



Computer Networking Youth Apprenticeship

Career training, credentials and a paycheck

What is a computer network technician?

Computer network technicians provide help and advice to people and organizations using computer software or equipment. They usually work in their organization's IT department where they help IT staff analyze, troubleshoot and evaluate computer network problems. They play an important role in the daily upkeep of their organization's networks by finding solutions to problems as they occur.

Duties include:

- Testing and evaluating existing network systems.
- Performing regular maintenance to ensure that networks operate correctly.
- Troubleshooting local area networks (LANs), wide area networks (WANs) and Internet systems.

How does the Youth Apprenticeship work?

- Trident Technical College connects qualified students with participating employers.
- Employers interview and hire students.
- Students begin employment while taking high school and college courses.

What will I earn at the completion of the Youth Apprenticeship?

- High school diploma
- Trident Technical College certificate in A+/Networking+ Technician
- Journeyman credential from the U.S. Department of Labor
- Eligibility for A+, Network +, Linux + Security + and MCP Certification
- Two years of work experience

What are the eligibility requirements?

- Rising junior
- 16 years of age
- Qualifying Compass Placement Test scores

How do I apply?

- Contact your guidance counselor.
- Earn qualifying scores on Compass Placement Test.
- Complete the youth apprentice application packet.



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Employer Opportunities

TRIDENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE



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How much does it cost?

It is required by the U.S. Department of Education that the gainful employment information below is published. However, all tuition and costs associated with the Youth Apprenticeship program will be paid for by the Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce. **The program is free to student apprentices.**

TRIDENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE - A+/NETWORKING+ TECHNICIAN

Program Level - Undergraduate certificate
Program Length - 12 months

COST

Q **How much will this program cost me?***

A. Tuition and fees: \$3,957
Books and supplies: \$1,194

On-campus room & board: not offered

What other costs are there for this program?†

For further program cost information, visit
<http://www.tridenttech.edu/academics/ge/addcostinfo.htm>

*The amounts shown above include costs for the entire program, assuming normal time to completion.
†Note that this information is subject to change.

FINANCING

Q **What financing options are available to help me pay for this program?**

A. Financing for this program may be available through grants, scholarships, loans (federal and private) and institutional financing plans. The median amount of debt for program graduates is shown below:

Federal loans: \$3,543
Private education loans: \$0
Institutional financing plan: \$0

SUCCESS

Q **How long will it take me to complete this program?**

A. The program is designed to take 12 months to complete. Of those that completed the program in 2013-2014, 91% finished in 12 months.

Q **What are my chances of getting a job when I graduate?**

A. The job placement rate for students who completed this program is 93%.
For further information about this job placement rate, ²

1. Other costs for this program

No additional information provided.

2. Job Placement Rate Information

Name of the state this placement rate is calculated for:

South Carolina

Who is included in the calculation of this rate?

All graduates between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014 with the exception of those in active military or church service.

What types of jobs were these students placed in?

The job placement rate includes completers hired for: Jobs within the field
Positions that recent completers were hired for include: Computer User Support Specialist

When were the former students employed?

Graduates typically employed within six months of graduating.

How were completers tracked?

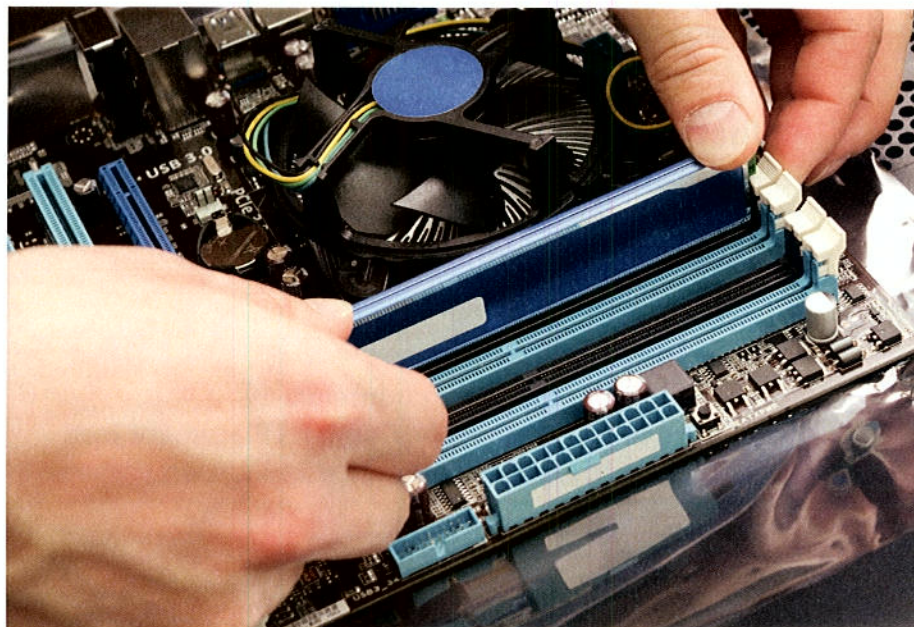
South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce and the National Student Clearinghouse

3. Additional information related to this program and/or the information provided above

This program teaches students to properly install, configure, upgrade, troubleshoot and repair microcomputer hardware. Students also learn basic installation and troubleshooting knowledge of DOS/Windows. Basic knowledge of networking technology and practices is covered. This program helps prepare students for the Comp TIA Security+, A+, Network+ and Linux+ certification exams.

4. More information on jobs related to this program

Network and Computer Systems Administrators
<http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/15-1151.00>



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