MID-STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE Fall 2022 TRANSFER REPORT





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SUMMARY

Transfer at Mid-State Technical College focuses on creating seamless pathways for students whether Mid-State is an entry point for students who wish to attend a four-year institution or a destination option for students seeking an associate degree or technical diploma. It is a priority to develop processes around transfer, both to and from Mid-State, so that the transfer experience is efficient and effective. By facilitating a smooth transfer process, Mid-State Technical College continues to transform lives through the power of teaching and learning.

Data for this report is from the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 academic years. The focus of the 2022 Transfer Report is to summarize data on transfer in the following categories:

- 1. Transfer from Mid-State to any college/university by a Mid-State course taker or graduate.
- 2. Transfer by specific program graduates to any college/university
- 3. Top transfer programs at Mid-State Technical College.
- 4. Top transfer colleges for Nursing graduates.
- 5. Top transfer colleges for Business graduates.
- 6. Credits transferred to Mid-State Technical College from other colleges/universities.
- 7. Credits earned through Military Experience
- 8. Advanced Standing credits transferred to Mid-State Technical College
- 9. Dual Credit credits at Mid-State Technical College
- 10. Credits earned through Prior Learning Assessments
- 11. Articulation agreements with post-secondary institutions.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1. 295 Mid-State students transferred credits to 72 other institutions in 2020-2021.
- 2. 130 Mid-State graduates transferred credits to 25 institutions in 2020-2021.
- 3. The top five programs that graduates of Mid-State transfer include; Undeclared/Unknown, Nursing, Business, Biology, and Accounting.
- 4. **64%** of credits transferred out during the 2020-2021 academic year transferred to UWSP.
- 5. #1 transfer destination for 2020-2021 was UWSP.
- 6. #1 transfer destination for 2020-2021 for Nursing graduates was UWSP.
- 7. #1 transfer destination for 2020-2021 for Business graduates was UWSP.
- 8. In the 2021-2022 Academic year, Mid-State accepted **3846.88** credits from other institutions.

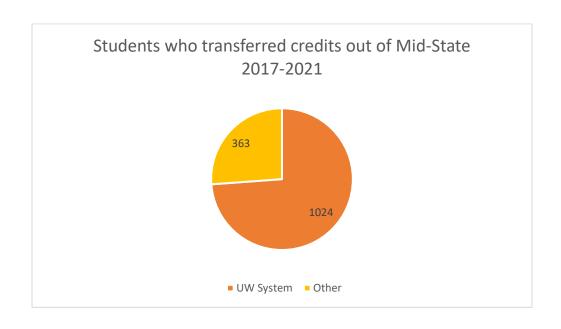
- 9. In the 2021-2022 academic year, Mid-State accepted 91 advanced standing credits from high schools in our district.
- 10. Mid-State Technical College has 229 articulations agreements with 45 four year institutions.

TRANSFER FROM MID-STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

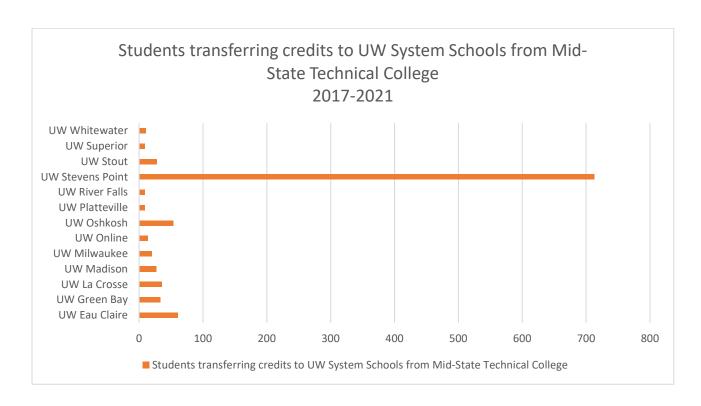
Transfer from Mid-State to any college/university by a Mid-State course taker or graduate.

Many students begin their educational careers at Mid-State Technical College with the plan to continue their journey by transitioning to a four-year college or university. Other students begin at Mid-State fully intending to be finished with their education after obtaining an Associate Degree but change their plan to increase their educational attainment. Regardless of when a student makes the decision to transfer, Mid-State's goal is to create seamless pathways for transfer to save students time and money.

In the past five years (2017-2021), 1387 students have transferred credits as course takers or graduates to 205 different institutions. Most students who transferred credits, transferred them to the University of Wisconsin system (1024 students).



By in large, the majority of course takers or graduates transferring to the UW System from Mid-State Technical College transfer their credits to the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point (713).



Transfer by program graduates to any college/university.

