

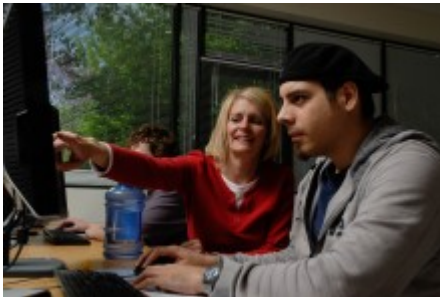


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## Network Administration



## 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

Are you looking to gain skills necessary to be a network administrator? Our Network Administration program will equip you with the ability to manage Microsoft Windows networks, configure Cisco routers and switches, and troubleshoot PC computing hardware and software. Curriculum in the program is designed to provide you not only with an Associate of Applied Science degree, but also with the knowledge you need to earn industry-recognized certifications, including Microsoft, Cisco, and CompTIA.

### Mission

The College of Western Idaho (CWI) provides a Network Administration program that will ready you to take several industry standard certification exams such as Microsoft Certified Technical Specialist (MCTS), Network +, and Security +. By earning an Industry Standard Certification, you gain advanced, market-relevant skills that employers recognize and respect as well as opportunities to connect with a global community of other certified professionals.

### What You Will Learn to Do

- The knowledge needed to earn industry-recognized certifications, including Microsoft, Cisco, and CompTIA
- Advanced, market relevant skills that employers recognize and respect
- The skills necessary to be a network administrator
- To manage Microsoft networks
- To configure Cisco routers and switch
- To troubleshoot PC computing hardware and software

## Clubs



## Business Professionals of America

Business Professionals of America is the leading CTSO (Career and Technical Student Organization) for students pursuing careers in business management, office administration, information technology and other related career fields. BPA has 43,000...

## Additional Opportunities

Partnerships and Internships.

## 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](http://cwidaho.cc/ge) [4]

## Associate of Applied Science in Network Administration

Degree Type:

AAS

Length:

24 Months

Delivery Formats:

Traditional

## Advanced Technical Certificate in Network Administration

Degree Type:

ATC

Length:

24 Months  
Delivery Formats:  
Traditional

## Technical Certificate in Network Administration

Degree Type:  
TC  
Length:  
12 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>  
[5]

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

## Important Dates for Credit Programs

	<b>Fall 2014</b>	<b>Spring 2015</b>	<b>Summer 2015</b>
<b>Registration Open</b>	April 14	November 10	April 13
<b>Financial Aid Priority Date</b>	July 14	December 1	May 11
<b>Admission Deadline</b>	August 8	December 22	May 15
<b>Tuition and Fees Due</b>	August 22	January 9	May 29
<b>Last Day to Register</b>	August 22	January 9	May 29
<b>Classes Begin</b>	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 Network Administration program requires a separate application process and is competitive.

[Register Early!](#) [1]

## Career Information

Through this program, students will gain the skills necessary to be a network administrator, with the ability to manage Microsoft networks, configure Cisco routers and switches, and troubleshoot PC computing hardware and software. Curriculum is developed to requirements of industry certification tests including Microsoft, Cisco and CompTIA

Professions

- Computer and Information Systems Managers
- Information Security Analysts
- Network and Computer Systems Administrators
- Computer Network Architects
- Computer Network Support Specialists

## Locations



## Ada County Campus Pintail Center

1360 S. Eagle Flight Way, Boise, ID 83709

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[2] <http://cwidaho.cc/file/information-technology-program-application-ranking-criteria-and-score-sheet>

[3] <http://cwidaho.cc/file/information-technology-competitive-entry-information-sessions>

[4] <http://cwidaho.cc/ge>

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