



# MID-STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE ANNUAL TRANSFER REPORT

2022-2023







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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 those who wish to attend a four-year institution or a destination option for those 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 2022-2023 academic year. The focus of the 2022-2023 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.
- 6. Credits transferred to Mid-State Technical College from other colleges/universities.
- 7. Credits earned through military experience.
- 8. Dual Credit at Mid-State Technical College.
- 9. Advanced standing credits transferred to Mid-State Technical College.
- 10. Credits earned through Prior Learning Assessments.
- 11. Articulation agreements with post-secondary institutions.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- 1. 193 Mid-State students transferred credits to 42 other institutions in 2022-2023.
- 2. 82 Mid-State graduates transferred credits to 24 institutions in 2022-2023.
- 3. The top five programs that graduates of Mid-State transfer include Nursing, Undeclared/ Unknown, Conservation Law, Resource Management, and Biology.
- 4. 64% of credits transferred out during the 2022-2023 academic year transferred to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP).
- 5. The top transfer destination for 2022-2023 was UWSP.
- 6. The top transfer destination for 2022-2023 for Nursing graduates was UWSP.
- 7. The top transfer destination for 2022-2023 for Conservation Law graduates was UWSP.
- 8. In the 2022-2023 academic year, Mid-State accepted 4151.17 credits from other institutions.
- 9. In the 2022-2023 academic year, Mid-State accepted 53 advanced standing credits from high schools in our district.
- 10. Mid-State Technical College has 176 articulations agreements with 50 four-year institutions.

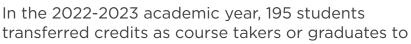
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#### TRANSFER FROM MID-STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

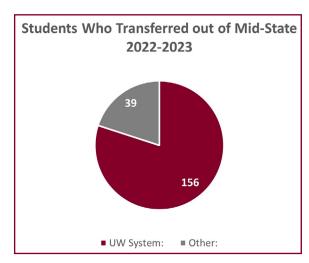
Transfer From Mid-State to Any College/University by a Mid-State Course

#### **Taker or Graduate**

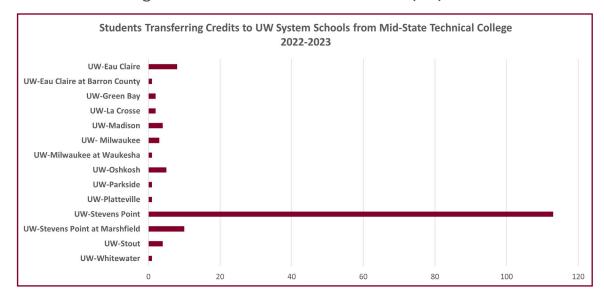
Many students begin their educational careers at Mid-State Technical College with the plan to continue their journey by transitioning to a four-year college or university. Other students begin at Mid-State fully intending to be finished with their education after obtaining an associates degree, but change 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.



42 different institutions. Most students who transferred credits transferred them to the University of Wisconsin System (156 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 UWSP (113).



# 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 2022-2023 academic year, 82 Mid-State graduates transferred to 24 institutions. The largest group of transferring graduates enrolled at UWSP with 46 graduates transferring. The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (UWEC), University of Wisconsin-Madison, and University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (UWO) rounded out the top four transfer schools.

# **Top Transfer Programs at Mid-State Technical College**

The top four programs in 2022-2023 that Mid-State graduates transfer to are Nursing, Undeclared/Unknown, Conservation Law, and Resource Management.



<sup>\*</sup>Data is not included for the UWSP 1+2+1 Nursing Transfer Program.

#### **Top Transfer Colleges for Nursing Graduates 2022-2023**

- University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
- University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
- University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
- University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
- Chamberlain University

#### **ARTICULATION**

Mid-State Technical College has 176 transfer agreements with 50 institutions as well as an agreement with the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. There are 28 programs with specific pathways to four-year institutions. In addition, Mid-State has entered into



agreements with partner institutions that would apply to all associate degree programs.

In the 2022-2023 academic year, 28 new agreements were created, and three agreements were renewed. New agreements were created in Agribusiness Science & Technology, Business Management, Criminal Justice-Corrections & Community Advocacy, Digital Marketing, Health & Wellness Promotion, Hospitality Management, IT Security Specialist, Nursing, and University Transfer.

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#### TRANSFER TO MID-STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

### **Credit for Prior Learning**

Credit for prior learning is a priority for Mid-State Technical College. Helping students create successful and efficient pathways to completion by granting credit for previous learning can occur in a variety of avenues. 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 2022-2023 academic year, Mid-State awarded 5140.17 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 2022-2023, Mid-State accepted 4,151.17 credits in transfer from other post-secondary institutions. Of the credits transferred, 602.50 were in program/occupational courses and 3,548.67 were in general education courses.

#### **Credit by National Examination**

Students can earn credit by passing national standardized examinations such as College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) or Advanced Placement (AP). In 2022-2023, Mid-State accepted three credits for CLEP exams and 59 credits for AP 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 2022-2023, 22 credits were awarded by Mid-State Technical College for military experience.



#### **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 has Dual Credit courses in 15 area high schools. Additional information on Dual Credit opportunities is available at **mstc.edu/dual-credit**.

Mid-State granted 8,932 credits for Dual Credit courses in 2022-2023, a value of \$1,369,768. Mid-State had a 16% transition rate for high school students who took Dual Credit courses.

# **Advanced Standing**

In 2022-2023, Mid-State accepted 53 credits of advanced standing from area high schools.

#### **Prior Learning Assessments**

Currently, Mid-State Technical College has 86 prior learning assessment (PLA) opportunities. In 2022-2023, there were 22 PLAs attempted with 16 successes, a 73% success rate. Mid-State awarded 60 credits through prior learning assessments.

The chart below indicates the content area of the PLA, the type and format of the assessment attempted, and how many attempts were successful versus unsuccessful.

Prior Learning Assessment	PLA Type	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total
PLA - Applied Fluid Power	Exam		1	1
PLA - Contemporary Healthcare Practices	Portfolio	5		5
PLA - English Composition 1	Portfolio	1		1
<b>PLA - GPS for Student Success</b>	Portfolio	1		1
PLA - Industrial Safety	Exam & Current OSHA 10 or 30 Certification	2		2
PLA - Intro to Psychology	Exam		2	2
PLA - Microsoft Office Introduction	Exam		1	1
PLA - Oral/Interpersonal Communication	Exam & Skill Demo	1	1	2
PLA - Phlebotomy (SA)	Exam & Portfolio	1		1
PLA - Preventive, Predictive & RCM	Exam & Portfolio	1		1
PLA - Safety for Construction Trades	Exam & Current OSHA 10 or 30 Certification	3		3
<b>PLA - Service Practices - Diesel</b>	Exam	1		1
PLA - Word Beginning	Exam		1	1
Grand Total		16	6	22



"I had a great experience with the credit for prior learning process. It allowed me to carry fewer credits during my final semester, thanks to the credits gained for what I had already completed outside of school."

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