

2022-2023 GRADUATE OUTCOMES



GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE GRADUATE OUTCOMES

Every year, Gateway Technical College surveys its graduates to better understand employment outcomes and graduate satisfaction levels. This year's Graduate Outcomes survey went to the 2,125 students who graduated during the 2022-23 academic year. 1,193 graduates completed the survey, with an overall response rate of 56% and only a 2% margin of error. The Office of Institutional Research administered the survey in multiple formats, including email, phone, and text messaging.

Survey results prove a high level of success among Gateway's graduates. 93% of graduates are satisfied with their training. Furthermore, 92% of those in the labor force are employed within 6-12 months of graduation. Graduates talk about knowledgeable instructors, vital support services, and the real-life skills they gain that can be immediately applied within the workforce. Gateway continues its work of making life-changing educational opportunities a reality for all students!

Note - The two new Liberal Arts degrees had three graduates combined this year, which was insufficient data to include the graduate information in this report. They will be included in future years.

Definitions

- AAS Associate of Applied Sciences degree programs
- Employed Related Employed in a field related to the graduate's degree of study
- Full Time (FT) Working at least 35+ hours per week
- TD Technical diploma programs



of grads say they're satisfied or very satisfied with their Gateway training





\$59,055 median annual salary of graduates working 35+ hrs/wk in a job related to to their

field of study

92% of graduates in the labor force are employed

WHY GRADUATES CHOOSE GATEWAY:

Preparation for a job	35%
Preparation for further education	27%
Career change	17%
Improvement of existing job skills	10%
Personal interest	8%
Other	3%



Median Wages by Program Level

(Includes graduates working in a job related to their degree, and working at least 35 hours per week)





Technical Diploma

Associate All Program Degree Levels



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION

DEGREE/PROGRAM	NO. OF GRADUATES	NO. OF RESPONSES	IN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED RELATED	MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE (FT IN RELATED FIELD)
Accounting (AAS)	46	26	18	94%	82%	\$52,500
Accounting Assistant (TD)	23	19	6	100%	67%	\$60,000
Administrative Professional (AAS)	14	7	6	100%	83%	\$57,700
Automotive Maintenance Technician (TD)	11	11	4	100%	75%	
Automotive Technology (AAS)	10	4	3	100%	100%	\$56,000
Business Management (AAS)	97	55	40	95%	63%	\$75,950
Business Services Manager (TD)	29	22	6	83%	60%	\$46,000
Diesel Equipment Mechanic (TD)*	3					
Diesel Equipment Technology (AAS)	13	6	5	100%	80%	\$44,160
Graphic Communications (AAS)	17	6	4	75%	0%	
Leadership Development (AAS)	9	8	3	100%	67%	\$95,500
Marketing (AAS)	16	8	4	100%	75%	\$48,500
Motorcycle, Marine & Outdoor Power Products (TD)*	9	5	5	100%	80%	\$46,000
Office Assistant (TD)*	6	5	1	100%	0%	
Professional Communications (AAS)*	3					
Small Business Entrepreneurship (AAS)*	1					
Supply Chain Management (AAS)	10	7	6	100%	83%	\$63,850
Truck Driving (TD)	16	12	11	100%	82%	\$69,000
Total	333	206	124	96%	71%	\$60,000

92% OF SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION GRADUATES ARE SATISFIED OR VERY SATISFIED WITH THEIR EDUCATION AT GATEWAY.

"The instructor was a wealth of knowledge. He was able to explain things and articulate in a way that was easy to understand. The whole experience was great. I'd recommend the Gateway CDL program to anyone looking to obtain their CDL."



-Truck Driving graduate

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION

Business Management (AAS)

Customer Service Supervisor

Business Services Manager (TD)**

Diesel Equipment Technology (AAS)**

Marketing and Photography Assistant

Graphic Communications (AAS)**

Leadership Development (AAS)**

Commercial Product Manager

Digital Media Specialist

Assistant Manager

Finance Manager

Assistant Manager

Associate Banker

Diesel Mechanic

Diesel Technician

Technician

Lead Designer

Photographer

Supervisor

Inventory Manager

Warehouse Lead

Cashier

HR Benefits Specialist

Territory Sales Manager

Administrative Specialist

Independent Contractor

Sample Graduate Job Titles

Accounting (AAS) Accounts Payable/Receivable Technician Accounting Associate/Clerk Accounting Analyst Bookkeeper **Payroll Benefits**

