



EDUCATING TOMORROW'S TEACHERS ACADEMY

Western Technical College is excited to launch the Educating Tomorrow's Teachers (ETT) Academy for the 2025-2026 school year! Designed to address the local shortage of teachers and paraeducators, this program gives high school students the opportunity to earn credentials and gain hands-on experience while working toward a degree in education at Western and beyond. **See back for courses and sample schedule.**

CREDENTIALS AVAILABLE

Students completing the ETT Academy can be on track to earn:

- Education Assistant Technical Diploma
- Foundations of Teacher Education Associate Degree (with options to continue to a 4-year teaching degree)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- **Two Days:** Classroom instruction at Western Regional Learning Centers
- **Two Days:** K-8 placements in local districts
- **Fridays:** Career-focused workshops at Western La Crosse campus, covering topics such as career exploration, CTE education, and current trends in teaching.

WESTERN'S CONTRIBUTION

- Free tuition for dual-credit courses at participating High Schools (9 credits total)
- Support staff and in-person instruction at all Regional Learning Centers
- Recurring summits on careers in education and men in education (NTO)
- Dedicated pathway advising for students

SUMMIT TOPICS INCLUDE

- Careers in education: paraeducators, counselors, and special education
- CTE education areas and trends in AI, curriculum design, and assessment
- Men in education (NTO)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Academy is held at your local Western Regional Learning Center from 7:30-9:00 a.m.
- Earn Dual Credit Opportunity: Take 3 free dual-credit courses at your high school, taught by certified teachers.
- Hands-On Experience: Participate in K-8 classroom placements two days a week for 28 weeks.
- Flexible Learning: A blend of in-person and virtual instruction at the Western Regional Learning Centers.
- Career Pathways: Explore various educational careers, including paraeducators, special education, CTE and more.

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**Or use the QR code below to connect
with an Admissions Coach**





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COURSES OFFERED

Term	Course	Credits
Fall Term: First Session September 2–October 17	Technology in Education	3
Fall Term: Second Session October 27–December 12	Behavior Management	3
Spring Term: First Session January 12–February 27	Techniques in Reading	3
Spring Term: Second Session March 9–April 24	Techniques in Math	3
	Total Credits	12

SAMPLE SCHEDULE: This will be determined by district consensus.
90 minutes of class time/placement time.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 a.m.	Travel Time	Travel Time	Travel Time	Travel Time	Travel Time
8:00 a.m.	Class	District Placement	Class	District Placement	Workshop Day
8:30 a.m.					
9:00 a.m.					
9:30 a.m.	Flexible Time	Flexible Time	Flexible Time	Flexible Time	Flexible Time
10:00 a.m.	Travel Time	Travel Time	Travel Time	Travel Time	Travel Time