

QUALITY AND ADVANCED MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

Program Number: 10-623-8

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Campus: Fond du Lac, some courses available at the West Bend campus
This program is eligible for financial aid (<http://www.morainepark.edu/financial-aid/>)

The Quality and Advanced Manufacturing Technology degree will prepare you to work with automated systems to improve efficiencies and quality in a manufacturing environment.

About the Program

Today's high-tech manufacturers are using smart technologies and automation to revolutionize their processes. They need a highly skilled workforce trained in manufacturing processes, quality planning, data collection, data analysis and the integration of these functions.

What You'll Learn

The Quality and Advanced Manufacturing Technology program utilizes high-tech labs to expose you to the latest technologies used in manufacturing and prepares you to adapt to change in an ever-changing environment. Applications in problem solving, teamwork and automated manufacturing technologies are emphasized.

Transfer Opportunities

Your academic journey can continue at a four-year college or university. Earn your associate degree at Moraine Park and then apply those credits toward a bachelor's degree. Starting at MPTC makes completing a bachelor's degree **affordable, accessible** and **convenient**. You can go anywhere as MPTC has transfer agreements with colleges and universities both in Wisconsin and throughout the country.

Visit the Transfer to a Four-Year College (<https://www.morainepark.edu/transfer-to-a-four-year-college/>) page for more information on credit transfer agreements between Moraine Park and four-year colleges, both public and private.

Admission Process

Standard Admissions (<http://www.morainepark.edu/admissions/new-student/how-to-apply-for-admissions/>) steps details

Credit for Prior Learning

Transform the skills and abilities developed through previous experience into college credit through MPTC's Credit for Prior Learning process.

- Transfer credit from other colleges/universities
- Earn college credit for your military training and experience
- Earn college credit via Advance Placement, CLEP, DANTES/DSST or MPTC Challenge Exams
- Earn college credit from previous/current work and life experiences

Visit MPTC's Credit for Prior Learning (<https://www.morainepark.edu/academics/credit-for-prior-learning/>) page for more information.

Approximate Costs

NOTE: The fees below are 2025-2026 fees. They will be updated when 2026-2027 fees are approved.

Tuition

Occupational

- \$152.85 per credit (resident)
- \$229.28 per credit (out-of-state resident)

Associate of Arts/Associate of Science

- \$192.20 per credit (resident)
- \$288.30 per credit (out-of-state resident)

Online students are not charged out-of-state fees.

Student Fees

- \$5.00 minimum per course Material Fee
- \$13.76 per-credit Supplemental Fee for Undergraduate courses
- \$4.50 per term mandatory Student Accident Insurance Fee

Please refer to Tuition & Fee Information (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/admissions-registration/tuition-fee-information/>) for additional enrollment fee information.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid is available for associate degree and technical diploma programs (those that are 2 semesters in length and typically with 28 credits or more). Processing can take 4-5 weeks after a student's completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA (<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa/>)) is received.

Several factors influence the total cost of your degree, including enrollment fees, the number of credits required, textbooks and equipment. **Financial aid** (<https://www.morainepark.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid/>) can assist with those costs.

Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Semester 1		
103-159	Computer Literacy - Microsoft Office	1
623-110	Technical Print Reading	2
623-162	Manufacturing Processes	3
664-110	Introduction to Mechatronics	2
801-136	English Composition 1	3
804-107 or 804-195	College Mathematics or College Algebra with Applications	3
890-101	College 101	2
		Credits
		16
Semester 2		
617-112 or 617-114	CAD 3-D, Creo Parametric or CAD 3-D SolidWorks	3
623-191	Basic Metrology	2
628-136	Statistical Process Control	3
664-100	Introduction to Industrial Control Systems	2
Communication Course (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/program-information/general-education/communications/)		3

Mathematics Course (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/program-information/general-education/mathematics/) or Natural Science Course (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/program-information/general-education/natural-science/)	3
Credits	16
Semester 3	
623-111 Integrated Manufacturing Planning - Manufacturing Technology	2
623-118 Gage Calibration and Testing or 628-122 or Basic CNC Programming and Operation	3
623-166 Lean Process and Quality Planning	3
623-196 Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing	3
664-105 Introduction to Fanuc Robotics	2
Social Science Course (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/program-information/general-education/behavioral-social-science/)	3
Credits	16
Semester 4	
623-106 Quality Tools or 628-132 or Advanced CNC Programming and Operation	3
623-112 Integrated Manufacturing Production - Manufacturing Technology	2
623-134 Basic CMM Programming and Operation or 628-142 or Computer-Aided Manufacturing	3
623-168 ISO 9001 and Auditing or 664-115 or Robotics and Vision Systems	2
664-120 Introduction to Industrial Internet of Things	2
Behavioral Science Course (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/program-information/general-education/behavioral-social-science/)	3
Credits	15
Total Credits	63

Statewide Median Salary for Recent Graduates

\$62,395

Program Outcomes

- Develop manufacturing processes for a product or part
- Solve manufacturing problems
- Apply lean manufacturing principles
- Develop a quality control plan
- Design a product or prototype

Pathways

- Quality and Advanced Manufacturing Technology Associate Degree (p. 1)
 - Automated Manufacturing Technician Technical Diploma (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/program-information/programs/automated-manufacturing-technician/>)
 - Manufacturing Fundamentals Certificate (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/program-information/programs/manufacturing-fundamentals-certificate/>)

Earn a certificate, a technical diploma and an associate degree along this pathway. Start with some courses for entry-level employment, and continue with additional courses for higher wages and job advancement.

Career Opportunities

- Continuous Improvement Technician
- Quality Assurance Technician
- Process Engineering Technician
- Manufacturing Engineering Technician
- CNC Programmer
- Robotics and Material-Handling Technician
- Industrial Engineering Technician