

#### SATURDAY 22

- Washington's Birthday
- College Goal WI

#### SUNDAY 23

College Goal WI

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 Summer 2014 semester open registration begins

#### TUESDAY 25



What you do speaks so loudly that I cannot hear what you say. -Ralph Waldo Emerson

#### THURSDAY 27

#### FRIDAY 28

#### SATURDAY 1 MARCH

 Application for admission priority date for Fall 2014 semester

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
• Midterm grades available on WebAdvisor	4 • In-service - No classes • In-service - Student Services closed	5 Ash Wednesday	6
10 • Spring break - no classes. • Student Services open 8:30 a.m 4:00 p.m.	<ul> <li>Spring break - no classes.</li> <li>Student Services open 8:30 a.m 4:00 p.m.</li> </ul>	12 • Spring break - no classes. • Student Services open 8:30 a.m 4:00 p.m.	13 • Spring break - no classes. • Student Services open 8:30 a.m 4:00 p.m.
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20
Academic advising for Fall 2014 semester     Academic advising for Fall 2014 semester	• Academic advising for Fall 2014 semester	Academic advising for Fall 2014 semester	27 • Academic advising for Fall 2014 semester

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
	<ul> <li>Application for admission priority date for Fall 2014 semester</li> </ul>	2	
7	8	9	
14 • Spring break - no classes. • Student Services open 8:30 a.m 4:00 p.m.	15 Purim (Begins at sundown)	16	
21	22	23	
<ul> <li>Academic advising for Fall 2014 semester</li> <li>Second installment payment plan due for Spring 2014 semester</li> </ul>	29	30	

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• Midterm grades available on WebAdvisor

#### TUESDAY 4

- In-service No classes
- In-service Student Services closed

#### WEDNESDAY 5

#### Ash Wednesday

Why not go out on a limb? Isn't that where the fruit is? -Frank Scully



#### THURSDAY 6

#### FRIDAY 7

#### SATURDAY 8

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TUESDAY 11		<ul> <li>Spring break - no classes.</li> <li>Student Services open 8:30 a.m 4:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
WEDNESDAY 12		<ul> <li>Spring break - no classes.</li> <li>Student Services open 8:30 a.m 4:00 p.m.</li> </ul>

Knowledge will forever govern ignorance; and a people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives.

-James Madison



#### THURSDAY 13

- Spring break no classes.Student Services open
- 8:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

#### FRIDAY 14

- Spring break no classes.
- Student Services open 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### SATURDAY 15

Rosh Hashanah (Begins at sundown)

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St. Patrick's Day

#### TUESDAY 18

Motivation is the fire from within. If someone else tries to light that fire under you, chances are it will burn very briefly. -Stephen Covey



#### THURSDAY 20

#### FRIDAY 21

#### SATURDAY 22

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Academic advising for Fall 2014 semester

#### TUESDAY 25

• Academic advising for Fall 2014 semester

#### WEDNESDAY 26

• Academic advising for Fall 2014 semester

It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live. -J. K. Rowling



#### THURSDAY 27

· Academic advising for Fall 2014 semester

#### FRIDAY 28

- Academic advising for Fall 2014 semester
- Second installment payment plan due for Spring 2014 semester

#### SATURDAY 29

## APRIL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
	1 April Fool's Day • Academic advising for Fall 2014 semester • Deadline to apply for May 2014 graduation	• Academic advising for Fall 2014 semester	Academic advising for Fall     2014 semester
<ul> <li>Fall 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students</li> <li>Summer 2014 semester payment plan opens</li> </ul>	8 • Fall 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students	9 • Fall 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students	10 • Fall 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students
14 Passover (Begins at sundown) • Fall 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students	• Fall 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students	• Fall 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students	17 • Fall 2014 semester registration begins for new credit program students
Holiday recess - College     21     closed	22	23	• Fall 2014 semester open registration begins
Deadline to select payment option for Summer 2014 semester	29	30	

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
4 • Academic advising for Fall 2014 semester	5	6	
11 • Fall 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students	12	13 Palm Sunday	
18 Good Friday • Holiday recess - College closed	• Holiday recess - College	20 Easter	
25	26 • Celebrate Earth Day Elkhorn, Kenosha and Racine Campuses	27	

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#### MONDAY 31 MARCH

• Academic advising for Fall 2014 semester

#### TUESDAY 1 APRIL

#### April Fool's Day

- Academic advising for Fall 2014 semester
- Deadline to apply for May 2014 graduation

#### WEDNESDAY 2

· Academic advising for Fall 2014 semester

All the world's a stage, And all the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances; And one man in his time plays many parts.

