Transfer Pathway – Argosy University, Twin Cities

Institution Name: Chippewa Valley Technical College

Location: 620 W Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire WI 54701

Contact: Chippewa Valley Technical College- Student Central 715-833-6200

Available start dates to accept Argosy University students: Student may apply at any time up until the Thursday prior to the semester start. Entrance dates vary throughout the year depending on the program. Some programs start only one time a year and others start 2-5 times a year. Program entrance term information can be found on the program pages on our CVTC.edu website.

Academic Programs and Degree Options: CVTC offers Certificates, Technical Diplomas, and Associate Degree programs. There are 95+ Program and Degree offered at CVTC

Are you willing to accept credits from Argosy University students?

CVTC will accept credits that align with CVTC program courses and General Education courses Courses must have an 80% competency match. CVTC also offers Credit for Prior Learning. Students who successfully complete the competency assessments may be granted course credits towards their degree/program. 25% of courses required in their program are required to be earned through graded coursework taken at CVTC.

If so, please outline your transfer process including any exceptions, guarantees, limits, etc.:
Transfer of Credit to CVTC. CVTC will award transfer of credits from other regionally accredited institutions of higher education. CVTC will evaluate these credits to determine the extent to which the credits apply to program requirements, general education requirements, or other program-specific graduation requirements. Exceptions may be considered if (1) 80% of the college course competencies are met and credits and lab components are equivalent and (2) occupational accreditation is equivalent. Transfer credit is recorded as earned credit only on the student transcript and is not calculated in a student's grade point average.
To consider transfer credit, the following must be provided and met:

- course is identified on an official college transcript
- course is equivalent to a course within the current student curriculum
- course being transferred meets or exceeds the credit value of the CVTC course; the credits accepted as transfer are given the credit value assigned to the CVTC course
- course is directly applicable to the degree or diploma program being pursued
- grade of "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or above was earned in the course
- transfer credits have been taken within the age of credit for the program.
- CVTC's age of credit policy may apply. Other restrictions may apply due to licensure, certification, or accreditation requirement.

If a course does not meet the 80% competency, but the student appears to meet most of the competencies outlined in the Course Outcome Summary, the Credit for Prior Learning Coordinator (CPLC) will connect the student with the appropriate faculty member. If it appears that the student meets less than 50% of competencies, the CPLC will encourage the student to take the course.

Credit is awarded in the form of Verified Experience (VE) credit for successful completion. Credits awarded in this method are not included in the student's grade point average and are not included in the active credits for the term. Therefore, these credits cannot be used when determining financial aid eligibility or enrollment status.

A non-refundable fee is charged for each prior learning assessment. A payment form will be issued by the Credit for Prior Learning Coordinator (CPLC) or their designee. The assessment fee must be paid before the student can be assessed. The fees are based on the assessment methods listed below. Test $50 Portfolio $90 Demonstration $90

Describe your transfer admission requirements, review process and timeline, including incentives for Argosy students:

All students who apply to CVTC complete an Admission Application found on our website in our Admissions Application Portal. A $30 application fee is due at the completion of the application. If students see us at a recruitment event, they will be given an application waiver code, to waive the $30 fee. Applications are reviewed daily in order of submission.

CVTC does not admit to the College directly in an undeclared status. The Wisconsin Technical College System and Department of Education requires that Technical Colleges admit students directly into programs. At the time of application, the student will select a program or degree. Upon submission of their application, their Supplemental Items page will list any additional requirements that their program may require. Items that may be required include a criminal background check, physical, assessment scores, proof of completion of prerequisite courses, high school or advanced degree completion.

Please provide information about your financial aid offerings, including any incentives to Argosy students:

Student loans are the most common form of financial aid that CVTC students receive. Over 66% of CVTC students receive loans. 62% of CVTC students receive Pell grants. There are also several other grants available. The Federal Work-Study Program provides jobs for students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to help pay education expenses.

Students can also be awarded CVTC scholarships. Scholarships can be based on merit, financial need, or other criteria. Once an individual becomes a CVTC student, they have access to two types of scholarships. CVTC offers both CVTC Foundation Scholarships and Private Donor Scholarships. CVTC also offers targeted scholarship programs through grant and initiative funding. These scholarships may vary based on available funding.

CVTC is approved by the Wisconsin State Approving Agency for training of qualified individuals under the Veteran Education Benefits Act (GI Bill), and training of eligible dependents of deceased or 100% disabled veterans.

Veteran Services assists with the GI Bill process and services as a liaison between various Federal and State agencies, the College, and our students.

Please describe available housing options:
CVTC does not currently have designated housing facilities. In the past our University of Wisconsin Eau Claire (UWEC) partner has provided some housing for CVTC students when space allowed. Students who are interested in this housing option should apply for housing directly to UWEC.

Please indicate the best way for interested students to begin the process of transferring to your institution:

Students should initiated the process by filling out the online Admission Application. If a student does not know the program they wish to complete, CVTC offers career assessments and advisors who can provide assistance in determining a programs that may be a good fit. A student should also submit all transcripts to CVTC. An official transcript is required in order to transfer courses, but an unofficial transcript can be submitted at the time of application, to meet any admission requirements or to have an advisor review courses for potential transfer.