

DEPARTMENT OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES

What is the study of Advanced Technologies?

Advanced technologies is a spectrum of engineering, technology, and applied science fields under one umbrella. Its broad approach brings together a range of engineering and applied science disciplines, allowing one to develop innovative and unexpected solutions to new problems without being confined to a single area of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

The Department of Advanced Technologies offers Bachelor of Science degrees in Computer Networking, Robotics and Automation, and Applied Science (with various concentrations), and Master of Science degrees in Workforce Education Leadership (WEL), and Applied Science and Technology (with various concentrations).

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