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RCC-Oregon Tech to Sign Innovative New Partnership



GRANTS PASS, Ore.–RCC is beginning its fall quarter this week while at the same time entering into a new partnership with Oregon Tech.

The school says it will help locals get a Bachelor's Degree in Manufacturing Engineering without leaving the Rogue Valley.

The new *2+2 Pathway* allows students to get their Associate of Science Transfer Degree through RCC, before continuing into Oregon Tech's Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Engineering Technology.

According to Rogue Community College, Oregon Tech will deliver the upper-division coursework at RCC facilities.

“One of the things that we’ve been really proud of as a college the last couple of years is we focused on two words: relevance and responsiveness. So we’re making sure the programs we offer are relevant to our region’s needs, and we’re responding in ways that meet our students’ requirements and our industry’s requirements,” said Rogue Community College President Randy Weber.

The partnership is a first for RCC.

School President Randy Weber says there’s a need for more advanced manufacturing and engineering talent in southern Oregon, and they’re trying to meet that need.

The pilot program is expected to begin in either the winter or spring quarter of this academic year.