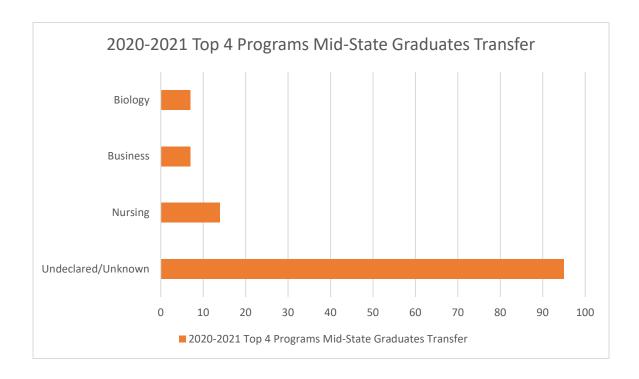
While it is possible to transfer single courses or a set of courses to a four-year institution, Mid-State Technical College tracks how many of our program graduates transfer to four-year institutions after obtaining their degree.

In the past five years (2017-2021), 749 Mid-State program graduates transferred their degree to a four-year institution. There were 93 institutions that received Mid-State graduates.

In the 2020-2021 academic year, 130 Mid-State graduates transferred to 25 institutions. The largest group of transferring graduates enrolled at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point with 83 graduates transferring. The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, University of Wisconsin Green Bay, and Viterbo University rounded out the top four transfer schools.

Top Transfer Programs at Mid-State Technical College

The top four programs in 2020-2021 that Mid-State graduates transfer to are Undeclared/Unknown, Nursing, Business, and Biology.



^{*}Data is not included for the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point 1+2+1 Nursing Transfer.

Top Transfer Colleges for Nursing Graduates 2020-2021

University of Wisconsin Stevens Point University of Wisconsin Green Bay University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Viterbo University Chamberlain University

Top Transfer Colleges for Business Graduates 2020-2021

University of Wisconsin Stevens Point Lakeland University University of Wisconsin Green Bay Southern New Hampshire University

ARTICULATION

Mid-State Technical College has 229 transfer agreements with 45 institutions as well as an agreement with the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. There are 30 programs with specific pathways to four-year institutions. In addition, Mid-State Technical College has entered into agreements with partner institutions that would apply to all associate degree programs.

In the 2021-2022 academic year, 26 new agreements were created, and 2 agreements were renewed. New agreements were created in the Nursing, IT Software Developer, IT Network Specialist, Accounting, Corrections and Community Advocacy, Early Childhood Education, Agribusiness, HIM, Security Specialist, Computer Support Specialist, and Liberal Arts

TRANSFER TO MID-STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Credit for Prior Learning

Credit for prior learning is a priority for Mid-State Technical College so that there can be a successful and efficient pathway to completion. Credit for Prior Learning includes credits earned at other institutions, credit from national standardized tests, credits earned through military experience, and credits earned through dual credit and advanced standing courses in high school. In addition, students can obtain credit for life and work experience by taking a prior learning assessment for particular courses.

In the 2021-2022 academic year, Mid-State awarded **4604.54** credits in credit for prior learning.

Transfer Credit

Post-secondary credit transfer is the most common credit for prior learning for students at Mid-State Technical College. In 2021-2022, Mid-State accepted 3840.88 credits in transfer from other post-secondary institutions. Of the credits transferred, 604.5 were in program/occupational courses and 3242.38 were in general education courses.

Credit by National Examination

Students can earn credit by passing national standardized examinations such as CLEP or Advanced Placement. In 2021-2022, Mid-State accepted 9 credits for CLEP exams and 53 credits for Advanced Placement exams.

Military Credit

Students with military experience can be awarded credit based on college-level knowledge and/or skills gained from their military training and service (basic training, military occupational specialties, and other military coursework). Service members may obtain academic credit from the Joint Service Transcript (JST) or the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) transcript. Mid-State Technical College uses the American Council on Education recommendations when awarding credit. In 2021-2022 7.33 credits were awarded by Mid-State Technical College for military experience.

Advanced Standing

In 2021-2022, Mid-State accepted 91 credits of Advanced Standing from area high schools.

Dual Credit

Dual Credit allows high school students to earn college credit toward a program of study, accelerate post-secondary degree completion, and save money on tuition and books. Dual Credit courses offered in the high school are Mid-State courses and curriculum taught by K-12 teachers. Dual Credit is offered to sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Mid-State Technical College has dual credit courses in 15 area high schools. Additional information on Dual Credit opportunities is available at www.mstc.edu/dual-credit.

Mid-State granted 5,866 credits for dual credit courses in 2021-2022. The value of these Dual Credits was \$841,478. Mid-State had a 15% transition rate for high school students who took dual credit courses.

Prior Learning Assessments

Currently, Mid-State Technical College has 41 Prior Learning Assessments and 53 Credit for Prior Learning options such as CLEP, AP, etc. In 2021-2022, Mid-State awarded 17 credits through Prior Learning Assessments.