-William Shakespeare



#### THURSDAY 3

• Academic advising for Fall 2014 semester

#### FRIDAY 4

• Academic advising for Fall 2014 semester

#### SATURDAY 5

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TUESDAY 8	
	Fall 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students
WEDNESDAY 9	
	Fall 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students



Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.

– Andre Gide

#### THURSDAY 10

 Fall 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students

#### FRIDAY 11

 Fall 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students

#### SATURDAY 12

#### SUNDAY 13

Palm Sunday

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#### Passover (Begins at sundown)

• Fall 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students

#### TUESDAY 15

• Fall 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students

#### WEDNESDAY 16

• Fall 2014 semester registration begins for continuing program students

You don't need anybody to tell you who you are or what you are. You are what you are!

–John Lennon



#### THURSDAY 17

 Fall 2014 semester registration begins for new credit program students

#### FRIDAY 18

#### Good Friday

· Holiday recess - College closed

#### SATURDAY 19

· Holiday recess - College closed

#### SUNDAY 20

Easter

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· Holiday recess - College closed

#### TUESDAY 22



In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure.

-Bill Cosby

#### THURSDAY 24

 Fall 2014 semester open registration begins

#### FRIDAY 25

#### SATURDAY 26

 Celebrate Earth Day Elkhorn, Kenosha and Racine Campuses

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 Deadline to select payment option for Summer 2014 semester

#### TUESDAY 29

Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first.

-Mark Twain



#### THURSDAY 1 MAY

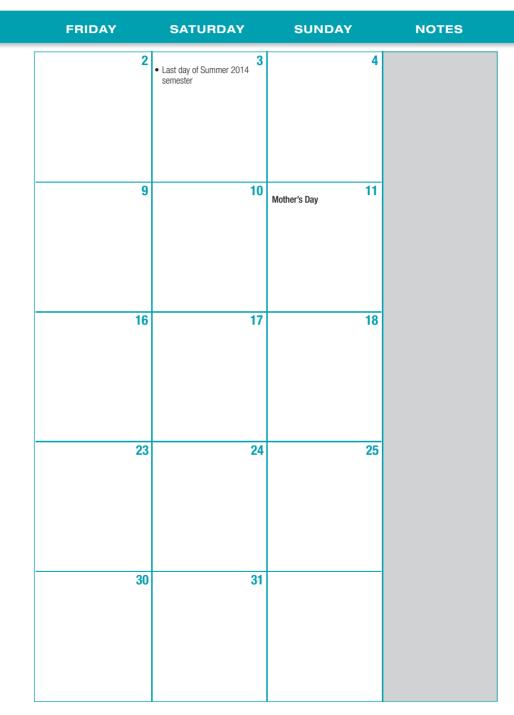
FRIDAY 2

#### SATURDAY 3

• Last day of Summer 2014 semester

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
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12 • First day of Summer 2014 semester	Graduation (tentative)     13	TECHNICAL	COLLEGE
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26 Memorial Day - College closed	27	28	29



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TUESDAY 6

#### WEDNESDAY 7

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Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep.

-Scott Adams

#### THURSDAY 8

#### FRIDAY 9

#### SATURDAY 10

#### SUNDAY 11

Mother's Day

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• First day of Summer 2014 semester

#### TUESDAY 13

• Graduation (tentative)

Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind. -Dr. Seuss



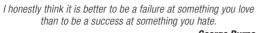
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TUESDAY 20





-George Burns

#### THURSDAY 22

#### FRIDAY 23

#### SATURDAY 24

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#### Memorial Day

• Memorial Day - College closed

#### TUESDAY 27

If you can't accept losing, you can't win. -Vince Lombardi



#### THURSDAY 29

#### FRIDAY 30

#### SATURDAY 31

#### SUNDAY 1 JUNE

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