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The Rock Valley College – Northern Illinois University Partnership offers a convenient way to prepare for your next career move. With local courses held in the evenings and on weekends, you can finish your NIU bachelor’s degree on a part-time basis and gain a competitive edge in your profession.

A B.S. in Technology with an emphasis in industrial technology prepares individuals to work in these exciting careers:

- Project leader
- Manufacturing engineer
- Quality assurance engineer
- Manufacturing specialist
- Operations specialist

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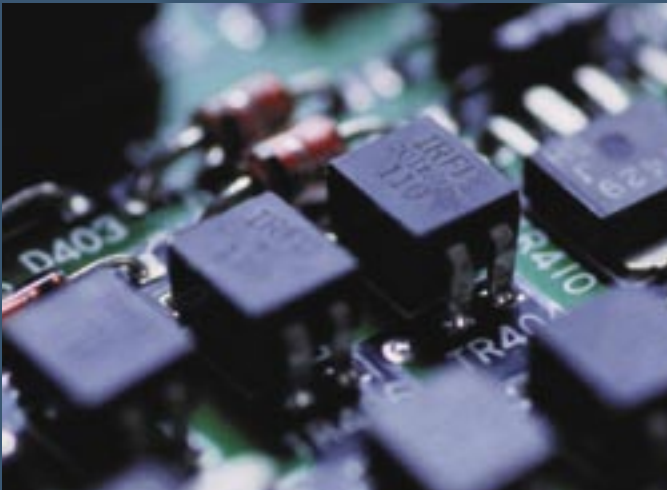
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B.S. IN TECHNOLOGY



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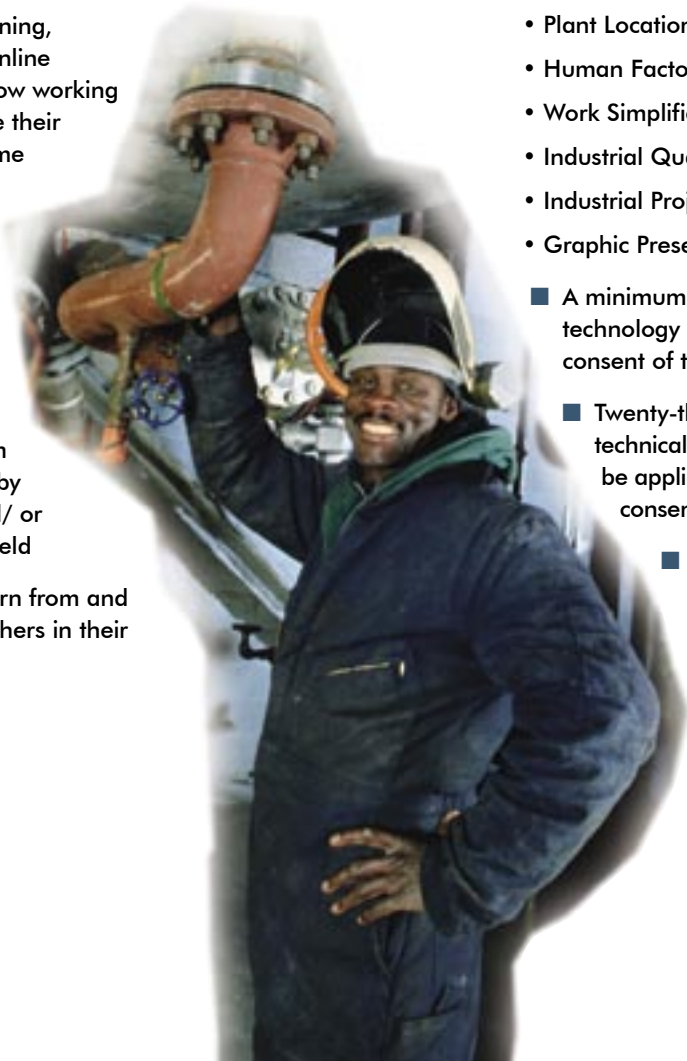
## ABOUT THE B.S. IN TECHNOLOGY WITH AN EMPHASIS IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

The RVC-NIU technology program provides a combination of hands-on technical skills and a sound management base.

Building on an Associate of Applied Science degree, this program offers a core of management and supervision courses and a variety of technology and management electives. Graduates of the NIU technology program have the skills to enter or improve their positions in the industrial management or manufacturing fields.

Students enrolled in the B.S. in Technology program with an emphasis in industrial technology will enjoy these benefits:

- Convenient evening, weekend and online courses that allow working adults to pursue their degrees part-time
- Opportunities for career advancement and increased career options
- The latest technical knowledge from courses taught by NIU faculty and/ or experts in the field
- A chance to learn from and network with others in their field



## ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate students must successfully complete 120 semester hours including general education requirements and attain a minimum 2.00 grade point average to graduate from NIU.

Students in the RVC-NIU technology program must meet the requirements listed below.

- Twenty-seven semester hours of the following technology course work:
  - Industrial Data Processing
  - Industrial Training and Evaluation
  - Supervision in Industry
  - Plant Location, Layout, and Materials Handling
  - Human Factors in Industrial Accident Prevention
  - Work Simplification and Measurement
  - Industrial Quality Control
  - Industrial Project Management
  - Graphic Presentation and Communication
- A minimum of nine semester hours of additional technology course work chosen with the advice and consent of the department adviser
- Twenty-three semester hours of credit from a technical Associate of Applied Science degree may be applied toward the degree program with the consent of the department adviser and chair
- Credit from courses taken at RVC in technology foundations, math, science, management and accounting fundamentals may transfer to fulfill NIU degree requirements with the consent of the department chair
- Students with an Associate of Science, Associate of Arts or other academic degree should meet with an adviser to assess their course work and plan their degree programs

## ADMISSION

If you've completed, or are in the process of completing, an associate's degree, you can easily continue your education through the RVC-NIU Partnership. Your credits from selected programs at RVC will transfer to similar NIU programs offered through the partnership. Simply apply to NIU and send all official transcripts. An NIU admissions counselor will review all course work and send you an official evaluation so you can see exactly what's been fulfilled and what's left to finish your NIU degree.

If you took or are taking classes through the RVC-NIU dual admissions program, you're already on your way! This seamless transfer process lets you automatically receive NIU credit for certain RVC courses. You will receive updates on your academic progress and understand which RVC courses will transfer for credit to NIU. Your admissions counselor can fill you in on the details.

## COST

Tuition and fees are the same as courses held at any of the NIU Outreach Centers and vary by year. Visit [www.rvc.niu.edu](http://www.rvc.niu.edu) for current rates.

Financial aid packages are available to eligible students. Consult the NIU Office of Admissions at 1-800-892-3050 for details.

## COURSE LOCATION

Courses are offered at the Rock Valley College Stenstrom Center or online.

## CONTACT

Interested in learning more? Visit [www.ceet.niu.edu/tech](http://www.ceet.niu.edu/tech) for complete course titles, descriptions and additional information.

Have a specific question? Contact Cliff Mirman, NIU Department of Technology chair at (815) 753-1349 or via e-mail at [cmirman@niu.edu](mailto:cmirman@niu.edu).

For additional information, consult the NIU Undergraduate Catalog at [www.reg.niu.edu/ugcat/](http://www.reg.niu.edu/ugcat/) or call (800) 892-3050.