



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY @ EVCC

Information Technology places an emphasis on teamwork. Several courses require team projects aimed at identifying real-world solutions to business problems. Internships provide actual work experience. Careers in IT value logic, attention to detail, and communicating effectively. Networking is a dynamic field, and change is constant. Successful technicians must be strongly motivated self-learners. The IT curriculum prepares students with the foundations skills to become successful technicians.



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Stay Close... Go Far

**For more information about EVCC's
information technology program, visit:**
<http://www.everettcc.edu/node/18133>

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PROGRAM

A DEPARTMENT OF LABOR GRANT



<http://www.everettcc.edu/cis>

WHY EVERETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Why EvCC paragraph – Everett Community College provides students with an exceptional education in Information Technology, with classes designed to teach students the in-demand skills companies are seeking. Graduates of EvCC's IT program will earn college certificates and degrees, plus multiple industry certifications that will enhance their profile when seeking employment. EvCC students get the guidance and support needed to improve their job readiness and career success.

CERTIFICATE AND DEGREE OPTIONS

Choose one or more certificates:

- ▶ **Computing Technician Certificate**
- ▶ **Systems Specialist Certificate**
- ▶ **Networking Specialist Certificate**

These certificates will provide the foundation in computer networking essentials and are directly linked to specific industry certifications.

Associate in Technical Arts Degree (ATA)

This degree is focused on preparing students for entry-level career positions in networking and computer support. Technical core skills dominate this degree. With proper course selection, this degree is transferable to Central Washington University's IT and Administrative Management program and to The Evergreen State College's Upside Down Degree Program.

Associate in Applied Science (AAS-T) Transfer Degree

The intent of this degree is to provide learners with a solid technical background in information technology while building in a greater number of college-transferable credits to provide transfer efficiency. This degree is designed specifically for transfer to Central Washington University's Bachelor of Applied Science in Information Technology and Administrative Management (ITAM), currently offered in Everett.

FAST TRACK TO IT

Everett Community College is participating in a Department of Labor Grant that provides academic and career support to students enrolled in IT programs at Everett Community College. The goal is to insure that students have the support they need to overcome barriers and successfully complete a technology certificates or a degree that will provide specific career opportunities for both the short and long term.

Benefits for participating in the Department of Labor IT grant include: free tutoring for IT classes, one on one career coaching, access to an education Navigator, internship and job placement assistance, and access to a state of the art virtual lab.

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

As you obtain your degree and certificates from EVCC, you will also be obtaining industry certifications that enhance your profile when seeking employment. The certifications included in the curriculum are:

- ▶ **CompTIA A+**
- ▶ **MTA 98-365 Windows Server Administrative Fundamentals**
- ▶ **MTA 98-366 Networking Fundamentals**
- ▶ **MTA 98-367 Security Fundamentals**
- ▶ **MTA 98-349 Windows Operating System Fundamentals**
- ▶ **Cisco Certified Entry-Level Network Technician (CCENT)**
- ▶ **Cisco Certified Networking Associate (CCNA)**



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- ▶ Operating systems fundamentals
- ▶ Computer hardware and software support
- ▶ Networking (routers and switching, scaling networks, connecting networks)
- ▶ Network application support
- ▶ Server administration fundamentals
- ▶ Plus, much more!



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ **Help Desk Technician**
- ▶ **Desktop Technician**
- ▶ **Computer Support Specialist**
- ▶ **Network Systems Technician**
- ▶ **Computer Systems Analyst**
- ▶ **Network Systems Analyst**

JOB GROWTH

<http://www.bls.gov/>

	Increase in jobs 2012 - 2022	WA State Average Wages
Computer Support Specialist	↑ 17%	\$25.32/hour \$52,000/year
Network Support Specialist	↑ 20%	\$37.96/hour \$79,000/year