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## CITE Offers FREE ITS Careers Course

The Consortium for ITS Training and Education (CITE) has developed a Careers in ITS course for University and College students that introduces potential ITS careers to undergraduate students in civil engineering, computer science, computer and electrical engineering, and industrial engineering. Having undergraduate students go through this course will give them an opportunity to see a potential career they might not have known existed. CITE is spreading the word about the availability of this course in order to reach as many undergraduate students as possible.

The objectives of the course are to: explain the basic functions of ITS, illustrate the engineering building blocks used to design ITS systems, recognize the application of engineering disciplines to the development of ITS systems, and identify the important societal benefits that can accrue from effective ITS systems.

CITE is unique since all of its courses have been developed in an interactive web-based environment making them accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. With a computer and internet access, students can take CITE's courses from anywhere at any time. The courses are highly interactive, providing a stimulating mix of participatory activities, such as self-study quizzes, drag-and-drop exercises, 'click-on' tasks, mouseover pop-ups, and animations. These activities help support and reinforce the text-based information and keep students engaged and active in the learning process.

Students can access this course through the front page of the CITE web site at [www.citeconsortium.org](http://www.citeconsortium.org).

For more information about this course, visit [www.citeconsortium.org](http://www.citeconsortium.org) or contact Kathleen Frankle, CITE Program Manager, [kfrankle@umd.edu](mailto:kfrankle@umd.edu), 410-414-2925.

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