Information Technology Systems and Cloud Computing
Academic Year 2019 – 2020

Program Description
Information Technology prepares students to enter the rapidly advancing field of computing technologies. The coursework provides the foundational knowledge and skills necessary to complete CompTIA certifications. Program tracks include IT Essentials, Computer Support Specialist, Cyber Security. COMING SOON! New program track, Cloud Computing, anticipated to begin Fall 2020.

Gainful Employment Information: https://wsutech.edu/placement/

How do I enroll in IT classes at WSU Tech?
1.) Apply for admissions
2.) Meet with an admissions counselor
3.) Complete the free application for federal student aid (FAFSA)
4.) Meet with an advisor
5.) Submit official high school transcript and turn in other financial aid forms

Where is the IT program?
Building A
City Center Campus
301 S Grove
Wichita, KS 67210

Who can help me apply and give me a tour?
Admissions Counselor:
Aaron Evans
316-677-1932
Aevans12@wsutech.edu

Who can enroll me in IT classes?
Program Advisor:
Kris Dean
316-677-1963
kdean@wsutech.edu

We want to meet YOU!
Schedule to meet with Aaron or Kris at https://wsutech.edu/admissions/contact/

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<th>Type of Degree/Certificate</th>
<th>Day/Evening</th>
<th>Length</th>
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<td>Technical Certificate – IT Essentials</td>
<td>Day or Evening</td>
<td>3+ Semesters (Evening) 2+Semesters (Daytime)</td>
<td>2 days/week: 6:00-8:35 PM Evening 4 days/week: 8-11 OR 12-3 Daytime</td>
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<td>Technical Certificate – Information Technology Systems</td>
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<td>Associate of Applied Science – Information Technology Systems</td>
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<td>Completion rate varies by student, typically 4-6 semesters. See advisor to customize individual plan.</td>
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* Class schedules and availability are subject to change. For the latest information, please visit: https://wsutech.edu/information-technology-systems/
** Costs are approximate and subject to change. Costs include tuition and student fees (books, digital device, and online fees not included in amount).

This program is accredited by HLC and Kansas Board of Regents.
More Information at: http://wsutech.edu/get-started/
Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What wage can an IT / Computer Support Specialist expect?
   A. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (2018); Kansas average wage for
      Computer Network Support Specialist was $50,690.00 per year or $24.37 per
      hour. Starting wages in Wichita range from $12.00-15.00/hour.

Q. What wage can a Cyber Security Specialist expect?
   A. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (2018); Kansas average wage for
      an Information Security Analyst was $86,160.00 per year or $41.42 per hour.
      Starting wages in Wichita range from $12.00-15.00/hour.

Q. What wage can a Cloud Developer/Administrator expect?
   A. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (2017); Kansas average wage for a
      Web Developer was $60,820.00 per year or $29.24 per hour. Starting wages
      in Wichita range from $13.00-18.00/hour.

Q. When can I start the Information Technology program?
   A. The IT program offers starting points in August and January. There may be additional non-prerequisite classes
      offered in the summer. Taking IT classes in the summer will not speed up program completion.

Q. Can I complete the entire basic IT Essentials Technical Certificate (TC) in one semester?
   A. No. You will not be able to complete all six necessary courses in one semester. Daytime students can complete
      the IT Essentials TC in 1.5 semesters; evening students will need 2.5-3 semesters to complete it.

Q. Will I be able to receive financial aid assistance for the technical certificates and degree?
   A. Yes, all degree tracks in the IT program are currently eligible for financial aid. Students will have to go through
      the financial aid process to find out how much they might be eligible to receive in Pell grants and loans.

Q. Is WSU Tech’s IT technical certificate the same as the CompTIA certifications?
   A. No, it is not the same. WSU Tech’s IT Technical Certificate courses prepare students for employment in the
      industry by preparing them for CompTIA certification exams and providing hands-on experience.

Q. How do I learn CompTIA certifications?
   A. CompTIA certification is earned by taking and passing the CompTIA certification exam at a Pearson VUE Testing
      Center location. The cost of the test voucher is included in fees for each CompTIA course.

Q. Will I receive a computer and vouchers for CompTIA with the program?
   A. Yes. The fees for INF 105 A+ Essentials course include the cost of a computer kit and a tool kit that will be yours
      to keep when you have finished the class. Student fees also include the cost of CompTIA certification exam
      vouchers. Near the end of each course, your instructor will encourage you to use your test vouchers to schedule
      your CompTIA certification exam at a Pearson VUE Testing Center location.

Q. Is “real-world” experience built into the program?
   A. The Information Technology Systems TC and AAS degree tracks both require successful completion of an
      Experiential Learning Elective, either the Information Technology Capstone course (like a directed individual
      study/special project) or the Information Technology Internship.