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#### What is RITA?


- Rural Information Technology Alliance: Four colleges working to build the IT workforce in rural areas and meet the growing need for skilled IT workers.

#### Why is RITA important?

- RITA exists because IT workers are in high demand.
- RITA provides students with additional education and employment support.
- RITA partners with businesses to create opportunities for students, and to support the needs of businesses.
- RITA programs are enhanced with new equipment and curriculum.

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If you are ready to start pursuing a rewarding IT career, or if you would like to know more, here is your

## NEXT STEP:

# Discover Your IT Career

### Contact:

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#### What to ask Laura:

- How much does it cost?
- How long will it take?
- What jobs can I get?
- When can I start?
- What classes would I take?
- Can I come to an info session to learn about the programs?



**More Info:**  
Pine.edu  
RitaConsortium.org



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# Create Your Future in IT



## FACT:

Ten out of eleven IT-related occupations in Minnesota have an average wage over \$30 per hour.

## Earn more with IT.



## IT Careers

- IT careers are among the highest paying and most in-demand.
- You can be creative and develop solutions that help people.
- IT is everywhere, so you can work just about anywhere.
- You can work in any industry because IT is part of every industry.

## Unique Training

- Short term training options include:
  - Certificate - 2 semesters
  - Diploma - 3 semesters
  - AAS & AS Degree - 4 semesters
- Every IT student works with an Education and Employment Advisor, from the time they start their program, until they find a job.
- Pine has new equipment, enhanced curriculum, and new opportunities for IT students.

## Programs

- Cyber-Security AAS
- Network Administration AAS
- Advanced Networking emphasis
- Computer Programming AAS
- Advanced Programming emphasis
- Mobile App Development emphasis
- Web Development emphasis
- Computer Science AS

**Step 1:** Discuss your career goals with an Admissions Advisor.

**Step 2:** Apply for admission, and complete the FAFSA (if needed to pay tuition).

**Step 3:** Attend orientation, meet with your Education & Employment Advisor to select your classes.