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EIU PROGRAM RECEIVES FULL ACCREDITATION

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's industrial technology program has been granted full accreditation by the National Association of Industrial Technology.

According to Larry D. Helsel, chair of Eastern's School of Technology, the accreditation shows that "the program has met quality standards that have been established by the National Association of Industrial Technology." The accrediting agency has the endorsement of the United States Office of Education.

The program, with general and manufacturing options, was established in 1967 and is one of 38 accredited programs in the United States.

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The curriculum includes concentration in electronics, construction and manufacturing processes.

For Eastern's 155 industrial technology students, the accreditation may mean more jobs, since many more employers prefer to hire students from accredited programs, according to Helsel.

He adds that Eastern's program has a very high placement rate and has helped many of its students obtain top salary jobs.

"The accreditation is also important for our faculty members," said Helsel. "As part of the standards for accreditation, faculty must be involved in activities associated with industry, research and publications."