



## Sign Language Interpreting in Education

Associate Degree  
Program Code: 10-533-1

Welcome to Northcentral Technical College! Thank you for your interest in the Sign Language Interpreting in Education program. Please utilize the following admission guidelines when applying.

### How to Apply

All applicants for the Educational Interpreter Technician program must submit the following items to the NTC Admissions Office at 1000 W. Campus Drive, Wausau, WI 54401.

1. **Application for Admission.** The application may be obtained by calling NTC at 1.888.NTC.7144 or online at [www.ntc.edu](http://www.ntc.edu).
2. **\$30.00 nonrefundable application fee.** Attach your check or money order for \$30 to the completed application. Do not send cash.
3. **High school transcripts and/or HSED/GED scores.** Contact your high school or HSED/GED testing site and ask to have your official transcripts mailed directly to the NTC Admissions Office. This may require a fee. Note: High school students may apply for admission at the end of their junior year with transcripts reflecting junior year grades.
4. **College transcripts.** Contact all colleges and/or universities previously attended and ask to have your official transcripts mailed directly to the NTC Admissions Office. This may require a fee.

### Admission Testing

After receipt of items above, the candidate will be asked to schedule a date to take the Accuplacer (\$15 fee) or provide proof of appropriate testing from within the past five years.

*Applicants with associate or bachelor's degrees will not be required to complete Accuplacer testing. Additionally the following courses (successfully completed with grades of C or better) may be used in lieu of specific test areas. Transcripts will confirm degrees received and/or classes completed.*

| Test Subject Area             | Accuplacer | ACT | Asset | College Classes*  |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-------|---|
| Arithmetic (or Math):         | 47         | 18  | 40    | Intro to College Math<br>College Tech Math<br>MATH100/104/110 College Alg<br>MATH105 Intro to College Alg                     |
| Algebra                       | 40         |     |       | Intermediate Algebra with Apps<br>MATH 105 Intro to College Alg<br>MATH 110 College Alg                                       |
| Reading:                      | 83         | 18  | 40    | Oral/Interp. Comm. or Speech<br>COM101 Fund. of Oral Comm.<br>COM103 Intro to Public Speaking<br>COM111 Fund. of Speech Comm. |
| Sentence Skills (or English): | 89         | 18  | 40    | Written Comm. or Tech Reporting<br>ENG101 Freshman English<br>ENG102 Freshman English<br>ENG110 Intro to College Writing      |

*\*If you feel you have completed a course to meet these requirements (which is not listed here), please contact a member of the NTC Admissions Team to have it evaluated.*

Students not meeting these minimum Accuplacer/ACT/Asset entry requirements will be required to do remedial work to improve their skills prior to being admitted to the program. Free remedial courses are available through the Learning Center at NTC.

### **Additional Program Requirements**

*If you have an outstanding balance at NTC you are required to pay it in full prior to submitting an application. All application materials will be returned to you if the outstanding balance is not paid in full at the time of application.*

Prior to their final semester, students will be required to submit a Wisconsin Criminal History Single Name Records Request. A copy of this record will cost approximately \$20.50. Due to Department of Public Instruction requirements, placement in school settings for observation and for internship purposes may be affected if a criminal background exists.

\*If information indicates you have been convicted of a crime or have charges pending, you must speak with a program faculty member.

### **Admission and Notification Priority**

Currently, twenty students are admitted every other fall semester (even numbered years). Applicants who meet the admission requirements will be admitted or placed on a wait list (if applicable) in order of completed application dates. A completed application consists of the following: application, application fee, transcripts, and acceptable assessment scores or completion of remedial courses. Ties will be broken by test date.

Accepted students will be given the option to defer their start date two consecutive times without losing their wait list order (if applicable). Should a candidate accept an admittance date and then withdraw less than one month before the semester begins, the candidate will lose his or her place on the wait list and will need to reapply.

### **Scheduling Classes**

Concerns about schedules and registering for classes should be directed to an admissions specialist.

### **Financial Aid**

Financial aid is available for eligible students who are accepted into a program.

### **Transfer Credit and Advanced Standing**

The Records Office will evaluate transfer credits after program acceptance is achieved.

### **Contact Information**

Toll Free (all campuses): 1.888.NTC.7144

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| Wausau:  | 715.675.3331 | Phillips:   | 715.339.4555 |
| Antigo:  | 715.623.7601 | Spencer:    | 715.659.5120 |
| Medford: | 715.748.3603 | Wittenberg: | 715.253.3500 |