Career Description
Because Nondestructive Testing (NDT) does not require the disabling or sacrifice of the system of interest, it is a highly valuable technique that saves both money and time in product evaluation, troubleshooting, and research. Therefore (NDT) technicians are increasingly in demand.

Program Features
The Nondestructive Testing program (NDT) is a cooperative effort between WATC and the National Institute for Aviation Research (NIAR). This program produces technicians who understand NDT’s role in the aerospace industry and who have mastered the American Society for Nondestructive Testing’s coursework for Level I and II certification in three NDT methods, including liquid penetrant, radiography and magnetic particle inspection. Students also learn the basics of materials and processes associated with NDT technology.

Admission Requirements
In addition to the college admissions policy, students must:
- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Show documentation of high school graduation or satisfaction of high school equivalency prior to graduating from the program.
- Meet entrance exam requirements.

Costs *
Intro to Nondestructive Testing
- Tuition $2,240.00
- Fees $399.00
- Lab Fees $391.00
- Total $3,030.00

Advanced Nondestructive Testing
- Tuition $2,400.00
- Fees $428.00
- Lab Fees $337.00
- Total $3,165.00

*Cost does not include online fees, books or tools

Accreditations/Affiliations
WATC is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

Start Dates
- August 2013
- October 2013
- January 2014
- March 2014
- June 2014
Success Rate
This chart contains the results of the one-year follow-up study conducted in 2011 of 2010-11 Wichita Area Technical College postsecondary program completers. WATC defines success as those graduates who have found placement in a job, the military or are enrolled in advanced study.

Graduates * Placement for all employed in the military or continuing their education

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* Graduates Eligible and Contacted in follow-up study

Wages
BLS Data Source: Bureau of labor Statistics (2010); State of Kansas Mean wages.

WATC does not guarantee the below wages, but has matched training programs to job titles and mean wages in Kansas.

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