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WKU adding degree program in E'town

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Western Kentucky University announced plans to add a bachelor's degree in engineering technology management locally.

Students attending WKU's Elizabethtown-Fort Knox campus will be able to complete the program close to home.

According to a WKU release issued Friday, the same degree program is being added in Owensboro.

Engineering technology management is a bachelor's completion program designed for students who hold an associate degree from a technical school or two-year college such as Elizabethtown Community and Technical College.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, average salaries for professions in this field include \$51,910 for technology educators, \$89,190 for industrial plant managers and \$120,950 for systems managers.

Those interested in the program should contact a WKU academic advisor to discuss program options. Students at the Elizabethtown-Fort Knox campuses can visit the advising webpage to schedule an appointment.

