

ABOUT ITS

Lakeshore's Individualized Technical Studies (ITS) associate degree is designed for working adults with unique backgrounds and educational needs that can't be met by the college's existing associate degree programs. ITS provides the option of creating your own degree. As an ITS student, you'll work with an occupational mentor of your choosing, an academic advisor, and college faculty to design an academically sound, student- and industry-specific program.

CAREER AND EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Lakeshore credits transfer to over 30 universities. For more information visit lakeshore.edu/future-students/transfer.

ADMISSIONS AND FIRST SEMESTER ENROLLMENT STEPS

- Submit online application.
- Complete the online Student Success Questionnaire.
- Complete Get Started at Lakeshore appointment.

**Submit high school transcripts, college transcripts, and test scores (optional, highly recommended). Official transcripts will be needed for transferring college credit(s) and for financial aid purposes.*

ACADEMIC PREPAREDNESS/FUTURE SEMESTER ENROLLMENT STEPS

If applicable, complete program-specific academic preparedness requirements and enrollment steps prior to enrolling in occupational or core courses. Students will be notified if there is a program waitlist.

APPROXIMATE COSTS

\$157.45 per credit tuition (WI resident) plus \$9.45 per credit student activity fee. Material fee varies depending on course. Other fees vary by program. Visit <https://lakeshore.edu/paying-for-college/tuition-and-fees> for details.

FINANCIAL AID

This program is eligible for financial aid. Visit lakeshore.edu/Financial-Aid or talk with your College Recruiter about how to apply for aid.

SPECIAL NOTE

Curriculum varies depending upon the learner's individualized educational plan. Per the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS), 25 percent of coursework/credits must be completed from Lakeshore and must be in the area of technical credits.

UNIQUE REQUIREMENTS

Development of an individualized portfolio to be approved by the ITS Committee.

- Create an educational degree plan.
- Selection of occupational mentor(s).

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General Education 15 credits

Communication - 6 credits
Math or Science - 3 credits
Introduction to Psychology - 3 credits
Social Science - 3 credits
Diversity Recommended

ITS Occupational/Technical 45 credits

One program specific area - 20 credits
Other program areas - 25 credits

Career Clusters of Emphasis:

Advanced Manufacturing
Agriculture
Arts, Entertainment & Design
Construction
Digital Technology
Education
Energy & Natural Resources
Financial Services
Healthcare
Hospitality, Events, & Tourism
Human Services
Management & Entrepreneurship
Marketing & Sales
Public Services & Safety
Supply Chain & Transportation

*Curriculum and program acceptance requirements are subject to change.
Program start dates vary; check with your Academic Counselor for details.
The tuition and fees are approximate based on 2026-2027 rates and are
subject to change prior to the start of the academic year.*

