



EAST CENTRAL COLLEGE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATIONS TRAINING

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THE PROGRAM

East Central College's IT training program offer industry-recognized CompTIA, Microsoft, and Cisco certifications through grant-funded courses. This program was developed to meet the growing needs of employers in this fast-growing, high-tech industry.

The Information Technology training program focuses on a wide range of fundamentals and product-specific technology that enhances the student's ability to achieve industry-recognized certifications. Attainment of the certification enhances the skill set of high-demand IT positions. Training is offered to prepare students for employment in several areas of the computer technology information field.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To enter the program, students must have completed:

- High school diploma or the equivalent (documentation must be sent to the registration office)
- Application for admission
- A placement test as specified by the college (if needed)
- Resume or letter of recommendation from employer

PROFESSIONAL TRAITS

Those pursuing a career in this field should:

- ✓ Have strong problem-solving and analytical skills
- ✓ Be able to communicate effectively on paper, via e-mail, over the phone or in person
- ✓ Have strong writing skills, which are useful in preparing manuals for employees and customers

THE CAREER

Even in a tough economy, Information Technology is a rapidly growing field. Employers are always seeking qualified, motivated individuals with the skills they desire. With IT job openings being created faster than positions can be filled, industry-recognized certification is a great way to open the door to a new career, higher salary, and increased job satisfaction.

EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY INFORMATION

The career outlook for computer support specialists is positive. By 2022, the number of jobs is projected to increase by 17%, a faster-than-average growth rate* when compared with all other U.S. careers.

Nationwide, median annual earnings of computer support specialists were \$48,900, or \$23.51 per hour* in May 2012.

The six industries employing the most computer support specialists in 2012 were:

- Computer systems design and related services
- Educational services (state, local, and private)
- Information
- Finance and insurance
- Telecommunications
- Wholesale trade

* Data provided by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



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DELIVERY METHODS

East Central College recognizes that most individuals in the program will be adult learners with full time obligations that are seeking ways to improve their skills and credentials in their field. To meet the need of all potential students, these programs were designed to enable the student to complete the course entirely online. For those with limited computer access or just wanting more of a hands-on approach, evening and weekend lab hours at Main Campus Union location are offered as well.

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Learning is not confined to the traditional classroom setting. Students can also obtain valuable education and skills in other ways such as on-the-job-training or through the military, volunteer work, self-enrichment, non-credit workshops or seminars and even personal interests and hobbies.

East Central College recognizes this and provides a way for students to translate real-world experience into certification so they can realize their educational and career goals.

TRAINING PROGRAMS OFFERED

Through the MoSTEMWINS program, students can enroll in up to 3 of the following Non-credit courses.

Non-Credit CE Courses with full titles:

1. CompTIA A+ (220-801 & 220-802)
2. CompTIA Network+ (N10-005)
3. Cisco CCNA Routing and Switching
4. Microsoft 70-680 & 70-687 Windows Client Pro (Windows 7 & 8)
5. CompTIA Linux+
6. Microsoft 70-410 Windows Server 2012: Install & Configure
7. Microsoft 70-411 Windows Server 2012: Manage & Configure
8. Microsoft 70-412 Windows Server 2012: Advanced Services CompTIA Security+ & SSCP

CERTIFICATION COSTS

EXAM	COST
COMP TIA A+ (1 OF 2 EXAMS)	\$194.00
COMP TIA A+ (2 OF 2 EXAMS)	\$194.00
COMP TIA NETWORK +	\$277.00
COMP TIA SECURITY + & SSCP	\$302.00
COMP TIA LINUX+ (1 OF 2 EXAMS)	\$188.00
COMP TIA LINUX+ (2 OF 2 EXAMS)	\$188.00
CISCO CCNA (200-120)	\$295.00
MS 70-680&687 WINDOWS 7 & 8	\$150.00
MS 70-410 SERVER 2012 INSTALL	\$150.00
MS 70-411 SERVER 2012 MANAGE	\$150.00
MS 70-412 SERVER 2012 ADVSERV	\$150.00

