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The ISA CAP Associate program is a recognition program that demonstrates commitment to a career as an automation engineering professional. The program is based on educational accomplishments. After completing four years additional work experience in automation, CAP Associates may meet the requirements to take the ISA Certified Automation Professional® (CAP®) exam.

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ISA's CAP Associate Program

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Become an ISA CAP Associate

So you're interested in a career in automation? The ISA CAP Associate program is a recognition program for students graduating from a four-year technical degree program who are interested in working in the field of automation. The CAP Associate program provides recognition of your interest in and knowledge of automation. Although the CAP Associate program is not a certification program, it provides an additional credential for you, expands your resume, and demonstrates your interest in furthering your career in automation to future employers.

Students who pass the CAP Associate exam will receive one year of "work experience" credit towards ISA's Certified Automation Professional® (CAP®) certification program requirements. CAP applicants who have a four-year technical degree must document five years of experience in automation—which means a CAP Associate would be eligible to sit for the CAP exam after only four years of work experience in automation.

The Exam

The CAP Associate exam has 75 multiple choice questions covering continuous and discrete control, advanced control, safety and electrical, integration and software, maintenance, and project management.

CAP Associate Requirements

A CAP Associate applicant is:

- Enrolled in a four-year academic degree program in automation or a related engineering or technology area. Related areas include instrumentation, measurement and control, chemical, electrical, electronics, and mechanical engineering or technology. Computer programming courses related to practical engineering applications also qualify.
- Eligible to graduate from the four year degree program within three months of taking the CAP Associate exam.

Apply for Recognition

The Sponsoring Professor at your institution agrees to:

- Hold a CAP Associate exam at your institution for eligible students
- Arrange a date and time for the exam with ISA by completing and submitting a site agreement
- Collect eligible student applications and submit to ISA along with the exam fees
- Provide a site contact for the proctor on the date of the exam

The Applicant agrees to:

- Submit an official transcript with the application to verify educational background
- Provide the sponsoring professor your completed application, official transcript, and fees for mailing to ISA
- Review the Practice questions for the CAP Associate exam

Applicants have a six month window of eligibility to take the exam that spans three months before and after the applicant's graduation date from the four-year degree program.

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