

## The Robots

The RidgeSoft IntelliBrain™-Bot educational robot has an open-ended and flexible design, which allows investigation of a wide variety of artificial intelligence and sensing techniques. The RoboJDE Java-enabled software development environment is an easy to use Java programming environment that allows students to focus on developing their programs. The IntelliBrain controller's LCD display, two push buttons, thumbwheel, buzzer and infrared universal remote control receiver provide a flexible user interface. The IntelliBrain controller's large number of sensor ports support study of a wide assortment of sensing technologies such as touch sensors, infrared sensors and ultrasonic sensors to more complex applications such as robotic arms and vision sensors.

For more information about these robots, visit the RidgeSoft web site: [www.RidgeSoft.com](http://www.RidgeSoft.com).



**Application Deadline is June 28, 2013**

Enrollment is limited.

Registration fee is:

1. \$250 for package 1 and includes all instructional materials, lodging, meals and recreation resources
- Or
2. \$150 for package 2 and includes all instructional materials and recreation resources.

**Register online (preferred) at:**

[www.winona.edu/summercamps](http://www.winona.edu/summercamps)

**OR**

**Detach and complete the registration form. Make your check payable to "WSU Robotics Workshop." Send the completed registration form and the appropriate registration fee to:**

WSU Camp & Conference Services  
Tau 137  
P.O. Box 5838  
Winona, MN 55987

Contact information:

For registration questions;  
Camps and Conferences  
507.474.3900  
[camps@winona.edu](mailto:camps@winona.edu)

For workshop content questions;  
Gary Bunce  
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This brochure with additional registration forms can be found at the workshop website:  
<http://cs.winona.edu/RoboticsWorkshop>

**Cancellation Policy:** Refunds will be made to those registrants who must cancel, less a \$50 administrative processing fee if a written cancellation request is received by July 4, 2013. No refunds will be made after that date. *Winona State University reserves the right to cancel the program due to insufficient enrollment and limits its liability to registration refunds only.*

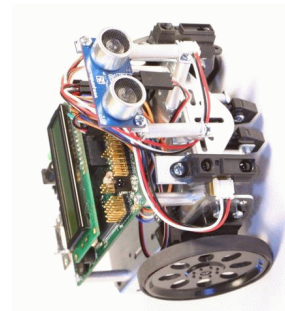


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**winona state university**

**2013  
Robotics  
Workshop**



**For High School Students**

**July 9, 10, 11, 12**

Department of Computer Science  
Watkins Hall 103  
Winona, MN 55987  
<http://cs.winona.edu/RoboticsWorkshop>  
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Robotics is an exciting way to bring life to abstract programming concepts. Programming a robot allows you to immediately see tangible results from your efforts. It engages you in the learning process as you see your programs come to life in the actions of a robot.

## The Workshop

The WSU Robotics Workshop is a 4-day program which provides students an opportunity to work with the RidgeSoft IntelliBrain™-Bot educational robot. The workshop starts by reviewing basic programming concepts, then progresses through a series of hands-on projects applying these concepts while exploring applications using a variety of sensors and accessories. The focus is on algorithms and programs that make the robot perform tasks. The robots will be completely assembled, however, the students will connect and test the appropriate sensors. No electronics background is necessary.



Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Review of Java
- Introduction to the robot software development environment
- The IntelliBrain (the robot controller) and Java programmer's interface
- Programming the robot for motion
- Remote control
- Avoiding obstacles, whiskers, infrared range sensors
- Parallax Ping))) ultrasonic range sensors
- Detecting and following a line
- Robot grippers
- Light sensors
- Synthesizing speech, sound
- Discussion of algorithms for robot navigation, shaft encoding, and dead reckoning
- As time permits, other topics such as compass, digital camera, tank treads, crawlers

Each algorithm and programming session will consist of a discussion followed by hands-on activities.

For more information, e-mail Gary Bunce at: [gbunce@winona.edu](mailto:gbunce@winona.edu) or call 507.457. 5377

You can also visit the workshop website: <http://cs.winona.edu/RoboticsWorkshop>



## Registration information

Participants have two options when registering.

### Option 1:

This package includes:

1. Tuition
2. Lodging in a WSU residence hall for three nights
3. Meals in the WSU cafeteria, two on the first day and three on the remaining days
4. All instructional materials
5. Recreation resources

The registration fee for this package is \$250.

### Option 2:

Local students who have their own transportation and are within easy driving distance to Winona may wish to register for this package. These students will be responsible for their own lodging and meals, but may eat at the cafeteria with the other participants on a pay-as-you-go basis. This package includes:

1. Tuition
2. All instructional materials
3. Recreation resources

The registration fee for this package is \$150

A map showing the location of the WSU buildings will be sent to all registered students. For those staying at the WSU residence hall, check-in time on July 10th is 8:30 am - 9:20 am at the specified dorm. The workshop will be held from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm for all four days of the workshop. This time includes an hour for lunch. After the evening meal, students may return to the workshop lab to continue working on robotics projects or they may take part in other recreational activities on campus.

*See reverse side for registration instructions*

## Student Background

The robots we use are Java programmable robots. Prior programming experience is helpful although not necessary. We have found from past experience that students who have good problem solving skills from mathematics or other science courses are normally able to quickly adapt to using Java. The workshop begins with an overview of the Java structures we will use to program the robots.

If you have any questions regarding student background, please e-mail Gary Bunce at: [gbunce@winona.edu](mailto:gbunce@winona.edu) or call 507.457. 5377.

## Robotics Workshop Registration Form

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female

Java  C++  BASIC

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Package you are registering for:  
 Option 1 or  Option 2

If you have programming experience, indicate the programming language with which you are most familiar.

