

THE BENEFITS OF A CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
TO BE USED BY PARTNER INSTITUTIONS WHEN COMMUNICATING WITH
PROSPECTIVE/TRANSFER STUDENTS

Congratulations! As a <name of program> student at <name of school> you are now part of a network of educational excellence through the Minnesota Center for Engineering & Manufacturing Excellence. <name of school> along with lead university, Minnesota State Mankato, Alexandria Technical College, Anoka Technical College, Hennepin Technical College, Normandale Community College, South Central College, and Northeast Higher Education District make up the Center for Excellence. Collectively, these colleges represent the largest and most diverse coordinated network of programs across the entire spectrum of engineering, engineering technology and technical programs within the Minnesota State Colleges and University System, and are acknowledged state leaders in manufacturing, manufacturing engineering technology, and engineering.

<name of school> has set a standard of excellence that will prepare you to enter the workforce as a highly-skilled, well-educated employee, able to keep pace with a changing worldwide technological environment. As a Center for Excellence student you are completing course work that can prepare you for an Associate of Science degree but also allows you to continue your engineering or manufacturing education at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Your career choice of engineering or manufacturing technology is a key force in the improvement of our nation's economic well-being, health and quality of life. Perhaps you will engineer or manufacture items that can extend human life, provide safe water, protect society against disease or offer reliable transportation. Your work will not be limited to a city, state or region; it is an important part of a global society that you, as a technologist, will improve.