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December 14, 2017

Ald. Khalif J. Rainey  
(414) 286-3764

## Hey 53206 residents: Finish your degree at MATC

**Alderman Khalif J. Rainey** is reminding residents to take advantage of a program to complete your degree, with the **deadline closing on January 5**. Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) launched the program (**Commit to Complete**) for people who live in 53206 that want to return to college.

If you (1) live in 53206, (2) have at least 24 college credits, and (3) have been out of school for two or more years, this new program may be for you.

Alderman Rainey says, “This is an amazing opportunity for our residents and young students to better their lives and education. I would strongly encourage people to apply.”

There is a **January 5, 2018** deadline, so please do not delay if you or someone you know may qualify. Please call **414-297-6118** and/or see the **attached flyer** for **more information and meetings** leading up to the deadline.

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# Commit to Complete

An expansion of the **MATC PROMISE** MATC  
Call 414-297-6118  
Email [complete@matc.edu](mailto:complete@matc.edu)

**Did you start college?  
Do you live or  
work in 53206?**

Grants now available to cover tuition for eligible students!

Complete your MATC degree and transform yourself!

\$40,710 average salary

90+ percent employed within 6 months

50+ four-year transfer partners

Apply now before Jan. 5, 2018. Start at [matc.edu/complete](http://matc.edu/complete)

## Eligible students:

- Live or work in the 53206 ZIP code
  - Have earned at least 24 college credits\*
  - Have not completed an associate or higher degree
  - Have not attended college in the past two years
  - Meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility and have independent status
  - Must enroll in a program tied to in-demand careers
- \* If you have 18 college credits and experience in the workplace, military or government, you may be able to receive up to 6 credits for prior learning to meet the minimum required for this grant. Additional special consideration may be given to students pursuing a degree connected to education.

## Programs that lead to in-demand careers:

- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Business, Management & Administration
- Education
- Finance
- Healthcare
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety & Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing, Sales & Service
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM)
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics



For more information:

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Transforming Lives, Industry & Community

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