

Network Systems Technology (2156) | A.S. Degree

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Science (A.S.) in Network Systems Technology provides students the vital skills and knowledge required to work as an entry-level computer technician or desktop support specialist. Students also learn to administer server, security, voice or network infrastructure environments with special emphasis on providing a broad base of skills and knowledge in network and systems administration while also allowing the flexibility to pursue individual interests and specialties.

Upon completion, students will be prepared to test for the following certifications: CompTIA's A+ Microcomputer Technician, Network+, Security+, Microsoft, VMware, Citrix and Cisco

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- High school diploma or high school equivalent
- Submit completed program application and PERT Test
- Forward official college transcripts to the College
- Check the catalog to learn about all course and program prerequisites

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- **60 Credit Hours**
- **Financial Aid Eligible**
- **Face-to-Face Courses**
- **Embedded Technical Certificates:**
 - Advanced Network Virtualization T.C.
 - Digital Forensics T.C.
 - IP Communications T.C.
 - Network Enterprise Administration T.C.
 - Network Infrastructure T.C.
 - Network Support Technician T.C.

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Apply online at fscj.edu/admissions.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When can I start?

FSCJ enrolls students year-round.

Where are the educational courses held?

General education courses are offered at any of FSCJ's campuses and centers, as well as online. The professional core courses for this program are offered at FSCJ Downtown Campus, FSCJ Kent Campus and FSCJ South Campus.

What is the cost of the program?

Many students attending FSCJ qualify for financial aid, which can greatly reduce out-of-pocket expenses. This program is Federal financial aid eligible. *The approximate cost of tuition and fees is \$6,293.**

Besides tuition and fees, students have to pay for things like living expenses, transportation, supplies and books. Book costs vary widely by program and course selection as well as choice of electives; students are encouraged to budget about \$60 per credit hour.

**Tuition reflects Florida resident rates and are subject to change. Certain classes that require labs may have additional fees for lab supplies. Additional fees are published in the class schedule.*

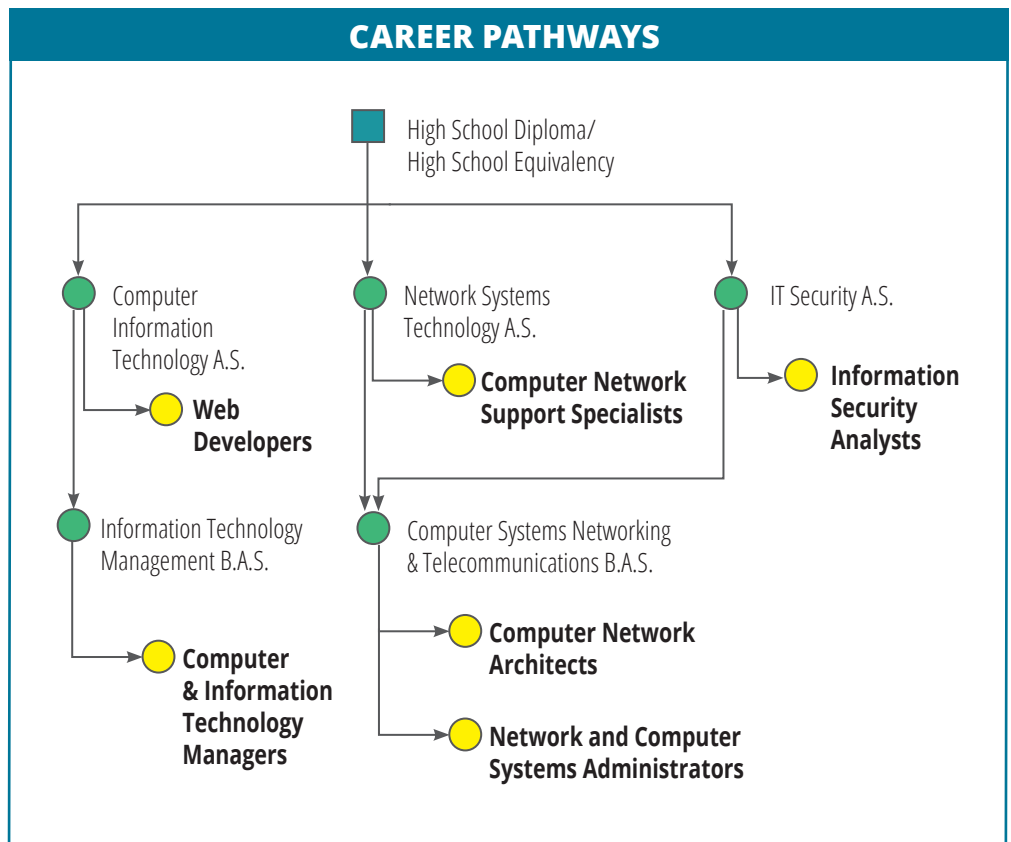
What other programs are related to the field?

Students who have an interest in the Network Systems Technology (A.S.) may also be interested in the following FSCJ programs:

- Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications (B.A.S.)
- Information Technology Management (B.A.S.)
- Computer Information Technology (A.S.)
- I.T. Security (A.S.)

Where can I get more information about potential careers?

Research local job opportunities, wage data, career paths and market trends at fscj.emsicareercoach.com.



JOB PROFILE

Duval and
Nassau Counties

Computer Network Support Specialists

Local employment	712
Number of job openings	57/year
10-year job growth	6%

Expected salaries by area and occupation may be found at bls.gov

Potential employers:

- Black Knight
- CSX
- JEA
- Stein Mart