



IT Security Specialist Diploma Program



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- PC Hardware Specialist IT
- Security Specialist
- Troubleshooting Expert
- Data Engineer Specialist
- IT Support Executive
- IT System Administrator

**Government Grants, Scholarships, and Financial Aid
May be Available For Those Who Qualify**

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Program Objectives

The IT Security Specialist program prepares students to work in business establishments' IT departments troubleshooting PC's, installing and upgrading hardware, and ensuring that businesses are working on a secure IT network. The program prepares students to write the industry certified IT exams for CompTIA A+, Server+, Network+, and Security+.

Delivery Method

Combination of:

- Integrated Learning™ System training facilitated by Academy of Learning College facilitators
- Online/Hybrid

Career Opportunities

Successful candidates can pursue careers in the IT field, specifically troubleshooting, PC hardware, and IT Security. Upward mobility in these vocations is possible with experience, motivation, dedication, and a positive attitude.

Competencies and Core Courses

PC Troubleshooting

CompTIA A+ 220-901 and CompTIA A+ 220-902

Computer Networking

CompTIA Network+, CompTIA Server+, and CompTIA Security+

Business Skills

Customer Service Essentials and Business Correspondence Level 1

Duties & Responsibilities

- Develop and carry out information security plans and policies
- Develop strategies to respond to and recover from a security breach
- Develop or implement open-source/third-party tools to assist in detection, prevention and analysis of security threats
- Awareness training of the workforce on information security standards, policies and best practices
- Implement protections
- Installation and use of firewalls, data encryption and other security products and procedures
- Conduct periodic network scans to find any vulnerability
- Conduct penetration testing, simulating an attack on the system to find exploitable weaknesses
- Monitor networks and systems for security breaches, through the use of software that detects intrusions and anomalous system behavior
- Investigate security breaches
- Lead incident response, including steps to minimize the impact and then conducting a technical and forensic investigation into how the breach happened and the extent of the damage

Financial Assistance

Several funding options exist for students, our Financial Aid Officer would be glad to answer any of your questions. Student Financial Assistance Options include:

- Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)
- Better Jobs Ontario Program
- Interest-Free Monthly Payment Plan Options

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