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Cisco Networking and Security Technologies



Applications now being accepted through March 13!

Download: [IT Program Application](#) [1] [Criteria and Score Sheet](#) [2]

Please attend an IT Information Session to learn more. [View schedule](#) [3]

Description

The focus of the Cisco Networking and Security Technologies (CNST) program is for students to obtain the skills needed to earn a Cisco Certified Networking Associate (CCNA) certification. However, students take courses that prepare them for other industry certifications, such as the CompTIA A+, CCNA Security, CCNA Voice, and CCNA Wireless.

Mission

The CNST program helps prepare students for an exciting career in networking!

Why This Program

Cisco is the industry leader in routing, switching, wireless, and VoIP technologies. Many networking vendors model their equipment after Cisco, which allows the skills learned to easily transfer to any networking vendor's equipment. This is one of the key reasons why employers recognize the value of Cisco training and certifications. The Cisco Networking Academy system provides ongoing training and

learning opportunities for students.

What You Will Learn to Do

- Install, configure, maintain and troubleshoot Cisco routers, switches and related network equipment in a LAN or WAN environment
- Advanced network routing and switching
- Fundamentals of wireless networks
- VoIP in a converged network

Clubs



SkillsUSA

The purpose of SkillsUSA is to unite in a common bond without regard to race, sex, religion, creed, or national origin. Students enrolled in class with vocational trade, industrial, technical, and health occupations objectives. We also assist...

Additional Opportunities

Skills USA is a national competition that some of our students choose to participate in to reap the many benefits growth through competition.

Gainful Employment

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who have completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at cwidaho.cc/ge [4]

Associate of Applied Science Degree in Cisco Networking and Security Technologies

Degree Type:

AAS

Length:

24 Months

Delivery Formats:

Traditional

Advanced Technical Certificate in Cisco Networking and Security Technologies

Degree Type:

ATC

Length:

16 Months

Delivery Formats:

Traditional

Post-Secondary Technical Certificate in Cisco Networking and Security Technologies

Degree Type:

PTC

Length:

9 Months

Delivery Formats:

Traditional

Program Specific Dates

Friday, March 13, 2015— Program Applications Close

Program applications are accepted January 12 through March 13, 2015.

<http://cwidaho.cc/file/information-technology-program-application>

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* General important dates also apply to all credit based programs.

Important Dates for Credit Programs

	Fall 2014	Spring 2015	Summer 2015
Registration Open	April 14	November 10	April 13
Financial Aid Priority Date	July 14	December 1	May 11
Admission Deadline	August 8	December 22	May 15
Tuition and Fees Due	August 22	January 9	May 29
Last Day to Register	August 22	January 9	May 29
Classes Begin	August 25	January 12	June 1*

*Some classes begin before this date. See [class schedule](#) [6] for more information.

Please refer to our [Important Dates](#) [7] for more information.

Skills, Traits, and Prep Classes

- CISA requirements
- Keyboarding
- General computer skills
- Ability to learn
- Basic understanding of how computers work is helpful
- Good communication and writing skills are helpful
- Ability to troubleshoot complex problems is helpful

Financial Aid Available

Did you know that as a student in this program you may be eligible for financial aid? Through grants, [scholarships](#) [8], and loans, more than 60 percent of first-time, full-time CWI students receive some form of financial assistance. To learn more about financial aid options and whether you may be eligible, visit [Financial Aid](#) [9].

Tuition and Fees

Tuition for a full-time CWI student averages half the cost of a state university and a third of the cost of a private college. Tuition and fees vary based on program and residence. Visit [Tuition and Fees](#) [10] for more information.

Advising

Navigating your way through college can be confusing, especially if you try to go it alone. CWI One Stop Student Services offers advising assistance, to help in deciding which courses you need to take to complete your educational goals. Visit [Advising](#) [11] for more information or contact [One Stop Student Services](#) [12] to schedule an appointment.

Admission into the Cisco Networking and Security Technologies program requires a separate application process and is competitive.

Each class is limited to 20 students. [Register Early!](#) [1]

Career Information

The Cisco Networking and Security Technologies program can prepare you for a wide variety of roles. Students from this program have gone on to work as help desk technicians, network technicians, and network administrators at a large array of employers. We have former students working for city government, consulting firms, medical facilities, and Internet service providers among many other types of businesses.

Professions

- Information Security Analysts
- Computer Network Architects
- Computer Network Support Specialists
- Help Desk Technician

- Network Technicians

Locations



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