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.