

Planning your future in a
digital world

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- Plan your future in a digital world with IT certification
- Information Technology (IT) is critical in today's world
 - In the past people relied heavily on books, pictures, word of mouth, etc. to gain knowledge and communicate

What has IT done? Why is
IT important?

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- While some of this still exists
 - IT has improved our ability to access and send information via...
 - Millions of interconnected computers
 - Networks
 - Devices

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- Everything depends on IT
 - All major institutions
 - Hospitals
 - Banks
 - Technology and Engineering
 - All are critically dependent on IT

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- Why Study IT?
- Our digital world is expanding rapidly
 - IT jobs are being created faster than trained people can fill them
 - Right now there are almost 2,000,000 unfilled IT jobs globally in a variety of industries (Indeed.com, March 2014)

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- Why Study IT?
 - Technology trends are creating a strong demand for certified IT professionals in a number of fields
 - Healthcare IT, Security, Cloud Computing, Data Storage and Management

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- Why Study IT?
 - Build your career on a solid technical foundation and give yourself an edge with Comp-TIA
 - Comp-TIA is an essential first step in securing a future in IT
 - Comp-TIA is a global non-profit trade association that has certified more than 1.8 million IT professionals

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- Why Study IT?
 - Certification makes you more competitive and employable
 - Research shows that 91% of hiring managers believe IT certifications are valuable in validating expertise (CompTIA Employer Perceptions of IT Training and Certification).

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- Why Study IT?
 - 4 out of 5 employers reward or recognize their staff after passing a certification exam with an increase in salary or pay, public recognition, bonus, or promotion (CompTIA Employer Perceptions of Training and Certification).

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- Why Study IT?
 - Comp-TIA A+ certification shows employers that you have the knowledge they desire, making you an attractive candidate

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- **Average Salaries – Technology Jobs**

- Software Engineer – \$111,512
- IT/IS Manager – \$102,958
- Database Administrator – \$97,288
- Database Analyst – \$89,527
- Systems Analyst – \$87,650
- Network Administrator – \$69,048
- Help Desk/Technical Support – \$67,981

(Source: Computerworld Salary Survey, 2013)

Median salaries of the top
5 IT occupations

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- **Median Salaries – Top 5 IT Occupations**

- Computer & Information Systems Managers - \$120,950
- Computer & Information Research Scientists - \$102,190
- Software Developers - \$93,350
- Information & Security Analysis - \$86,170
- Computer Systems Analysts - \$79,680

(Source: www.bls.gov)

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Comp-TIA A+ Certification

- Course Title: Comp-TIA A+ Certification
- Tuition: No charge
- Instructors: Michael Kelly and Kathy Crise
- Schedule: This is a 14-week hybrid course delivered in both the classroom and online. Classroom meetings will take place in Maine Hall, #218 at the EMCC Campus, Hogan Road, Bangor, Maine, from 5:00 – 7:30 pm on the following dates:
 - January 13th and 15th
 - February 10th and 12th
 - March 10th and 12th
 - April 7th and 9th
 - April 14th and 16th (final week of class and exam)

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Comp-TIA A+ Certification

- The Comp-TIA A+ Certification is the starting point for a career in IT. Subjects include the fundamentals of computer technology, installation and configuration of PC's, laptops, and related hardware, and basic networking. Apple iOS and Android mobile operating systems are also covered. Comp-TIA A+ certifications are valid for 3 years and can be kept your certification current through Continuing Education Program. In order to receive the Comp-TIA A+ certification you must pass two exams. Exams cover maintenance of PC's, mobile devices, laptops, operating systems, and printers.
- **To register, please call [contact info]**

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