

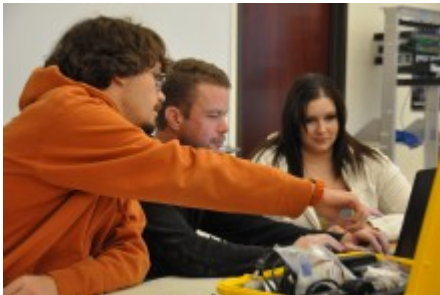


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## Information Security and Digital Forensics



### **Program Application Deadline Extended Through Friday, April 10. Get Your Seat Now!**

[IT Program Application](#) <sup>[1]</sup> [Criteria and Score Sheet](#) <sup>[2]</sup> [Information Session](#) <sup>[3]</sup>

#### **Description**

The world of information security and digital forensics is an exciting career possibility—and, at CWI, you have an opportunity to join the front line combating hackers who are compromising computers around the world. The goal of this program is to prepare security professionals to protect an organization's data by taking preemptive measures against malicious attacks and to perform forensic investigation if security is breached.

All students accepted into the program must submit to a criminal background check at their own expense.

#### **Mission**

The College of Western Idaho (CWI) provides an Information Security and Digital Forensics program that will ready you with advanced, market-relevant skills that employers recognize and respect as well as opportunities to connect with a global community of industry professionals

## Why This Program

Computers around the world are systematically victimized by rampant hacking. This hacking is not only widespread, but it is being executed so flawlessly that the attackers compromise a system, steal everything of value, and completely erase their tracks within 20 minutes. This program will prepare technicians to protect an organization's data by taking preemptive measures against malicious attacks.

## What You Will Learn to Do

- Install and configure computer hardware and software
- Install, configure, troubleshoot, and maintain local and wide-area computer network systems
- Use data communication protocols
- Solve software application problems
- Troubleshoot hardware problems
- Set up, print from, program, and back-up computers
- Work within a TCP/IP environment
- Communicate well with customers
- Write a resume, search for a job, and interview effectively
- Further skills will be learned in the area of specialization

## 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...

## 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 Information Security and Digital Forensics

Degree Type:

AAS

Length:

24 Months

Delivery Formats:

Traditional

## Advanced Technical Certificate in Information Security and Digital Forensics

Degree Type:

ATC

Length:

16 Months

Delivery Formats:

Traditional

### Program Specific Dates

Friday, April 10, 2015— Program Applications Deadline

Program applications are accepted January 12 through April 10, 2015.

<https://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
<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 Information Security and Digital Forensics program requires a separate application process and is competitive.

[Register Early!](#) [1]

Professions

- Information Security Analysts
- Database Administrators
- Network and Computer Systems Administrators
- Telecommunications Engineering Specialists
- Computer Network Support Specialists

## Locations



## Ada County Campus Pintail Center

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

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