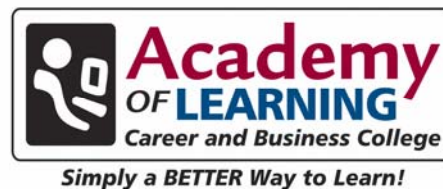


Information Systems Specialist



Program Objective

To provide the necessary theory, knowledge, attitude, and skills to enable a graduate to obtain A+, Network/Server +, MCSE, Security +, and Microsoft Certified Desktop Support Technician certifications and obtain a systems specialist position planning, implementing, and administering a variety of networks, as well as administering end-user support.

Program Information

Start Date: Weekly

Length: 73 Weeks

Class Times: Flexible Hours - mornings, afternoons, evenings and Saturdays
*Online studies also available

Admission Prerequisites

- Grade 12 or equivalent
- Successful completion (at least 75%) of an entry test to determine general readiness for learning
- An interview with an admissions officer to determine the apparent appropriateness of training related to the potential student's needs and aptitudes

Financial Assistance

Students registered in the full-time and part-time programs may apply for financial assistance under the Canada Student Loan Act. In addition, students may be eligible for Service Canada Sponsorship.

Credit for Previous Training

Credit for previous training and education may be awarded to students who are able to successfully complete examinations which demonstrate proficiency in specific skill areas.

Graduate Opportunities

Entry-Level Service Technician
Network Administrator
End User Support
Internet Specialist
WAN Administrators
Service Industries
Private Sector
Government

Job Placement-OJT

All students registered in full-time programs will be provided with a job placement to use their skills in a practical work setting and gain further knowledge as it relates to the real world of work.

Certifications

Industry and vendor certifications have become a benchmark used by employers when hiring new employees. The Information Systems Specialist program helps students prepare for certification exams in these areas:

A+ Certification
Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE)
Microsoft Certified Desktop Support Technician (MCDST)
Network+ or Server+
Security +

University Partnerships

Academy of Learning has signed agreements with the University of Windsor, University of Phoenix, Meritus University and Athabasca University which allow students to gain advanced standing toward degree-granting programs.

Student Comments

"The Academy of Learning is a great place to learn. It has given me the opportunity to acquire computer and business skills that are needed in today's workforce. Their flexible hours and helpful staff maximized my ability to excel!"

Blair Savoie

About the Academy

One of the fastest growing colleges with campuses across Canada as well as Global locations, Academy of Learning is one of the largest, private post-secondary career colleges.

As a unique computer and business training college specializing in computer applications, information technology, business skills, and healthcare training, we prepare individuals to meet the increasing needs of the business community.

On Prince Edward Island there are three locations to choose from.

Charlottetown

55 Grafton Street
Phone: 902-894-8973

Montague

539 Main Street.
Phone: 902-361-8973

Summerside

10 Slemmon Park Drive
Phone: 902-436-9889

Areas of Study

This program will provide students with the following areas of study:

Course Credits	
Operating Systems	Windows Introduction
	Windows Advanced
	MS-DOS
Software Credits	Introduction to Keyboarding
	Microsoft Word Level I
	Microsoft Excel Level I
	Microsoft Outlook Level I
	Internet Level I
A+ Credits	Internet Training
	A+ Certification Essentials
A+ Credits	A+ Certification IT Technician
	Network+
Network+ Credit	Network+
MCSE Credits	MS Windows Server 2003 Environment Management & Maintenance
	MS Windows Server 2003 Network Services Management
	MS Windows XP Professional Administration & Maintenance
	MS Windows Server 2003 Network Services Planning & Maintenance
	MS Windows Server 2003 Active Directory Strategy & Implementation
	MS Windows Server 2003 Active Directory and Network Infrastructure Design
Security + Credit	Security +
Microsoft Certified Desktop Support Technician Credits	Help Desk Analyst
	Supporting Microsoft Windows XP Client Operating Systems
	Supporting & Troubleshooting Applications in Microsoft Windows XP
Career Preparation	Job Search
	On-The-Job Training

* Program includes exam fees for: A+ (2 exams), MCSE (6), Security + (1), MCDST (2), MCDST (2), Network+ (1)

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