FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY

Do you provide job placement?
No, however, you will have the opportunity to network with fellow students and instructors during the course of your studies, which may provide you with valuable employment leads.

What type of position will I qualify for after completing this program?
Individuals who complete this program may qualify for various positions within the Electronics Technology field, such as an electronic technician, technologist, or engineering assistant, just to name a few.

Are there any prerequisites for enrolling in this program?
Yes. We require successful completion of one of the following: High School Algebra, Business Math, or the equivalent experience.

What’s the job outlook once I complete the program?
According to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics: Employment of electrical and electronic engineering technicians is expected to grow 6% from 2014 to 2024. Employment growth for electrical and electronic engineering technicians will likely occur in engineering services firms as companies seek to contract out these services as a way to lower costs. Demand is expected to be high for technicians in the computer design services industry as computers and electronics systems become more integrated.

Will I be a certified or licensed Electronic Technician after I complete this program?
No. This program does not provide certification or licensure. Instead, it prepares you to sit for the industry certification and license exams. These include the following certification exams: Broadcast Technology, Telecommunications Technician, and Junior Engineer. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) licensure exams include: Radiotelephone Operations and Maintenance and Global Maritime Distress and Safety Systems Operations and Maintenance. You will also be well-qualified to sit for the technical written requirements for the FCC Radiotelegraph licenses.

Are your courses offered online?
No. None of the courses are offered online at this time.

Do I need to pay for the program up front?
No. This is a “pay as you go” program; you pay for each course individually when you enroll.

Do I need a degree to enroll in this professional certificate program?
No.

When can I start the professional certificate program?
You may begin at the start of any quarter; classes are offered year-round. Please note that some courses may have prerequisites. Check the specific course listing for details.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Prices, requirements and courses are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information:
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