

UWF IT ACADEMY

Well-trained employees add credibility and confidence to any organization concerned with securing data.

In today's network-reliant businesses, IT professionals need to remain on the forefront of the latest technology. Many employers require employees to hold job-relevant IT certifications.

In an effort to meet the growing demand for quality professionals in the information technology (IT) industry, the University of West Florida's IT Academy will provide several classes and certification opportunities for residents of Northwest Florida. Such offerings include Microsoft MCSA Security +, and the Computer Support Technician.

Computer Support Technician (CST)

The CST consists of four modules: A+, Network+, Security+, and Microsoft Operating Systems. Successful completion of this program will provide the student an entry-level credential as a computer support specialist. This series aligns to DoD 8570 (IAT Level II). This program is designed for career changers who are new to Information Technology. Basic computer and problem solving skills are necessary for successful completion of this course. This course does not award academic credit but completers will receive a certificate of completion.

Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator: MCSA Security +

The MCSA Security + gives an individual a strong foundation in PC/network security and network management. Participants earn 12 college credits while working towards several levels of certification. Classes are designed for those who have experience installing software and hardware but who want to gain credentials and experience in security and network management. Intermediate computer and problem solving skills are necessary for successful completion of this course. This series aligns to DoD 8570 (IAT Level II).

WIRED Scholarships: A limited number of scholarships are available from WIRED grant awards for FY 2009-2010.

Download a scholarship application from this Web site: UWF.edu/ITacademy and fax this along with a student information sheet to **850-474-2134** (attn: Nicole Gislason).

Employment Prospects for **Computer Support Technicians** from the *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2008-09 Edition*:

Nationwide, employment of computer support specialists is expected to increase by 13 percent from 2006 to 2016, which is about as fast as the average for all occupations. Demand for these workers will result as organizations and individuals continue to adopt increasingly sophisticated technology. Job growth will continue to be driven by the ongoing expansion of the computer system design and related services industry, which is projected to remain one of the fastest-growing industries in the U.S. economy. The adoption of new mobile technologies, such as the wireless Internet, will continue to create a need for these workers to familiarize and educate computer users. Consulting jobs for computer support specialists also should continue to increase as businesses seek help managing, upgrading, and customizing ever more complex computer systems.

Employment Prospects for **Network Administrators** from the *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2008-09 Edition*:

Nationwide, the employment of network and computer systems administrators is expected to increase by 27 percent from 2006 to 2016, which is much faster than the average for all occupations. Computer networks have become an integral part of business, and demand for these workers will increase as firms continue to invest in new technologies. The wide use of electronic commerce and the increasing adoption of mobile technologies mean that more establishments will use the Internet to conduct business online. This growth translates into a need for systems administrators who can help organizations use technology to communicate with employees, clients, and consumers.



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STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET (print, sign and fax back to 850-474-2134)

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____@_____

DOB: ____/____/____

DAYTIME PHONE: (____)____-_____

CELL PHONE: (____)____-_____

HAVE YOU EVER ATTENDED UWF? YES OR NO

ARE YOU A UWF ALUMNI: YES OR NO

EDUCATION COMPLETED: _____

ARE YOU CONSIDERING A DEGREE PROGRAM? YES OR NO

ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED: YES OR NO

ARE YOU COLLECTING UNEMPLOYMENT: YES OR NO

CURRENT OR PREVIOUS EMPLOYER: _____

POSITION/TITLE: _____

BRANCH OF SERVICE: AIR FORCE ARMY

COAST GUARD MARINE CORPS

NATIONAL GUARD NAVY N/A

SERVICE STATUS: ACTIVE-DUTY RESERVE

RETIRED N/A OTHER _____

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THIS PROGRAM?

NEWSPAPER MAGAZINE WEB EMAIL

SEMINAR OTHER _____

COURSE REGISTRATION REQUEST (please select a course)

Computer Support Technician: A+
Network+ Security+ MCP (144 hours) -
Tuition \$4500

Location: Fort Walton Beach

Start date: ____/____/____

End date: ____/____/____

Schedule: 5:30 PM-9:30 PM [Wed + Thu]

Location: Pensacola

Start date: ____/____/____

End date: ____/____/____

Schedule:

5:30 PM-9:30 PM [Wed, Thu + Fri]

Microsoft Certified Systems
Administrator MCSA Security+
Certification (CGS 3284)

For Credit: 12 credit hours/270 contact
hours - Tuition \$4500

Location: Fort Walton Beach

Start date: 02/08 /2010

End date: 05 /25 /2010

Schedule: 5:30 PM-9:30 PM [Mon + Tue]

PLANNED PAYMENT METHOD(S)

Credit Card

Cash

Check

Military TA

Voc Rehab

Company PO

Student Loan

WIRED Scholarship for MCSA Sec+

Workforce ITA:

List name of WIA counselor:

CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS AND CREDIT POLICIES

Refund requests must be made in writing to: UWF Division of Continuing Education, IT Academy, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514 or email cde@uwf.edu. Refund requests for any course must be received within 24 hours of the student's start date to be considered for a full refund. All other requests for withdrawal and refund are considered exceptions to this policy.

I have read and understand the "Cancellation and Refund Policy" applicable to the IT Academy and completed all paperwork pertaining to my registration. If paperwork is not submitted in time to meet UWF deadlines, I understand that I will be responsible for any fees incurred. UWF reserves the right to cancel this course if minimum enrollment is not met. If course is cancelled, participants will be notified and issued a full refund of registration fees. UWF also reserves the right to postpone this course and/or change instructors. I understand that I am requesting to enroll in this class and the applicable fees are due prior to my start date. Additional registration documentation may be required

Signature _____ Date _____

Please fax form to: University of West Florida, Continuing Education, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514
Learner Support Center: Phone 1-850-473-7468; fax: 1-850-474-2134; or call toll free 1-888-529-1823
Email: cde@uwf.edu