



Career Check for an AAS & Certificate in Computer Network & Support Technology

General Description

This program offers the graduate an Associate of Applied Science degree (AAS) and Certificate, either of which provides education for a specific career. Graduates are prepared for the world of work upon successful completion of the program. While an AAS is not designed to transfer, it is sometimes possible to transfer to a four-year college if planned accordingly on a case-by-case basis. Students considering such a transfer should consult their faculty advisor before registering for classes to assure appropriate classes are selected.

Industry Trends

	Jobs Per Region	Salary	Note: Salaries are the median and are NOT starting wages. Also, pay and advancement are usually based on level of education. Just earning a certificate could significantly affect pay.
Local *	1,921	\$17.91	
State	63,692	\$20.87	
National	1,350,928	\$23.57	

Overall this career field is expected to increase by 53.75% by the year 2017.

For more detailed information on this career, visit www.bls.gov/oco/, <http://ded.mo.gov/researchandplanning/>, www.acinet.org, or the Career Assessment site on Crowder's web page.

* Local includes 7 most SW counties in Missouri, 4 most NW counties in Arkansas, 3 most NE counties in Oklahoma, and 4 most SE counties in Kansas.

Career Options

Technicians, Specialists, and/or Assistants in: PC Manufacturing/Setup/Maintenance/Repair; Computer Network design/installation/maintenance

Internship Yes No

Internships are required in this program and can be paid, unpaid or partially paid through a stipend. They can be either part-time or full-time either during the school year or in the summer, and typically last for 12-16 weeks, but can be shorter or longer depending on the needs of the company and how the student negotiates it.

Career & Transfer Services will coordinate with degree program departments to identify internship, co-op, and volunteer opportunities.

Employment Resources

For job listings and referrals, come to Career & Transfer Services, Newton Hall, Room 224.

Resume on file with Career & Transfer Services? Yes No

Log onto greathires.org to register with Missouri's Workforce Resource for access to thousands of Missouri jobs that can be searched for by title, skill set, field of study, or zip code? Yes No

**For further information, contact
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