Equipment you will need to purchase

**Required:**
NI myDAQ

**Not required but highly suggested:**
Protoboard
NI LabVIEW

Purchasing links

**NI myDAQ and associated bundles**

**NI LabVIEW Student Edition**
Option 2: Purchase from http://ucla.onthehub.com (you will need to register an account on the website with your UCLA e-mail address; LabVIEW is always $20 on this website)

Some suggestions:
Note that LabVIEW Student Edition is marked as “On Sale” from $1,249.00 down to $19.99 on Studica when in fact LabVIEW Student Edition is *always* available for $20.

All myDAQs come with a 30 Day Software Evaluation of LabVIEW, Multisim, and Ultiboard, or otherwise come bundled with full versions of the software for the more expensive packages.

There are a couple of package suggestions I have based on current prices listed on Studica as of August 8, 2015.

**Option 1:** NI myDAQ bundle with Protoboard for $225 and purchase LabVIEW separately for $20.
**Total:** $245 for a myDAQ, Protoboard, and LabVIEW.
Option 2: NI myDAQ bundle with NI LabVIEW, NI Multisim, and NI Ultiboard for $200 and purchase the Protoboard separately for $45. Gives you more than the first package, but Multisim and Ultiboard are not used/required in any classes and this is based on a $200 sale package. 
**Total: $245 for a myDAQ, Protoboard, LabVIEW, Multisim, and Ultiboard.**

Option 3: NI myDAQ bundle with NI LabVIEW, NI Multisim, and NI Ultiboard for $200. 
**Total: $200 for a myDAQ, LabVIEW, Multisim, and Ultiboard.**

Option 4: NI myDAQ for $179. Doesn’t get you a Protoboard or LabVIEW, which are both highly suggested. You could pair this up with a $20 copy of LabVIEW, but then you might as well opt for Option 3 then. 
**Total: $179 for only a myDAQ.**