Are there other related certificate programs at DVC?

DVC also has certificate programs in computer user support, computer technical support, computer networking, computer science, and art digital media.

I'M INTERESTED. WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?

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Why study computer and information systems?

Students of computer information systems can look forward to a high-paying career with strong employment opportunities. The industry is rapidly growing and changing, creating new positions that are challenging and dynamic.

What can I do with a computer information systems certificate?

CIS jobs go by a variety of titles, including applications developer, programmer analyst, software designer, customer support specialist, help desk technician, workstation support specialist, database designer, database analyst, database security, network control operator, network security administrator, internet developer, webmaster, internet systems integrator, among others. Completion of this degree or the certificates will provide excellent preparation for a student interested in a career in any of those job categories.

In the San Francisco Bay Area, salaries range from $42,000 to $50,000 for entry-level positions and up to $80,000 or more for more experienced information systems managers.

When are classes offered?

Computer information systems courses are taught online and evenings.

How long will it take to earn a certificate?

Generally, students take 12 to 24 months to complete the courses required for the certificate. Ms courses are taught online and evenings.

“DVC gave me the skills I needed to prepare me for employment as a network administrator. I was able to finish all my classes at night while maintaining employment during the day.” Isaac Reed

What is the computer information systems program?

The computer information systems (CIS) curriculum provides a comprehensive program designed to prepare students with the broad technology skill set required by careers in any of the many industries that comprise the economic backbone of Contra Costa County, such as manufacturing, information technology (IT), financial services, education, healthcare, retail, construction, etc.

Students will acquire basic occupational competencies enabling them to perform duties such as:

• provide technical and training support
• resolve computer software and hardware problems
• perform the duties in any modern office environment
• design and maintain websites
• integrate streaming media on website
• develop and implement database systems
• use technology to manage multi-faceted projects