

EVCC CAREER PATHWAYS Information Technology - ATA

Career Cluster: Information Technology

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - ATA

The Information Technology (IT) program at EvCC offers several options for students. Certificates prepare students for entry-level positions in networking and computer support-related career fields. Associate degrees point to more complex employment options and can also prepare students for transferring into a bachelor's degree program. Internships provide actual work experience. Careers in this field value logic, attention to detail, and the skill of communicating effectively.

Networking is a dynamic field and change is constant. Successful technicians must be strongly motivated self-learners. The IT curriculum prepares students with the foundation skills to become successful technicians.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Courses are connected to and articulated with high schools via Tech Prep credit. If your school district is listed below, check with your counselor for Tech Prep opportunities.

Arlington School District	Mukilteo School District
Everett School District	Snohomish School District
Lake Stevens School Dist	S. Whidbey School District
Marysville School District	WAVA (WA Virtual Academy)
Monroe School District	

EVCC ADMISSIONS OPTIONS

Students who have earned a high school diploma or GED or students over the age of 18 may apply to Everett Community College online. Alternative options are listed below. Remember,

Stay Close ~ Go Far with EvCC

Admission Application	English as a Second Language
Adult Basic Education	Youth Re-engagement
College in the High School	Running Start

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - ATA

Degree

[Information Technology](#) ATA (90 Credits)

FOUR YEAR OPTIONS

[Central Washington University ITAM](#)
[Evergreen State College - Upside Down Degree Program](#)

CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS

Computer and information systems managers, often called information technology managers (IT managers or IT project managers), plan, coordinate, and direct computer-related activities in an organization. They help determine the information technology goals of an organization and are responsible for implementing the appropriate computer systems to meet those goals.

A bachelor's degree in computer or information science plus related work experience is typically required. Many computer and information systems managers also have a graduate degree.

[O*NET Online](#)
[Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS

This degree is focused on preparing students for entry-level career positions in networking and computer support. Technical core skills dominate in this degree, and related instruction courses may not transfer. Completion of the degree may require some courses to be taken at neighboring community colleges, where students strengthen their chosen interest emphasis. With proper course selection, it is transferable to Central Washington University's ITAM program and to The Evergreen State College's Upside Down Degree Program.

[O*NET - Computer Information Systems](#)

CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT DATA - SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Washington State Employment Security Department (WSESD) provides data and information about occupations and careers.

[WSESD Snohomish County High Demand Occupations](#)