

Learner Support and Transition Program Features

- ❖ Flexible scheduling
- ❖ In-person support
- ❖ Open enrollment for most programs
- ❖ Individual and group work
- ❖ Day and evening classes
- ❖ Online class options
- ❖ Basic skills courses for math, reading, English, social studies, science, basic computer literacy, and keyboarding

La Crosse Campus offers all programming that is listed in this brochure. Regional locations offer limited programming.

Please contact your preferred campus location for more details.
(Regional locations noted on back of brochure).

La Crosse Campus (608) 785-9535

Student Success Center, Room S100
Corner of 7th Street & Badger Streets
La Crosse, WI 54601

Office Hours:
Monday – Friday
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**For more information, please
visit our website:**

<https://www.westernnc.edu/Learner-support-and-transition>

Locations

Black River Falls Center
24 Fillmore Street
Black River Falls, WI 54615
(715) 284-2253

Independence Center
36084 Walnut Street
Independence, WI 54747
(715) 985-3392

La Crosse Campus
400 North 7th Street
La Crosse, WI 54601
(608) 785-9535

Mauston Center
1000 College Ave
Mauston, WI 53948
(608) 847-7364

Tomah Center
120 East Milwaukee
Tomah, WI 54660
(608) 374-7700

Viroqua Center
220 South Main Street
Viroqua, WI 54665
(608) 637-2612

Partnership with Arcadia H.S.
GED/HSED/ELL
756 Raider Drive
Arcadia, WI 54660

Partnership with Sparta H.S.
GED/HSED/ELL
5.06 N. Black River Street
Sparta, WI 54656

**Partnership with Schuh/Mullen Homes
and Huber Homes**
Adult education, GED/HSED, employment skills
1305 St. James Street
La Crosse, WI 54603
Alyssa Pape (262) 939-9988

Learner Support and Transition Division

Western Technical College
THE ESSENTIAL EXPERIENCE



Program offerings include:

- ❖ Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- ❖ English Language Learners (ELL)
- ❖ High School Credential GED/HSED)
- ❖ Alternative High School (118.15 Contract)
- ❖ Personalized Applied Learning Strategies (PALS)
- ❖ Prepared Learner classes
- ❖ College Success/Career Development
- ❖ Co-requisite Support
- ❖ Integrated Education & Training
- ❖ Re-entry Support

The Learner Support & Transition Division provides a broad range of basic educational programs.

The Division offers five major areas of instruction and a variety of specialized services supporting unique student populations:

Adult Basic Education (ABE)

Basic literacy services, writing, computation, and computer skills for all levels.

English Language Learners (ELL)

Instruction designed to assist the individual who needs to learn to read, write, and communicate in English.

- ❖ Citizenship classes
- ❖ High school completion

Personalized Applied Learning Strategies (PALS)

PALS courses are personalized intervention opportunities for students who are struggling in their program courses as well as a tailored preemptive option for students who want additional preparation before taking a Western course. PALS functions as a co-requisite of pre-course that is contextualized to help students achieve success in their program studies.

Prepared Learner Courses

Instruction designed to meet student course or skill deficiencies prior to entry into technical training programs, i.e., Developmental Biology, and Developmental Chemistry.

College Success/Career Development

These are 20 and 10 code courses taken in conjunction with the ASLA transfer program or Medical Assistant program to help students individualize and contextualize study strategies and success skills while providing direction through personal goal setting.

Co-requisite Support

Instruction designed to support student success. It is offered alongside program courses rather than prior to program entry.

Integrated Education and Training

Integrated education and training services provide adult education and literacy activities concurrently and contextually with workforce preparation activities and training. The activities and training focus on a specific occupation or occupational cluster for purposes of educational and career advancement.

Re-entry Support

Instruction and support services designed to have a lasting impact on changing criminal behavior by preparing ex-offenders for a successful transition to college and/or employment. This includes building academic skills in the context of college preparation and career readiness. Individuals are also taught self-reliance and efficacy by helping them realize their full potential and capacity.

High school Completion Programs

GED/HSED - Adult

Classes are open to adults who have not completed high school and wish to earn a GED certificate (GED) or a High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED) through one of the five options available in the State of Wisconsin.

Subjects covered include mathematical reasoning, social studies, science, and reasoning through language arts. The state also requires passing a civics test. HSED includes 4 GED tests in addition to health, civics, and employability. Western is an official GED Testing Center

Why do your GED/HSED preparation at Western?

- ❖ Free classes
- ❖ In-person and online support
- ❖ Better chance of passing the first time
- ❖ Complete free practice tests with us.
- ❖ Help interpreting practice test results
- ❖ Use of our extensive GED preparation materials
- ❖ Help setting up a MyGED account and registering for tests
- ❖ Financial assistance is available for official GED tests

Alternative High School (118.15 Contract)

Contracted service available to local high schools to work with students to earn an HSED on our Western campus.