Bachelor’s Degree Program

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

A Foundation in Technology
This program is anchored with Tech Core, curriculum designed to help you build a foundation of interdisciplinary skills you’ll need for today’s Internet of Things (IoT) economy. You’ll learn relevant skills in operating systems, programming, hardware, connectivity and security – giving you a hands-on foundation in engineering technology, information technology and software and information systems.

A Program to Fuel Your Future
In addition to the Tech Core curriculum, other coursework along your educational journey will expose you to a variety of concepts that can help guide your specialization choice. There are seven specializations available: Computer Forensics, Cyber Security Programming, Database Management, Information Systems Security, Software Programming, Web Development and Administration, and Web Game Programming.

Is This Program for You?
Interested in a career in computer information systems but not sure where to focus? In this program, you’ll be exposed to seven degree specializations in areas such as computer forensics and information security and be better equipped to choose your path.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Graduates of DeVry’s Computer Information Systems degree program may consider, but are not limited to, the following careers:

• Computer Programmer
• Computer Security Specialist

What You’ll Learn

Essentials
• Communicate methods and findings
• Collaborate in dynamic work environments
• Solve complex problems
• Analyze numerical data
• Apply appropriate technologies

Tech Core
• Produce, secure, operate and troubleshoot small enterprise networks
• Network, secure and deploy digital devices and sensors into the IoT ecosystem
• Solve technical problems using an algorithmic approach and basic programming and coding methods
• Install and configure operating systems using command-line interface (CLI)

Program
• Use advanced programming techniques
• Develop applications
• Understand network types and designs
• Deploy cryptographic and hacking methodologies

Quick Facts

THE SMART WAY TO BE UNDECIDED
With our undecided model, you’ll be exposed to seven different specializations and be better armed to choose your path.¹

PORTABLE IOT KIT
You can simulate the Internet of Things (IoT) experience wherever you are. With our portable IoT Kit, you’ll get hands-on experience in how IoT technologies work in the real world. Your kit will include digital devices, sensors and other tools you will use to build relevant IoT systems.

“ My professors have been awesome. They are patient and really explain the material and are willing to work with students if they need assistance.”

- Katherine G.,
2016 DeVry Graduate, Computer Information Systems

¹Must declare a specialization by 30 credit hours for associate degree program and 60 credit hours for bachelor’s degree program.
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ESSENTIALS

47 Credit Hours

Communication Skills
ENGL112 Composition
ENGL35 Advanced Composition
ENGL216 Technical Writing
SPCH275 Public Speaking

Humanities
ETHC232 Ethical and Legal Issues in the Professions
LAS432 Technology, Society, and Culture

Social Sciences
ECON312 Principles of Economics
SOCS185 Culture and Society
SOCS325 Environmental Sociology

Mathematics and Natural Sciences
MATH114 Algebra for College Students
MATH221 Statistics for Decision-Making
PHYS204 Applied Physics with Lab

Personal and Professional Development
CARD405 Career Development
COLL148 Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving

TECH CORE

21 Credit Hours

Tech Core
CEIS101 Introduction to Technology and Information Systems
CEIS106 Introduction to Operating Systems
CEIS110 Introduction to Programming
CEIS114 Introduction to Digital Devices
NETW190 Fundamentals of Information Technology and Networking I
NETW200 Fundamentals of Information Technology and Networking II
SEC285 Fundamentals of Information Security

PROGRAM

56 Credit Hours

Students who have not chosen an area of specialization may begin the program in “Undecided” status; however, they must select a specialization by the time they have earned 60 semester credit hours toward their degree.

Available specializations are:
• Computer Forensics
• Cyber Security Programming
• Database Management
• Information Systems Security
• Software Programming
• Web Development and Administration
• Web Game Programming

1 Students enrolled at a New Jersey location take ENGL108 in lieu of this course.
2 Students enrolled at a Pennsylvania location must take HUMN451 as part of this requirement.
3 Students enrolled at a Nevada location must take POLI332 in lieu of this requirement.