Accounting Assistant (TD)** Account Rep Accounting Department Accounts Payable/Receivable Clerk Staff Accountant

Administrative Professional (AAS)** Administrative Specialist **Class Scheduler HR** Coordinator Patient Registration

Automotive Maintenance Technician (TD)** Automotive Technician Lube Technician Store Manager Technician

Automotive Technology (AAS)** Automotive Technician Mechanic Apprentice Store Manager Technician

Sample Companies Hiring Graduates

Business/Accounting/Marketing Graduates

Gateway Technical College Nestle SC Johnson Uline Zeigler Honda of Racine

Transportation Graduates

Amazon Farm and Fleet Gordon Food Service Kriete Truck Center O'Reilly Auto Parts

* = Insufficient Job Title Data

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allows me to further my education while avoiding

- Accounting graduate

Marketing (AAS)** Marketing Administrator Marketing Manager Marketing, Membership, and Communications Manager

Supply Chain Management (AAS)** Import Export Coordinator Materials Clerk **Purchasing Specialist**

Truck Driving (TD) Dump Truck Local Driver Shuttle Driver CDL Truck Driver

"I love the ability to take my courses online and at my own pace. It the timing issues with balancing both work and college."



SCHOOL OF MANUFACTURING, ENGINEERING, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

DEGREE/PROGRAM	NO. OF GRADUATES	NO. OF RESPONSES	IN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED RELATED	MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE (FT IN RELATED FIELD)
Air Cond, Htg & Refrig Technology (AAS)*	1					
Architectural - Structural Engineering Technician (AAS)	4					
Building Trades - Carpentry (TD)	15	5	2	100%	100%	
Civil Engineering Technology - Highway Technology (AAS)	5	3	2	100%	100%	
CNC Production Technician (TD)*	3					
CNC Programmer (TD)	11	6	4	100%	75%	
Construction Management Technician (TD)*	3					
Electrical Engineering Technology (AAS)	11	5	4	100%	75%	
Electromechanical Maintenance Technician (TD)	13	10	7	100%	57%	\$55,000
Electronics (AAS)*	2					
Electronics Technician Fundamentals (TD)*	3					
Facilities Maintenance (TD)	11	8	5	80%	50%	\$56,000
IT - Computer Support Specialist (AAS)	21	12	11	82%	56%	\$57,160
IT - Computer Support Technician (TD)	3					
IT - Cybersecurity Specialist (AAS)	26	10	7	100%	71%	\$66,000
IT - Data Analytics Specialist (AAS)*	9	2	2	100%	50%	
IT - Network Specialist (AAS)	9	6	5	60%	67%	\$61,500
IT - Software Developer (AAS)*	7	5	3	100%	33%	\$45,000
IT - Web Programmer (TD)*	3					
IT - Web Software Developer (AAS)*	8	2	2	50%	100%	\$50,000
Mechanical Design Technology (AAS)	10	7	7	86%	67%	\$47,460
Refrigeration, Air Cond & Heating Service Tech (TD)	19	10	9	89%	88%	\$63,000
Technical Studies-Journey Worker (AAS)*	1					
Welding (TD)	42	18	15	100%	87%	\$42,500
Welding/Maintenance & Fabrication (TD)	119	86	30	93%	50%	\$46,000
Total	359	210	126	91%	65%	\$53,000

95% OF SCHOOL OF MANUFACTURING, ENGINEERING AND IT GRADUATES ARE SATISFIED OR VERY SATISFIED WITH THEIR EDUCATION AT GATEWAY.

