

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Learn Machining and Computer Numerical Control (CNC) at your own pace, through hands-on learning. Just about every product that you use in your daily activities is the result of a machine tool manufacturing process. If you like hands-on work, are detail-oriented, and are able to develop and follow through on work instructions, a career in machine tool operation offers you lifelong opportunities.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Apply basic safety practices in the machine shop.
- Interpret basic industrial/engineering drawings.
- Apply basic precision measuring methods to part inspection.
- Perform basic machine tool equipment set-up and operation

CAREER AND EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Lakeshore credits transfer to over 30 universities. For more information visit lakeshore.edu/future-students/transfer.

ADMISSIONS AND FIRST SEMESTER ENROLLMENT STEPS

- Submit online application.
- Complete the online Student Success Questionnaire.
- Complete Get Started at Lakeshore appointment:
 - Application Check-in
 - College Orientation Overview
 - 1st Time Program Registration

**Submit high school transcripts, college transcripts, and test scores (optional, highly recommended). Official transcripts will be needed for transferring college credit(s) and for financial aid purposes.*

ACADEMIC PREPAREDNESS/FUTURE SEMESTER ENROLLMENT STEPS

If applicable, complete program-specific academic preparedness requirements and enrollment steps prior to enrolling in occupational or core courses. Students will be notified if there is a program waitlist. View the college's program webpage for details: <https://lakeshore.edu/academics/certificates/introduction-precision-machining>.

APPROXIMATE COSTS

\$152.85 per credit tuition (WI resident) plus \$9.17 per credit student activity fee. Material fee varies depending on course. Other fees vary by program. Visit lakeshore.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees for details.

FINANCIAL AID

This program is not eligible for financial aid. Talk with your Admissions Advisor about payment options.

SPECIAL NOTE

- Learn when you want. Progress at your own pace. Receive personalized coaching and support. The full CBE definition may be found at lakeshore.edu/cbe.
- This program offers flexible start dates throughout the year.

RELATED PROGRAMS

- Certificate is embedded in the Precision Machining Technology and CNC Automation Technician Technical Diplomas
- Machinist Apprenticeship
- Tool & Die Apprenticeship

CONTACT

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Catalog No.	Class Title	Credit(s)
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COURSES

31442350	Metal Manufacturing Processes*	1
31420330	Precision Measuring*	1
31420385	Orthographic Projection Print*	1
31420325	Manufacturing Math*	1
31420338	Drills and Saws*	1
31420340	Manual Lathe Operation*	1
31420350	Manual Mill Operation*	1
31444301	G&M Code Programming*	1

TOTAL 8

*CBE delivery only

Curriculum and program acceptance requirements are subject to change. Program start dates vary; check with your academic counselor for details. The tuition and fees are approximate based on 2025-2026 rates and are subject to change prior to the start of the academic year.

DRILLS AND SAWS...prepares the learner to interpret the attributes of hole-producing tools, follow drilling machine safety rules, identify components, operate sensitive drilling machine, identify metal composition and classification, follow cutoff safety rules, operate horizontal and vertical cutoff machines.

G&M CODE PROGRAMMING...will have the learner demonstrate an understanding of Computer Numerical Control (CNC) systems, interpret positions in the coordinate system, prepare a cutting tool list, prepare a machining process list, identify, and use common G&M codes, and prepare G&M part programs for machining centers. A basic understanding of cutters used on the mills is necessary to be successful in this class.

MANUAL LATHE OPERATION...prepares the learner to perform lathe facing, turning, hole producing and threading operations safely.

MANUAL MILL OPERATION...prepares the learner to perform squaring, slot milling and hole producing using a vertical mill machine safely.

MANUFACTURING MATH...prepares the learner to use scientific calculators for the applications of common fraction and mixed number problems, decimal problems, inch and metric conversion problems, basic percentage problems, powers and roots, and pre-algebra problems.

METAL MANUFACTURING PROCESSES...prepares the learner to communicate using proper terminology that is used in industry as it pertains to the use of hand/power tools and measurement. The learner will demonstrate good safety practices while in a workplace environment, demonstrate the proper use of hand and power tools. The learner will complete steel fabrications using hand/power tools and classify and install industrial fasteners. The learner will be introduced to material handling operations by using the overhead crane and forklift.

ORTHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION PRINT...prepares the learner to read prints, make isometric sketches, interpret orthographic projection drawings, to include sections, surface finishes, and tolerancing.

PRECISION MEASURING...prepares the learner to use semi-precision and precision measuring instruments and measurement techniques and use a surface plate as a basis for precision measurements.