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COLLEGE

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Information Session:
Spring 2021
Start College Now

What can WITC do for you? Let's watch the video below!



What does campus look like? What is WITC?

- [WITC-Rice Lake Virtual Campus Tour](#)



WITC Programs and Admissions

- Visit our website at www.witc.edu to view programs
- Shadow programs of interest and explore your options
- Use your high school Dual Credit agreement in conjunction with Start College Now to earn college credits, certificates and degrees for FREE!
- Meet with an Admissions Advisor for planning and advice



Spring 2021 Start College Now Timeline

- Application is due to your high school Guidance Counselor by 10/1/2020
- Orientation and Registration Session on 12/9/2020-more information will be coming on this in the future
- Spring 2021 term begins on 1/18/2021
 - **Majority of courses we are offering for Spring 2021 will be Online offerings due to COVID-19**

Course Offerings

- Please use the following link to access our 2020-2021 academic course catalog:
 - https://www.witc.edu/sites/default/files/inline-files/2020-21_FinalCatalogMay_1.pdf





Resources for Success: Student Services

- [Advising and Counseling](#)
- [Accommodation Support Services](#)
- [Educational Technology Center](#)
- [Student Life](#)
- [Career Planning and Assessments](#)
- [Academic Support Center](#)
- [Math, Writing, and Sciences Labs](#)
- [Learning Resource Center](#)



How is college different from high school?

Let's take a look...



Classes

- WITC School Calendar and Email
- Blackboard (online classes and important information)
- Responsible to manage your own time and schedule
- 16-week semesters
- Participation policies vary with each instructor
- Know your high school policy related to textbooks





Instructors

- Instructors may not remind you when assignments are due **and** expect you to contact them with concerns
- Lectures enhance the topic and may not follow the textbook. Read and know the content in the textbook before attending your class
- Good notes are important
- Know your syllabus (expectations, assignments, grades, etc.)
- Keep your instructor informed
- Extra credit is usually not given and due dates might not be extended





Studying

- Allow 2-3 hours of study time outside of class for each hour in class (3 hour class=6-9 hours study time plus 3+ hours of class time/week)
- Review class notes and text material regularly
- Substantial amounts of assigned reading and writing





Testing

- Organize material to prepare for tests
- Some classes require only papers, presentations, and/or projects
- Make up tests are seldom an option
- Exams may be timed
- Instructors rarely offer review sessions





Grades

- Tests and papers usually provide the majority of the points for final grades
- Classroom participation may factor into your course grade
- Generally no extra credit is offered
- Seek help after first test if you do poorly (tutoring)
- Passing grades are generally a C (2.0) or higher





Other Important Factors to Consider

- Follow the WITC School Calendar
- Participation in class is key
- Show up!
- Take your courses seriously
- Consider other commitments (sports, job, clubs, etc.)





Other Important Factors to Consider Cont.

- Dropping/failing a course
- You are responsible for your own learning
- Obtain textbooks **BEFORE** class start
- Be aware of your habits
- Ask for help when needed



Application and Website Navigation

Reminder: Due to your counselor by 10/1/2020

- Complete the application completely
- Sign the application
 - Work with your high school Guidance Counselor on both of these
- Pick the correct classes and include all information
 - The most commonly missed piece of information that students forget to include is their Social Security Number
 - Don't forget to include this! Without it, your application can't be fully processed by WITC



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