SCHOOL OF MANUFACTURING, ENGINEERING, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Sample Graduate Job Titles

- Architectural Structural Engineering Technician (AAS)** Architectural Intern Assistant Project Manager CNC Machinist Freelance Architectural Drafter
- Building Trades Carpentry (TD)** Carpenter

Civil Engineering Technology -Highway Technology (AAS)** Engineering Technician Land Survey Technician

- CNC Programmer (TD)** CNC Machinist CNC Operator CNC Programmer Field Service Technician
- Electrical Engineering Technology (AAS)** Design Engineer Electrical Engineer Tech Level 1 Engineering Technician
- Electromechanical Maintenance Technician (TD)** Automation Engineer Electromechanical Maintenance Technician Maintenance Lead Maintenance Technician

- Facilities Maintenance (TD)** Maintenance Worker Maintenance Tech Lead
- IT Computer Support Specialist (AAS) IT Support Desk Analyst Operations Service Advisor Systems Engineer Tech Support Admin
- IT Computer Support Technician (TD)** Computer Support Technician IT Helpdesk Technician Operations Service Advisor
- IT Cybersecurity Specialist (AAS) Associate Cybersecurity Engineer Desktop Support Analyst Information Security Administrator IT Security Specialist Network/Cyber Security Administrator
- IT Network Specialist (AAS)** Cloud Administrative Assistant Data Center Systems Operator IT Helpdesk Technician IT Support Specialist

- Mechanical Design Technology (AAS)** Designer/Drafter Engineering Technician Mechanical Designer Mechanical Engineer Process Engineer
- Refrigeration, Air Cond & Heating Service Tech (TD) HVAC Installer HVAC Technician Service Technician
- Welding (TD) Welder Welder Body Mechanic Welder Fabricator
- Welding/Maintenance and Fabrication (TD) Manufacturing Engineer Welder/Fabricator Welding Mechanic

Sample Companies Hiring Graduates

Manufacturing/STEM Graduates

Amazon ATI Forged Products Badger Meter Engendren Modine Manufacturing Company Unico

Architecture & Construction Graduates

Buddy Lee's Carpentry Live by Design Architects Partners In Design Architects Wellenstein & Sons Inc

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IT Graduates

Conduent Meridian IT Northwestern Mutual RAMAC Rosen Hyundai of Kenosha Unico

Welding Graduates

API Heat Transfer Custom Truck One Source Kenall Manufacturing LDV Inc Palmer Hamilton LLC Racine Bodyworks

"My instructors were very knowledgeable, and the ability to use real-world technology in a hands-on environment was awesome."

-IT - Computer Support Technician graduate



93% OF SCHOOL OF PROTECTIVE AND HUMAN SERVICE GRADUATES ARE SATISFIED OR VERY SATISFIED WITH THEIR EDUCATION AT GATEWAY.

DEGREE/PROGRAM	NO. OF GRADUATES	NO. OF RESPONSES	IN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED RELATED	MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE (FT IN RELATED FIELD)
Advanced EMT (TD)	7	5	2	100%	100%	
Arboriculture/Urban Forestry Technician (AAS)*	7	4	3	67%	100%	\$32,000
Barber Technologist (TD)	4					
Cosmetology (TD)	22	10	8	88%	29%	
Criminal Justice Studies (AAS)	42	26	21	86%	44%	\$64,000
Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 720 Academy (TD)	59	14	13	92%	100%	\$74,000
Culinary Arts (AAS)*	4					
Culinary Assistant (TD)*	1					
Early Childhood Education (AAS)	19	14	9	89%	100%	
Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic (TD)*	19	14	9	100%	100%	\$86,500
Emergency Medical Technician (TD)	140	92	46	96%	80%	\$50,836
Fire Medic (AAS)	3					
Firefighter Technician (TD)	2					
Foundations of Lodging and Hospitality Management (TD)*	2					
Foundations of Teacher Education (AAS)	11	9	6	100%	67%	
Greenhouse Operations (AAS)	11	6	4	50%	50%	\$46,000
Horticulture (AAS)*	1					
Horticulture Technician (TD)*	8	7	3	100%	67%	\$26,400
Hospitality Management (AAS)*	7	2	1	100%	100%	
Human Services Associate (AAS)	31	20	13	92%	92%	\$35,391
Interior Design (AAS)	8	4	4	50%	50%	\$42,000
Landscape Horticulture (AAS)*	2					
Paramedic Technician (AAS)	3					
Veterinary Technician (AAS)	7	7	4	100%	100%	\$33,000
Total	420	251	157	91%	78%	\$53,000

SCHOOL OF PROTECTIVE AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Sample Graduate Job Titles

Advanced EMT (TD)** Advanced EMT Emergency Medical Technician Firefighter Paramedic

Barber Technologist (TD)** Barber

Cosmetology (TD)** Cosmetologist Hair Stylist Training Coordinator

Criminal Justice Studies (AAS) Correctional Officer Probation Agent Security Officer

Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement 720 Academy (TD) Deputy Sheriff Patrol Officer Police Officer Early Childhood Education (AAS) Daycare Teacher Nanny Special Education and Daycare Administrator Teacher

Emergency Medical Technician (TD) EMS/EMT Firefighter

Fire Medic (AS)** Firefighter Paramedic

Firefighter Technician (TD)** EMT/Firefighter Firefighter/EMS

Foundations of Teacher Education (AAS)** Educational Assistant Paraprofessional Special Education Aide Youth Advocate

Greenhouse Operations (AAS)** Director of Therapeutic Horticulture Horticulturist Interior Technician Office Manager Human Services Associate (AAS) Advocate and Program Assistant Case Manager Housing Specialist Kare Center Staff

Interior Design (AAS)** Assistant Designer Assistant Stager Interior Designer Visual Merchandising

Paramedic Technician (AAS)** Firefighter Paramedic Paramedic

Veterinary Technician (AAS)** Certified Veterinary Technician Veterinary Assistant

Sample Companies Hiring Graduates

Barber/Cosmetology Graduates

Human Services Graduates

Bosch Cuts Clearwater Salon & Spa JC Penny Salon The Barber Shop Ulta

Focus on Community

Shalom Center

Kenosha Human Development Services

Racine County Human Services

Law and Public Safety Graduates

City of Kenosha Police / Fire Departments City of Racine Police / Fire Departments Kenosha County Sheriff Department Walworth Fire and Rescue

Agriculture/Vet Tech Graduates

Abbey Springs Golf Course David J. Frank Landscape Contracting Inc Geneva National Property Association Lake Geneva Animal Hospital Swartz Nurseries

Education Graduates

One Step Ahead Daycare Plymouth Children's Center Racine Unified School District Tiny Steps Daycare

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Women's Resource Center

"I greatly value the education and experience I received at Gateway. I entered UW-Parkside feeling confident and prepared for my next steps in becoming a teacher thanks to Gateway."

– Early Childhood Education graduate



SCHOOL OF HEALTH

DEGREE/PROGRAM	NO. OF GRADUATES	NO. OF RESPONSES	IN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED RELATED	MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE (FT IN RELATED FIELD)
Dental Assistant (TD)	31	13	9	89%	88%	\$42,000
Health Information Technology (AAS)*	12	8	5	20%	100%	
Medical Assistant (TD)	28	17	12	75%	56%	
Nursing - Associate Degree (AAS)	154	74	67	97%	91%	\$70,000
Nursing Assistant (TD)	759	391	85	91%	57%	\$40,000
Physical Therapist Assistant (AAS)	5	5	5	80%	75%	\$58,000
Practical Nursing (TD)*	10	8	0			
Surgical Technology (AAS)	11	8	8	100%	88%	\$48,000
Total	1,010	524	191	90%	73%	\$60,000

93% OF SCHOOL OF HEALTH GRADUATES ARE SATISFIED OR VERY SATISFIED WITH THEIR EDUCATION AT GATEWAY.



"It was an amazing program that saved me money and the staff are so kind and helpful. I really learned a lot from these classes, I am confident that I will be able to carry what I learned here with me into my education and career."

- Nursing Assistant graduate



SCHOOL OF HEALTH

Sample Graduate Job Titles

Dental Assistant (TD) Dental Assistant Surgical Dental Assistant

Medical Assistant (TD) Medical Assistant

Nursing (AAS) NICU RN Registered Nurse RN Case Manager RN Unit Manager Nursing Assistant (TD) Caregiver Certified Nursing Assistant Emergency Department Technician Medical Assistant

Physical Therapist Assistant (AAS)** Clinic Manager Physical Therapist Assistant

Surgical Technology (AAS) Surgical Technologist/Technician

Sample Companies Hiring Graduates

Athletico Aurora Medical Center Children's Wisconsin Froedtert South Ridgewood Care Center

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"Gateway was the best school I have attended. Their flexible schedule allowed me to achieve my goal to become a nurse. Excellent school, outstanding instructors, and the most flexible and affordable payment plan. Thanks to Gateway I am working in a field that I thought was unreachable to me. I am proud to be a Red Hawk!!!"

- Nursing graduate



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