

EVCC CAREER PATHWAYS Systems Specialist Certificate

Career Cluster: Information Technology

SYSTEMS SPECIALIST

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. These certificates, ranging from 18-72 credits, provide a foundation in computer networking essentials and can lead to industry certifications. Associate degrees point you to more complex employment options and can also prepare you for transferring into a bachelor's degree program.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Courses are connected to and articulated with high schools via Tech Prep credit. If your school district is listed below, contact your counselor for information on how you can earn Tech Prep credit.

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

CERTIFICATE #1 - CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS

This certificate is the first in a series of three. Job titles include Network and Computer Systems Administrators, Database Administrators, Computer Support Specialists

[Computing Technician](#) (21 credits)

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

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SPECIAL INFORMATION ON THIS CLUSTER OF CERTIFICATES

As noted in the box for each certificate, you will see that each certificate builds upon the preceding one. Students on the Certificate 3 pathway must complete additional requirements.

CERTIFICATE #2 - CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS

Certificate #2, Systems Specialist certificate, is earned after completion of certificate #1, listed above. After completion of certificate #2, students are able to proceed to earn certificate #3. Job titles include: Computer User Support, Computer Technician, Computer Specialist, Network Support Specialist

[Systems Specialist](#) (36 credits)

[O*NET Online](#)

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](#)

CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATIONAL PATH

Students can continue their educational pathway with the Degrees listed below:

[Information Technology - ATA](#)

[Information Technology - AAS-T](#)

CERTIFICATE #3 - CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS

This is the final certificate in series of three. Students who are interested in earning the Networking Specialist certificate, must complete certificates 1 and 2 (listed above) then proceed to the pathway of certificate #3. In addition students must complete a math and English requirement with a diversity element and an internship.

Job titles include Computer Programmer, Computer Systems Analyst, Network Systems Analyst

[Networking Specialist](#) (36 credits)

Career Options

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

FOUR-YEAR DEGREE

This degree is designed to transfer to: [Central Washington University's ITAM Program](#)

The Evergreen State College's [Upside Down Degree](#) Program

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For more information about EvCC graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, visit our website at www.everettcc.edu/GainfulEmployment