

Additional Important Information – Industrial Instrumentation & Control Program

All students are required to purchase a laptop computer from the NCC College Store.

- The computer required has specific system requirements and will contain specialized software that is required for curriculum and benefits other courses within the curriculum by minimizing hard-copy expenses for the student.
- The software is pre-installed at no additional expense and is required to create schematics, ladder diagrams, PID and loop diagrams. Also, there is software simulation program that is used for control loop tuning.
- The computer and specialized software will be serviced/warranty and maintained by the Information Technology (IT) Department.
- The computer can also serve as a personal computer containing Microsoft Windows software and can be utilized for homework for all courses, e-mail, etc.
- The computers will be purchased at the NCC College Store. During the first week of classes your instructor will schedule a day and time for students to go to the College Store and purchase the laptop for the Industrial Instrumentation & Control program.
- At this time of purchase, you will need to pay the total amount for the computer or have made prior arrangements for financing. The estimated cost range for the computer is approximately \$1150.00-\$1200.00. Prices to be bid in the summer prior to fall enrollment.
- Questions about the computer can be e-mailed to Russ Gaalswyk, Instructor at: rgaalswyk@nwicc.edu or contact the Applied Technology Division Office at 800.352.4907, extension #177.