

CRIMINAL JUSTICE – LAW ENFORCEMENT (10-504-1)

Admission Requirements

CHIPPEWA VALLEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

620 West Clairemont Avenue Eau Claire, WI 54701-6162
Admissions Phone: 715-852-1300 or Toll Free at 1-800-547-2882 Ext. 1300

www.cvtc.edu

STARTING DATES: August: Eau Claire, River Falls

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: Associate Degree – Two Years

STEPS FOR ADMISSION:

- Applicants who satisfy all items in Phase I will be accepted to the college and assigned “pre-program” status as follows:
 - Those who have not completed all items in Phase II may satisfy these requirements and take general education classes under the pre-program status.
 - Those who *have* completed all the items in Phase II may enroll in general education and/or elective classes under the pre-program status. They will also be core course eligible (Phase III) and considered for acceptance or placement on the waiting list.
- Students with pre-program status may not register for Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement courses (504 numbered).
- Students with pre-program status are eligible to apply for financial aid (see “Notes” on next page).

Phase I:

1. **Submit [Application for Admission](#)**
2. **\$30 application processing fee – this must be paid *at time of application***
3. **Education requirement: Applicant must be a high school graduate, or have completed the High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED) or the General Education Development Certificate (GED)**
Note: If you have an international diploma or degree, additional admission requirements may apply.
4. **COMPASS Pre-entry Assessment:** The COMPASS is an un-timed, computerized test of **reading, math, and writing**.
 - Applicants must achieve a minimum score of **80 on Reading** and **45 on Pre-Algebra** (refer to item No. 6 in Phase II if you do not meet the minimum). Writing scores are required for class placement and advisement purposes.
 - **To schedule a testing appointment:** For more information and to schedule a COMPASS appointment, visit our website: <http://www.cvtc.edu/pages/198.asp> . **Testing Fee: \$20.**
If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Assessment Center at 1-800-547-2882 or 715-833-6200.
 - **Substitutions of the COMPASS** will be made for those that can provide proof of one of the following:
 - ~ **ACT:** Applicants must achieve minimum scores of **18 in Reading and 17 in Math** on the ACT. English scores are required for class placement and advisement purposes only – no minimum. If any ACT score does not meet the minimums, applicants will need to take the COMPASS pre-entry assessment. ACT scores that meet minimum requirements may be used in combination with COMPASS scores to satisfy the assessment requirement.
 - ~ **Associate Degree, Bachelor’s Degree or higher:** A transcript is required showing proof of this degree.
5. **Attend a Required Information Session (RIS) regarding the program content and expectations.** The Admissions Office will mail applicants an invitation with a specific date and time.

Phase II:

6. **COMPASS scores below the minimum levels:** Students who score below the minimum level on the **Reading** and/or the **Pre-Algebra** section of the COMPASS will be required to meet with a program counselor to develop a Remediation Plan which may include specific coursework. "Pre-program" admissions status will be maintained while completing remediation.

Phase III – Core Course Eligibility: Applicants who meet all requirements in **Phase I and II will be accepted or placed on a waiting list as of the date all documentation is received.**

7. **Core Course Eligibility Form:**
Applicants completing remedial coursework for the COMPASS assessment must submit a completed *Core Course Eligibility Form* (CCE Form) to the Admissions Office after ALL remedial work is completed and grades for remedial courses have been processed (see next page).

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Phase III – Core Course Eligibility (continued):

- Prior to the end of each term you will be notified through student email of the CCE Form submission date for that term. You are also encouraged to check with the Admissions Office prior to the end of the term in which you are completing your remedial coursework for the exact CCE Form submission date.
- The **Core Course Eligibility Form** is available online at: <http://www.cvtc.edu/pages/300.asp>, from the Admissions Office in Eau Claire, as well as all other district campus locations.
- On the form you will indicate your desired semester and year for entry into the core courses.
- *Students completing remedial coursework will be accepted or placed on a waiting list only when the Core Course Eligibility Form is on file.*

- ❖ **IMPORTANT:** Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement Program applicants should be aware that the following will prevent a person from being certified as a law enforcement officer:
 - a felony conviction,
 - a domestic related criminal conviction,
 - a juvenile violation occurring in 1994 or after which would be a felony as an adult.

Notes:

- ▶ **Financial Aid:** Information on financial aid availability, procedures and deadlines may be obtained by going to the Financial Aid website: <http://www.cvtc.edu/pages/313.asp> or by calling 715-833-6200 or 1-800-547-2882.
- ▶ **Transfer Credit:** Applicants with postsecondary credits should submit an official transcript to the Admissions Office for evaluation and possible transfer credit.

Admission requirements are subject to change without notice.