



# Associate Degree Program INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND NETWORKING

Specialization: Automation and Electronic Systems

TECHNOLOGY  
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

## ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

### TECH CORE

#### 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

Get the opportunity to learn about consumer and industry-based automation, including how to install, operate, test, maintain and troubleshoot electronic equipment systems. These systems can be found in many applications including robotic production lines, transportation networks and power grids.

#### Is This Program for You?

If you're interested in technology and want to provide greater quality, safety and control in the production of goods and services, then this might be the right program for you.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of DeVry's Information Technology and Networking associate degree program with a specialization in Automation and Electronic Systems may consider, but are not limited to, the following careers:

- Computer Network Support Specialist
- Computer Systems Analyst
- Electro-mechanical Technician
- Electronics Technologist
- Field Technical 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

- Apply knowledge of math and science principles through programming to solve well-defined technology problems
- Design solutions for technology-driven problems
- Contribute to the design of systems, components and/or processes
- Conduct standard tests, measurements and experiments, and analyze and interpret results.

### Specialized

- Install and upgrade networked computer-controlled systems
- Test and measure electronic systems
- Troubleshoot automation and control systems
- Work with programmable logic controllers as they apply to commercial, motor and industrial control

## QUICK FACTS

**60**  
CREDIT HOURS  
minimum credit hours  
required for graduation

**11%**  
GROWTH  
nationally from 2016-2026  
for Employment of  
Computer Network  
Support Specialists<sup>1</sup>

**1 + 4**  
YEAR MONTHS  
minimum length to graduation<sup>2</sup>



#### EVERY COURSE COUNTS

If you choose to continue on, all credits apply directly to your bachelor's, saving you time and money.



#### 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.



#### CERTIFICATION EXAM REIMBURSEMENT

We reimburse qualified students up to \$300 for the cost of one industry certification exam attempt across a wide range of fields.

#### Why did you choose DeVry?

“I wanted to gain the skills needed to help me get a career of my dreams!”

- Sharese R.,  
2015 graduate, Computer Information Systems

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University

<sup>1</sup><https://www.bls.gov/ooh/computer-and-information-technology/computer-support-specialists.htm>. Data reflects a national projected percentage change in employment from 2016-2026 and may not reflect local economic conditions.

<sup>2</sup>Not including breaks. Assumes year-round, full-time enrollment. Additional program information may be found at <https://www.devry.edu/degree-programs.html>.



**ESSENTIALS**

**26**  
CREDIT HOURS

**Communication Skills**

- ENGL112 Composition
- SPCH275 Public Speaking

**Humanities**

- ETHC232 Ethical and Legal Issues in the Professions

**Social Sciences**

- SOCS185 Culture and Society

**Mathematics and Natural Sciences**

- MATH114 Algebra for College Students
- PHYS204 Applied Physics with Lab

**Personal and Professional Development**

- CARD205 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**

**1**  
CREDIT HOURS

**Technology Career Preparation**

- CEIS299 Careers and Technology

**SPECIALIZED**

**12**  
CREDIT HOURS

**Automation and Electrical Systems (AES)**

- ECT222 Circuit Analysis Fundamentals
- ECT225 Electronic Devices and Systems
- ECT284 Automation and Control Systems with Lab