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New agreement allows Gateway grads in most programs to transfer credits to Carthage, enter as juniors

A new partnership gives graduates of most Gateway Technical College programs the ability to transfer those credits to Carthage College, saving them time and money toward earning a bachelor's degree.

This agreement offers eligible Gateway Technical College associate degree and diploma graduates guaranteed admission to Carthage to complete their bachelor's degree. A maximum of 68 credits can be applied toward a Carthage degree, and many graduates can enter the four-year college with junior status.

Leaders from the two institutions made the partnership official Monday during a signing ceremony at Gateway's Kenosha campus.

"This new agreement exemplifies the commitment Gateway Technical College and Carthage College have made to provide higher education pathways that benefit students and employers throughout Southeastern Wisconsin," said Gateway Technical College President and CEO Bryan Albrecht.

"Aligning our admission requirements benefits adult students and accelerates their access to both of our colleges."

Eligible Gateway graduates can transfer into more than 40 Carthage undergraduate degree programs in the traditional semester format, as well as four programs that can be completed in an evening accelerated format.

"We're excited to be part of something that provides students with additional

opportunities to continue their education and achieve their long-term educational goals,"

said William J. Miller, associate provost for continuing studies at Carthage.

For more information, students should contact (262) 619-6214 at Gateway or

Carthage's Office of Continuing Studies at (262) 551-6300.

About Carthage College

Carthage College combines an environment of reflection and self-discovery with a culture of high expectation so our students uncover and ignite their true potential. A four-year, private liberal arts college with roots in the Lutheran tradition, Carthage has a prime location in Kenosha, Wisconsin. The campus, an 80-acre arboretum on the shore of Lake Michigan, is home to 150 scholars, 2,600 full-time students, and 400 part-time students.

About Gateway Technical College

Gateway Technical College, serving more than 25,000 students in the Southeastern Wisconsin counties of Kenosha, Racine and Walworth, continues to lead the country with its innovative approach to career and technical education. Gateway graduates continually, through high-response-rate surveys, report satisfaction rates with their education of near 100 percent and employment percentage rates in the mid-80s despite tough economic times. Gateway is aggressive in ensuring it delivers graduates who have learned real-world technical skills that get them hired. To learn more, visit <u>atc.edu</u>.