



Whether an individual is seeking to advance in his or her organization, start a business, or simply upgrade his or her skills in a current position, a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Instructional Design and Technology (IDT) from Western Illinois University can play an important role in helping achieve professional goals. Almost all the post-baccalaureate certificate programs have just five courses, so students can finish in two years or less. Candidates can tailor their coursework to their specific career goals through six customized study options. Each option provides candidates with the opportunity to master specialized technology and skills they can adapt and excel in an increasingly complex and technological work environment.

Admissions

The Instructional Design and Technology program at Western Illinois University requires that all applicants meet the guidelines established by Western's School of Graduate Studies. Applicants for admission to post-baccalaureate certificate programs must hold a bachelor's degree from an institution that is accredited by the appropriate regional accrediting agency. Application for admission must be made through forms obtained from the School of Graduate Studies online at wiu.edu/grad. Applicants must request the registration of the college or university granting their highest degree to send a statement of degree or official transcript showing the degree and date it was conferred directly to the WIU School of Graduate Studies.

The work for the certificate must be completed within three calendar years. A cumulative 3.0 grade point average for all coursework is required for completion of the certificate, with no more than 3 semester hours of a "C" grade. No course with a grade of "D" or less may be used to satisfy certificate requirements. Upon completion of certificate requirements, the candidate will file an Application for Certificate Completion form with the graduate school.

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Online Learning

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Financial Aid

The WIU Financial Aid office assists eligible candidates in meeting their education-related expenses while attending the University. Assistance is provided through loans, scholarships and student employment. The Financial Aid office is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call (309) 298-2446.

Faculty

Faculty are knowledgeable and committed to providing students with the best education available. Faculty members have extensive experience in their fields, and have gained national and international reputations. Faculty actively engage in ongoing research and field work, which means students will learn the most current real-world solutions and techniques and applications.

Facilities

The IDT graduate program is located in Knoblauch Hall, has some of the most advanced instructional technologies available in the Midwest. Facilities include an advanced computer lab, complex interactive multimedia production lab, electronic classroom, video/audio production and editing facilities, as well as Internet-based video and interactivity.

Program Location:
Macomb, Online

Contact Information

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General admission questions:
School of Graduate Studies
(309) 298-1806 or (877) WIU GRAD
Grad-Office@wiu.edu
wiu.edu/grad

Instructional Design and Technology: Workplace Learning and Performance 0 O M J O F 8 F F L F O E T
 IDT 510 Principles of Instructional Design (3 sh)
 IDT 512 Instructional Development for Business Training (3 sh)
 IDT 532 Fundamentals of Performance Technology for Instructional Designers and Technologists (3 sh)
 IDT 540 Interactive Multimedia Development (3 sh) or
 IDT 545 Instructional Web Development (3 sh)
 IDT 550 Advanced Instructional Design (3 sh) or
 IDT 541 Advanced Interactive Multimedia Development (3 sh)
 IDT 565 Management of Instructional Technology (3 sh)
 Total: 18 sh

*Weekend Academy (Campus)

**Online/Weekend Academy (Campus) that alternates offering between online and weekend courses.

Course descriptions may be viewed at wiu.edu/idt.

[IDT at Western Illinois University](#)

The IDT program offers six post-baccalaureate certificate ce