



## Digital Forensics

The field of **Digital Forensics** offers exciting and diverse career opportunities within government, public agencies and private industry. The Associate in Science Degree in Digital Forensics prepares you for either employment and/or transfer. The Digital Forensics Certificate is specifically designed for a student who has a bachelor's degree in any field or receives approval from the program coordinator if he/she has a minimum of three years of professional experience either in law enforcement or in a field related to information technology or computer science. **Program Outcome skill competencies** can be found on the individual program pages of the MCC Academic Catalog at [www.middlesex.mass.edu/catalog](http://www.middlesex.mass.edu/catalog).

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE

**Competencies:** Prepares students for transfer into related bachelor's degree or employment in a variety of entry-level digital examiner positions. Students are prepared to take third party certification exams such as the ACE (Access Data) certification exam or the first level of the CCE (Certified Computer Examiner) exams.

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### JOB OPTIONS

Computer/Digital Forensic Examiner  
eDiscovery Technician/Support Analyst  
Computer/Digital Forensic Technician

### STARTING BASE SALARY RANGE

\$43,000 - \$60,000

### CERTIFICATE

**Competencies:** Prepares students for employment in a variety of entry-level digital examiner positions; also prepares students to transfer into related bachelor's or higher degree programs, depending on their previous academic degrees. Students are prepared to take third party certification exams such as the ACE (Access Data) certification exam or the first level of the CCE (Certified Computer Examiner) exams.

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### JOB OPTIONS\*

Computer/Digital Forensic Examiner/  
Analyst/Investigator  
eDiscovery Technician/Support Analyst  
Computer/Digital Forensic Technician  
Computer/Digital Forensic Examiner  
Computer/Digital Forensic Analyst  
Computer/Digital Forensic Investigator  
eDiscovery Analyst

### STARTING BASE SALARY RANGE

\$43,000 - \$119,000

**\* Note: Assumes student enrolled in program with a previous bachelor's degree.**

### CAREER GROWTH

Job opportunities for those with a Bachelor's or higher degree include: Computer/Digital Forensic Examiner, Computer/Digital Forensic Analyst, Computer/Digital Forensic Investigator, eDiscovery Analyst, Computer/Digital Forensic Expert.



Learn more about Digital Forensics jobs, salaries, required education, and employment outlook by visiting:  
<https://www.thebalance.com/how-to-become-a-digital-forensic-examiner-974633>



Average **starting salary** for  
students earning a

**Bachelor's degree is \$60,000 - \$70,000** depending upon major.