

Computer service professionals support the rapidly changing way people and businesses communicate. Our students learn to install, configure and support local area networks as well as wide area networks. Students also learn to monitor the network to ensure availability, security and website performance.

#### **LEARNING AT WASHBURN TECH**

The first two semesters of this half-day program provide a hands-on introduction to the inner workings of computers. Instruction covers computer hardware, Microsoft and Linux network operating systems, directory services, cyber security, Web service, LAN/WAN technologies and messaging services. The final two semesters provide the opportunity to set-up and maintain networking devices such as routers, switches and WAN connections to share data and resources on the network. Upon successful completion, you will earn a 48-credit-hour technical certificate and be eligible to complete an associate degree or more advanced degrees at Washburn University. Evening classes also are available.

### **JOB AND SALARY OUTLOOK**

Job prospects are excellent, according to the U.S. Department of Labor, as firms continue to

rely on computer networks and invest in new technologies. Kansas Department of Labor reports the entry-level wage for a network and computer systems administrator is \$27.10 an hour or \$56,370 annually. The average salary is \$79,010 a year or \$37.99 an hour.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

You must take the Accuplacer exam and score a minimum of 5 in both reading and math. Other assessments or college coursework can be accepted in its place. Please see an admissions counselor for details. You also must complete an application and submit a copy of transcripts.

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- + CompTIA A +
- + CompTIA Network +
- + CompTIA Security +
- + MD-100 Microsoft Windows 10
- + Cisco Certified Network Associate

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# CAREERS IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY »

- + hardware engineer
- + data architect
- + solutions architect
- + tech support
- + network administrator
- + computer network architect
- + site reliability engineer
- + computer systems analyst



# **Information Systems Technology**



#### **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

#### **PC HARDWARE FUNDAMENTALS**

Covers the fundamentals of PC hardware technology, networking, laptop and printer operations

#### PC SOFTWARE FUNDAMENTALS

Learn to connect computers to the Internet and share resources

#### **FUNDAMENTALS OF COMPUTER NETWORKING**

Introduces the fundamental building blocks that form a modern network

#### **NETWORK OPERATING SYSTEMS I & II**

Covers Microsoft Windows 2008/2012 operating system and Linux network operating system

#### **NETWORK SECURITY FUNDAMENTALS**

Introduces knowledge and skills required to assess the security posture of an enterprise environment and recommend/implement appropriate security solutions

#### **DESKTOP OPERATING SYSTEMS (EVENING)**

Introduces operating system basics to give students a deeper understanding of various operating systems

#### INTRO TO ENTERPRISE NETWORKING & LAB

Introduces the architecture, structure, functions, components and models of the Internet and other computer networks

#### **ROUTING/SWITCHING ESSENTIALS & LAB**

Students learn to configure and troubleshoot routers and switches and resolve common issues with standard access control lists and Network Address Translation for IPv4

#### **WORKPLACE SKILLS I & II**

Work on cover letters, resumes and interview skills to achieve success in the job market

#### **SCALING NETWORKS & LAB**

Learn to configure and troubleshoot routers and switches and resolve common issues with OSPF, EIGRP and STP in both IPv4 and IPv6 networks

# **CONNECTING NETWORKS & LAB**

Covers WAN technologies and network devices; students learn to configure and troubleshoot network devices and resolve common issues with data link protocols, extended and IPv6 access control lists along with Quality of Service (QoS)



#### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**









MEET WITH ADMISSIONS

TAKE ACCUPLACER\*

SUBMIT TRANSCRIPT(S)

ENROLLMENT FEE (ADULT ONLY)

#### 2023-2024 PROGRAM COSTS (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL	ADULT
Enrollment fee	\$0	\$50
Tuition	*\$608	\$7,296
All other fees	\$318	\$1,546
TOTAL	\$926	\$8,892

<sup>\*</sup>Tiered courses are paid by Excel in CTE. Non-tiered courses are paid by the student.

#### ADDITIONAL CHARGES\*\* (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL	ADULT
Tools/Books	\$689	\$689

#### COST NOTE

\*\*A list of required tools/books is on a separate sheet of paper and on our website, WashburnTech.edu. Students also will need to purchase supplies such as (but not limited to) pens/pencils, notebooks/paper, three-ring binder, etc. Students may purchase them at the vendor of their choice.

## **MORE INFO** »

For more programs, enrollment and course schedule information, please contact Admissions. Financial Aid is available to those who qualify.

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