

UWF IT ACADEMY

Well-trained employees add credibility and confidence to any organization concerned with securing data.

In today's network-reliant businesses, IT professionals need to remain on the forefront of the latest technology. Many employers require employees to hold job-relevant IT certifications.

In an effort to meet the growing demand for quality professionals in the information technology (IT) industry, the University of West Florida's IT Academy will provide several classes and certification opportunities for residents of Northwest Florida. Such offerings include Microsoft MCSA Security+, and the Computer Support Technician.

Computer Analyst Certification Training, including A+, Windows 7 and Security+

Training and certification in A+, Windows 7 and Security+ will prepare participants for a job in a growing profession. This pace and material covered in this certification series is designed to for career changers seeking a strong foundation. The A+ training module focuses on the functionality of input/output (I/O) devices, hardware devices and system software. This program also provides thorough instruction on the latest security threats and risk prevention methods with an in-depth Security + module. Additionally, participants will learn how to install, configure, and maintain Windows 7. Modules cover access to system resources, mobile computing, handling backup and recovery. **The knowledge, skills and abilities covered in this course align to these certification modules: Comp TIA A+ (220-701), Comp TIA Security + (SYO-301), and Windows 7 (70-680).**

Computer Support Certification Training, including Security+, and Windows 7

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Microsoft Systems Administration Certification Training, including Windows 7, Server 2008, Ethical Hacking, and Network+

This certification series will give an individual a strong foundation in PC/network security and network management. Participants will work towards several levels of certification and earn 12 semester hours of college credits that may be applied toward a degree program. Classes are designed for those who have some skill installing software applications **and configuring devices on a network** but who want to gain credentials and experience in security and network management. The **Microsoft** Network Administration and Security certification is for professionals who implement, manage, and troubleshoot existing network and system environments based on the Microsoft Windows Server Operating System (2008). Microsoft applications are among the most widely used applications in organizations today. The job roles for certified professionals typically include: systems administrator, network administrator, information systems administrator, network operations analyst, network technician, or technical support specialist. The **Ethical Hacking** module covers IT industry-wide security topics, including communication security, infrastructure security, cryptography, access control, authentication, external attack, and operational and organization security. **Certification exams covered in this class include Windows 7 (70-680), Server 2008 (70-640), Ethical Hacking and Comp TIA Network+.**

Employment Prospects for Computer Support Technicians from the Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2008-09 Edition:

Nationwide, employment of computer support specialists is expected to increase by 13 percent from 2006 to 2016, which is about as fast as the average for all occupations. Demand for these workers will result as organizations and individuals continue to adopt increasingly sophisticated technology. Job growth will continue to be driven by the ongoing expansion of the computer system design and related services industry, which is projected to remain one of the fastest-growing industries in the U.S. economy. The adoption of new mobile technologies, such as the wireless Internet, will continue to create a need for these workers to familiarize and educate computer users. Consulting jobs for computer support specialists also should continue to increase as businesses seek help managing, upgrading, and customizing ever more complex computer systems.

Employment Prospects for Network Administrators from the Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2008-09 Edition:

Nationwide, the employment of network and computer systems administrators is expected to increase by 27 percent from 2006 to 2016, which is much faster than the average for all occupations. Computer networks have become an integral part of business, and demand for these workers will increase as firms continue to invest in new technologies. The wide use of electronic commerce and the increasing adoption of mobile technologies mean that more establishments will use the Internet to conduct business online. This growth translates into a need for systems administrators who can help organizations use technology to communicate with employees, clients, and consumers.



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STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET (print, sign and fax back to 850-474-2134)

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____@_____

DOB: ____/____/____

DAYTIME PHONE: (____)____-_____

CELL PHONE: (____)____-_____

HAVE YOU EVER ATTENDED UWF? [] YES OR [] NO

ARE YOU A UWF ALUMNI: [] YES OR [] NO

EDUCATION COMPLETED: _____

ARE YOU CONSIDERING A DEGREE PROGRAM? [] YES OR [] NO

ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED: [] YES OR [] NO

ARE YOU COLLECTING UNEMPLOYMENT: [] YES OR [] NO

CURRENT OR PREVIOUS EMPLOYER: _____

POSITION/TITLE: _____

BRANCH OF SERVICE: AIR FORCE [] ARMY []

COAST GUARD [] MARINE CORPS []

NATIONAL GUARD [] NAVY [] N/A []

SERVICE STATUS: ACTIVE-DUTY [] RESERVE []

RETIRED [] N/A [] OTHER _____

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THIS PROGRAM?

NEWSPAPER [] MAGAZINE [] WEB [] EMAIL []

SEMINAR [] OTHER _____

COURSE REGISTRATION REQUEST (please select a course)

Computer Analyst Certification Training

Non-Credit -

Tuition \$4200 (includes one MS Test

Voucher to be used before class ends)

[] Location: Fort Walton Beach

Start date: **02/07/2012**

End date: **05/30/2012**

Schedule: 5:30 PM-9:30 PM [Mon + Wed]

Additional work between class meetings.

No class meeting on April 11, April 16 or

May 28

Microsoft Systems Administration

Certification Training (CGS 3284)

For-Credit 12 semester hours -

Tuition \$4500

[] Location: Fort Walton Beach

Start date: **03/05/2012**

End date: **06/13/2012**

Schedule: Mon & Wed 5:30 PM-9:30 PM,

additional work scheduled during course

of the class

No class meeting on May 28

Computer Support Certification Training

Non-Credit -

Tuition \$2990

[] Location: Pensacola

Start date: **02/09/2012**

End date: **05/31/2012**

Schedule: 5:30 PM-9:30 PM [Thu] AND

8:00 AM-12:00 PM 1st Saturday each month

Additional work between class meetings.

No class meeting on April 12

PLANNED PAYMENT METHOD(S)

[] Credit Card

[] Cash

[] Check

[] Military TA

[] Voc Rehab

[] Company PO

[] Student Loan

[] Workforce ITA:

List name of WIA counselor:

CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS AND CREDIT POLICIES

Refund requests must be made in writing to: UWF Division of Continuing Education, IT Academy, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514 or email cde@uwf.edu. Refund requests for any course must be received within 24 hours of the student's start date to be considered for a full refund. All other requests for withdrawal and refund are considered exceptions to this policy.

I have read and understand the "Cancellation and Refund Policy" applicable to the IT Academy and completed all paperwork pertaining to my registration. If paperwork is not submitted in time to meet UWF deadlines, I understand that I will be responsible for any fees incurred. UWF reserves the right to cancel this course if minimum enrollment is not met. If course is cancelled, participants will be notified and issued a full refund of registration fees. UWF also reserves the right to postpone this course and/or change instructors. I understand that I am requesting to enroll in this class and the applicable fees are due prior to my start date. Additional registration documentation may be required.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please fax form to: University of West Florida, Continuing Education, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514
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