

# WHY SUN-IT IS RIGHT FOR YOU

**Affordable:** pay tuition and fees at your local community college, enroll in SUN-IT courses offered throughout the SUN Online network.

**Accessible:** Classes are available online, featuring interactive simulation and team learning. On-ground classes and labs are also available.

**Employer-driven:** In addition to IT technical skills, SUN-IT curriculum includes important workplace skills such as teamwork, communication, critical thinking, and technical customer service.

**Articulated:** New Mexico community colleges accept SUN-IT course credit in their IT degree programs. Snap-on certificates build on what you've learned in the core and provide additional skills for IT jobs.

**In-demand:** IT support skills are needed across the business spectrum.

**Pays well:** Data show that students with an IT certificate earn more than 50% of bachelor degree holders.

# PARTICIPATING COLLEGES

University of New Mexico, Taos

University of New Mexico, Valencia

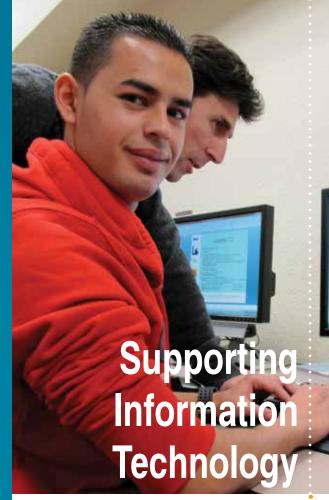
Eastern New Mexico University, Ruidoso

Santa Fe Community College

Central New Mexico Community College, Albuquerque

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- ▶ IT Support
- Cybersecurity
- Networking
- Virtualization
- Business Intelligence

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS



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People who provide great customer support and know how to solve technical problems in the workplace are always in demand. SUN-IT is a career pathway built to develop these critical support skills for careers in Information Technology (IT). The SUN-IT Core prepares students for entry-level positions in IT support. The core covers a wide range of IT knowledge, plus technical customer support, troubleshooting, analysis and problem solving, so graduates are well prepared for the technical and workplace challenges of IT support.



# **SUN-IT PATHWAY**

### THE SUN-IT CORE

The technical foundation for SUN-IT is based on CompTIA A+, an internationally recognized, vendor-neutral standard for computer support and service skills. SUN-IT provides additional training in Business Information Systems, Technical Customer Support, and Cybersecurity, so graduates are prepared to handle IT support challenges in the modern workplace. The SUN-IT Core is a 23 credit college certificate program resulting in A+ certification along with a work oriented student portfolio. It is offered via online learning as well as traditional classroom and lab.



A 19 credit online program to prepare and certify students as Information Systems Security (INFOSEC) Professionals: NSTISSI 4011, CNSSI 4016, DOD 8570. Scope includes: Firewalls, Network Defense and Countermeasures, Risk Assessment and Planning, Cyber Ethics.

#### Network Administration Snap-On Concentration

A certificate program based on Cisco CCNA and CompTIA Network A+. Scope includes: Network Systems Administration, Network Operating Systems, Network Support, Configuration, and Management.

## Virtualization & Cloud Technology Snap-On Concentration

A certificate program preparing students for VMWare certification. Scope includes: Virtual Computing Environments, Cloud-Based Systems, Virtual Servers, Cloud-Based Computing Applications.

### Business Intelligence Snap-On Concentration

IT Support for business applications, processes, and needs. Provides technical support for more effective strategic, tactical, and operational insights and decision-making.





