Other Things to get Done the First Week of Classes, before Lab Sessions Start

1. Do the 3-Hour LabVIEW tutorial on the National Instruments website. Begin by clicking that link in the course schedule.

2. Buy your own Protoboard (from the IEEE parts store on the second floor of ENS, or from a local electronics store). The department has very few Protoboards available for check-out, and these are old and well-worn. They are likely to develop bad wiring connections at critical moments (such as in the middle of your Proficiency Exam!) You can avoid all this by owning a new one.

3. Get a locker in the second floor lab area for storing your protoboard, leads, and partially assembled circuits. You will need to share your locker with a partner. You are responsible for selecting your own partner (your partner does not need to be in the same lab or lecture section as you). Both partners should go together to visit Mona Venegas at the second floor parts counter to get a locker assignment. You will need to have a padlock for your locker in order to be issued a locker. The typical combination lock used on gym lockers works fine. Buy one if you don’t already have one.