



**IT Security (2158) | A.S. Degree**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Associate in Science (A.S.) in IT Security is a hands-on program focusing on digital forensics, intrusion detection, penetration testing, scripting and networking. The program provides students who are interested in beginning or advancing a career in the computer/network security field with the skills needed to investigate computer, cyber and electronic crimes.

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

**AT-A-GLANCE**

- 60 Credit Hours
- Financial Aid Eligible
- Face-to-Face Courses

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Apply online at [fscj.edu/admissions](https://fscj.edu/admissions).

**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

*FSCJ was named a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense by the National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security.*



## 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.*

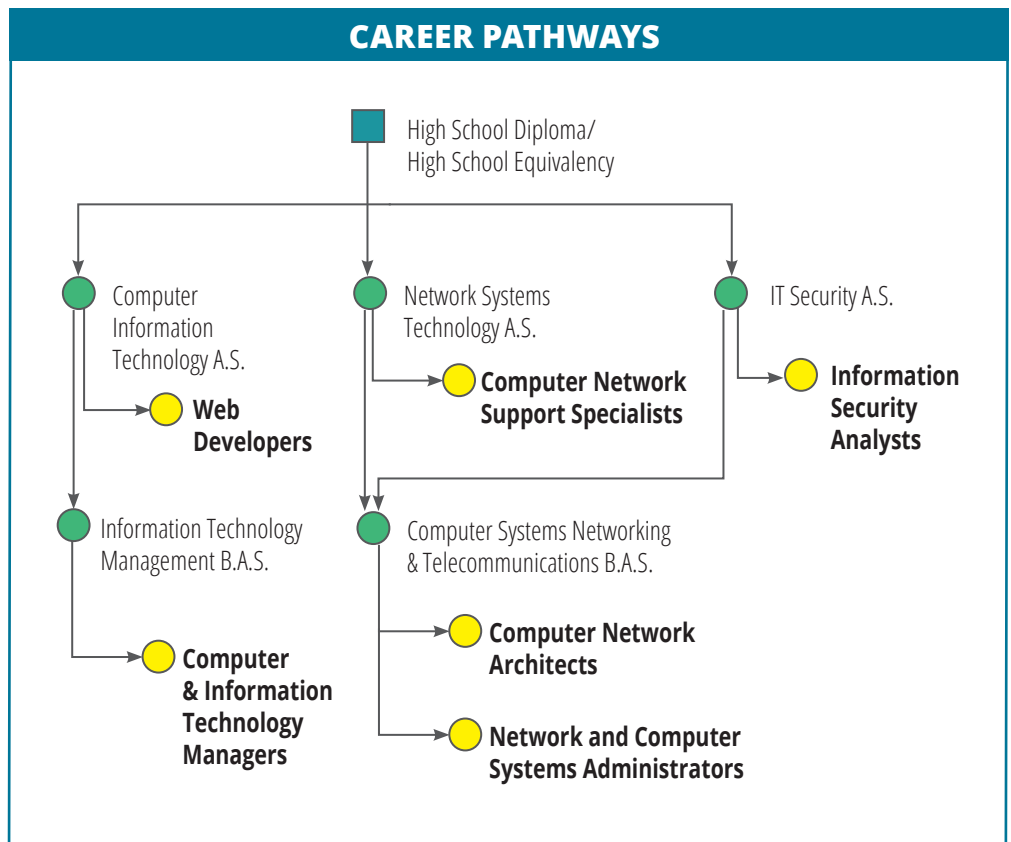
### What other programs are related to the field?

Students who have an interest in the IT Security (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.)

### Where can I get more information about potential careers?

Research local job opportunities, wage data, career paths and market trends at [fscj.emsicareercoach.com](http://fscj.emsicareercoach.com).



## JOB PROFILE

Duval and  
Nassau Counties

### Information Security Analysts

Local employment .....	389
Number of job openings .....	34/year
10-year job growth .....	14%

Expected salaries by area and occupation may be found at [bls.gov](http://bls.gov)

#### Potential employers:

- ICATT Consulting, Inc.
- Fidelity National Financial
- Stein Mart