

**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](https://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:
  - Application Check-in
  - College Orientation Overview
  - 1st Time Program Registration

*\*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**

\$152.85 per credit tuition (WI resident) plus \$9.17 per credit student activity fee. Material fee varies depending on course. Other fees vary by program. Visit [lakeshore.edu/Financial-Aid/tuition-and-fees](https://lakeshore.edu/Financial-Aid/tuition-and-fees) for details.

**FINANCIAL AID**

This program is eligible for financial aid. Visit [lakeshore.edu/Financial-Aid](https://lakeshore.edu/Financial-Aid) for more information.

**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:**

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources  
Arts, AV Technology & Communications  
Business, Management & Administration  
Education & Training  
Information Technology  
Law, Public Safety & Security  
Manufacturing  
Marketing, Sales & Service  
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

*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 2025-2026 rates and are  
subject to change prior to the start of the academic year.*

