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Educator's Corner : Agilent in Education

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DeVry Institute of Technology, Pomona, California, USA

The DeVry Institutes of Technology in Pomona and Long Beach, California are part of a 14-campus school system stretching across the United States and Canada. The school is known for applications-oriented programs aimed at meeting the needs of industry. According to Dr. Amin Karim, national director of DeVry's electronics programs, DeVry lays great stress on its labs to teach students the skills they need to measure up to employers' demands.



"In DeVry's bachelor's degree programs, we balance theory with as much hands-on experience as possible; therefore, it is critical to expose students to industry-standard equipment," said Karim. That's why Agilent Basic Instruments were selected for the schools' electronics labs.

Dr. Iraj Borbor, dean of electronics engineering for DeVry's Pomona and Long Beach campuses, believes that Agilent equipment is an attractive incentive for students. "Prospective DeVry students frequently tour the labs before deciding to enroll," said Borbor. "They see the programmable Agilent test equipment, along with the PCs at our lab benches, and it

reinforces our image as a provider of industry-oriented education." An added benefit, according to Borbor, is that students are motivated to apply themselves to learn more when they use good, quality tools.



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