



Mechatronics Instructor (FT, VLD)

CAMPUS: Valdosta Campus

STATUS: Full-time

POSTING TYPE: Regular Posting

Under general supervision, will provide instruction to students in Mechatronics and Industrial Systems courses. Will also perform technical training for industry as needed. Demonstrates use of appropriate teaching techniques. Demonstrates the use of appropriate testing and grading procedures including proper maintenance of grade books and any other appropriate record keeping required. Understands and is experienced in practices and procedures in the Mechatronics field. Follows appropriate course syllabi. Completes all documentation related to assigned courses in a timely manner and maintains an accurate inventory of all assigned property.

Wiregrass Georgia Technical College seeks to recruit, hire, and retain faculty and staff who display a willingness to support students of underrepresented gender and minority groups, as well as students with disabilities. All employees of the college are required to participate fully in the realization of equity in recruitment, enrollment, retention, graduation, and placement of students enrolled or who seek to become enrolled in programs at the college, with a special emphasis on nontraditional program participants.

Reasonable Accommodations Statement: To perform the duties of this position successfully, the incumbent must have the appropriate work experience, hold the appropriate certification and credentials, and be able to perform each key position duty satisfactorily. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Please contact humanresources@wiregrass.edu to request accommodations.

SUMMARY OF WORKING CONDITIONS

- Equipment Used: Standard office equipment, Various types of advanced in-field equipment as required by academic program and accreditation standards.
- Working Conditions: Category III - No foreseen exposure to hazardous chemicals/pathogens. Probability of working beyond the normal shift, but not frequently. Travel is rarely required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Associate's Degree in the teaching discipline (Mechatronics or IST) from a regionally accredited institution with verifiable credentials, qualifications, or competencies appropriate for teaching the course content and three (3) years of work related experience.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

In addition to meeting all other minimum qualifications, the highly desired candidate will possess one or more of the following: Previous teaching experience at the post-secondary level in the field of Mechatronics, industrial systems, and computer science. Competency on Microsoft Office application programs. At least five (5) years of work experience is highly desirable. Industry-specific certifications are preferred. Industry experience within a related career field is also highly desired.

SALARY/BENEFITS

Salary is \$60,000/yr. This position is full-time and includes standard State of GA benefits such as leave accrual, options for health & other supplemental benefits, and retirement. This position may qualify the successful candidate for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program. *This position is funded in whole or in part by State/Local/Tuition funds.*

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS

Pursuant to college policy, a thorough background investigation, including a criminal history records check and employment history reference checks will be performed for all candidates offered employment. Other checks such as Motor Vehicle Records may be conducted for any candidate receiving an offer, as well as internal candidates prior to being promoted or transferred into a position with the college. **Other Required Tests: No additional tests are required for this position.**

Should a candidate be chosen for a 2nd interview, references which support prior work history and employment experience will be contacted. Please note that some employers charge a processing fee to complete employment verifications. If a former employer requires payment to complete employment verification forms, this fee must be paid by the candidate. For positions requiring official transcripts, the candidate will be responsible for ordering and payment for these transcripts. Wiregrass is responsible for payments for criminal history searches, MVR searches, credit checks, and other items listed in the required tests portion above.

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS/INFORMATION

Application Deadline: Monday, January 12, 2026 or Until Filled

All application packets MUST be completed via the Online Job Center at <https://www.wiregrass.edu/about/employment>. As a part of the application process, interested candidates may also be required to upload other documents such as a resume, transcripts, etc (see job center listing for more details). This posting will be removed from the Online Job Center on the date posted above. For more information regarding this position or application instructions, please contact the Human Resources Office at (229) 333-5356 or humanresources@wiregrass.edu.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER STATEMENT

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