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Gateway, UW-Whitewater ink **Liberal Arts admission agreement**

Gateway Technical College and the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater today celebrated an agreement that will provide a direct path for Gateway Liberal Arts graduates to be admitted to the four-year university.

The agreement applies specifically to Gateway graduates who have earned a degree in the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science. Up to 72 credits will be accepted by UW-Whitewater. The agreement will provide Gateway graduates yet another option to continue their education.

"Gateway Technical College is excited to partner with UW-Whitewater in a direct admission agreement," said Gateway Technical College President and CEO Ritu Raju. "Our goal is to offer students in our region multiple seamless transfer options to complete their education.

"UW-Whitewater is a strong educational partner and aligns closely with Gateway's mission of providing accessible education. This partnership, like all our direct admissions agreements, this represents a win-win for students and families in Southeastern Wisconsin."

Qualifying Gateway graduates can start applying for the transfer agreement beginning in the 2024-25 Academic Year.

"With this new partnership, qualifying students at Gateway Technical College will be guaranteed admission to UW-Whitewater to pursue a high-quality and affordable bachelor's degree," said UW-Whitewater Chancellor Corey A. King.

"We know that degree attainment is life-changing. It opens doors to career opportunities and higher salaries, and it can transform communities for the better. This guaranteed transfer agreement is another example of UW-Whitewater's dedication to offering pathways for students to achieve their educational goals."

Students will collaborate with their Gateway academic adviser to create a personalized transfer plan, ensuring a smooth transition to UW-Whitewater by coordinating with college officials there on their specific program of study.

Gateway Technical College's mission is to deliver industry-focused education that is flexible, accessible and affordable for our diverse community. The college collaborates with communities in Kenosha, Racine and Walworth counties to ensure economic growth and viability by providing education, training, leadership and technological resources to meet the changing needs of students, employers and communities.