



Industrial Automation & Machine Maintenance Registered Apprenticeship Program



What is a Registered Apprenticeship?

The program is designed to combine classroom work with real-world application relating to the skills needed to work on machines used in manufacturing and automation. Apprentices attend class two days a week and work on-site with a mentor the remainder of the week, providing the opportunity to apply theory and hands-on skills learned in the classroom to the real-world work environment.

Benefits for Students

- ❑ Increased skills, aligned to industry standards
- ❑ Familiarity with company culture
- ❑ Student debt reduced or eliminated
- ❑ Classroom learning reinforced on the job
- ❑ Reduced turnover
- ❑ Opportunities for career advancement
- ❑ Path to further education

Benefits for Employers

- ❑ Employer driven model
- ❑ Enhanced employee retention
- ❑ Highly skilled employees
- ❑ Reduced turnover
- ❑ Retention of company knowledge via mentorship
- ❑ Stable, reliable pipeline of qualified workers
- ❑ Active participation in shaping curriculum for partners

Employer Provides:

- ❑ Assistance w/ tuition and fees
- ❑ Livable wage
- ❑ On-the-job training
- ❑ 1:1 Mentorship within the company

WSU Tech Provides:

- ❑ Apprenticeship guidance & support
- ❑ Assistance with paperwork and tracking requirements
- ❑ Broad talent pool
- ❑ Quality training

Details:

- ❑ **August Start**
- ❑ **Attend class two days a week, working on-site with a mentor the remainder of the week**
- ❑ **3 year opportunity that results in an award from WSU Tech and a certificate of completion from the state of Kansas**

Questions?

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Application Process*

- 1) Fill out [WSU Tech application](#) for the Industrial Automation & Machine Maintenance program.
- 2) Meet with your [Academic Advisor](#).
- 3) Meet with [Career Services](#) for resume and job search resources.
- 4) Complete the separate [Registered Apprenticeship application](#) and upload your applicable resume.
- 5) Attend WSU Tech job fair.
- 6) You must become an employee of a company who has agreed to the apprenticeship standards before you will be enrolled in class. If selected by a company for employment, you must attend a WSU Tech Registered Apprenticeship orientation the first week of class.
- 7) Completion of Registered Apprenticeship is earned upon successful completion of coursework and once competency skills have been met through work processes outlined in the standards.

*To Qualify:

Must be 18 or older by the start of your apprenticeship.

Must have earned a High School Diploma or GED by the start of your apprenticeship.

