

Title: Milwaukee Area Technical College

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Abstract: Milwaukee Area Technical College traces its roots to a 1911 Wisconsin law whose purpose was to encourage young adults who dropped out of high school to work full-time to continue their education part-time.

In 1912, the Milwaukee Continuation School opened near Mason Street and the Milwaukee River. Its name was changed to the Milwaukee Vocational School in 1916 as trade skills were emphasized. Enrollment grew quickly, and in 1920-28, a new six-story building was completed at 6th & State Street—the core of what is now the Downtown campus. An influx of adult students led to a new name in 1948, Milwaukee Vocational and Adult School.

With a growth in technical courses, the name became Milwaukee Vocational, Adult and Technical School in 1964. In 1968, it merged with the Milwaukee Institute of Technology (founded in 1951) to become Milwaukee Technical College. The following year, it merged with the other vocational schools in the metropolitan area to form Milwaukee Area Technical College, which became a member of the statewide Vocational, Technical and Adult Education System (now the Wisconsin Technical College System)

Scope and Content: The collection consists of MATC administrative reports, class schedules, bulletins and campus events as well as some student course. In addition, the collection contains newspaper clippings regarding legal and financial challenges faced by MATC in the decade of the 1990s.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Campus Events 1965-1992 (not inclusive)	1	1
Class Schedules and Bulletins 1929-1981 (not inclusive)	1	2
Culinary Arts Food recipes (undated)	1	3
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Director's Annual Reports, 1955, 1958, 1961-1962, 1966, 1971-72	1	5

Newspaper Clippings, 1990-1999	1	6
Student Class Work, Reports, Miscellaneous Material	1	7
Director's Annual Reports, 2014-2019	2	1
Historical Information, 1961, 2012	2	2
Publications/Reports – “Technical News,” 1975-1976 (2 issues) – “Milwaukee Vocational and Adult Schools: The next ten years,” 1961 – High School Relations Annual Report, 2000-2001 – “MATC Works,” 1993 – Graduate Career Reports, 2015-2019 – The Economic Benefits of Milwaukee Area Technical College, 2001 – Newsletter, 1972	2	3
Strategic Planning Statements, 1985, 1987, 1991	2	4
Oversize Items		
1988-1989 Fall Continuing Education Schedule	OS LG “M”	
1989 Spring Continuing Education Schedule	OS LG “M”	
MATC Student Center floor plan, 1986	OS LG “M”	
<i>The Times</i> Vol. IX Issue 10. May 24, 1968	OS SM “M-1”	
<i>The Times</i> Vol. 36 Issue 9. February 14, 1995	OS LG “M”	