

Computer-Integrated Manufacturing and Technology

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Curriculum

The Computer-Integrated Manufacturing and Technology program is part of the college's curriculum in industrial technology. It emphasizes certain aspects of manufacturing, focusing particularly on the application of contemporary computer technology to the manufacturing process. The curriculum stresses contemporary theory and technology; immediate practical experience; adaptability to changing job requirements; and formal study of the various social, environmental, and ethical implications of manufacturing processes. In addition, the curriculum provides a strong grounding in general skills widely required within the manufacturing industry, including writing, analysis, speaking, and various business skills.

Major

Major elements of Computer-Aided Manufacturing (CAM) include computer-integrated tool design, shop floor technology, and manufacturing production and control technology. Manufacturing technologists work closely with manufacturing engineers in the planning, implementation and evaluation of machines and materials.

Students may pursue an Associate in Science degree or certificate in Computer-Integrated Manufacturing Technology with an emphasis in Computer-Aided Manufacturing. Upon completion of the program, students are fully trained and prepared to assume careers in industry within their area of specialization.

Certificate in Computer-Aided Manufacturing

Students must complete all courses in the certificate program with a grade of "C" or better. A minimum of 12 units in the certificate program must be completed at Irvine Valley College. See page 60 for further information.

Associate in Science Degree in Computer-Aided Manufacturing

Students must complete a minimum of 60 units of credit, including the courses in the major and general education requirements (page 57), with an overall GPA of 2.0 or better. A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Irvine Valley College. See pages 54–55 for further information, including other options for fulfilling the major requirement.

Transfer Preparation

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree at Irvine Valley College may not be the same as those required for completing the major at a transfer institution offering a baccalaureate degree. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should (1) refer to the transfer section of this catalog, (2) consult the catalog of their prospective transfer institution (see the IVC Transfer Center for assistance), and (3) schedule an appointment with an IVC counselor to develop a plan of study before beginning their program. It may be helpful to meet with the department faculty at IVC.

Associate in Science Degree Major or Certificate in Computer-Aided Manufacturing

Complete the following courses:

		Units
DR 100	Fundamentals of Mechanical Drafting	3
ENGR 23	Engineering Graphics and Descriptive Geometry	3
ENGR 183	Computer-Aided Design Techniques	3
ENGT 130	Industrial Automation	3
ENGT 140	Manufacturing Processes—Systems Introduction	3
MATH 124	Trigonometry	3
MGT 103	Business English	3

TOTAL UNITS: 21

Recommended Electives: CIS 1.