IS A CAREER IN COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR ME?
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Businesses and industries need skilled workers to design, operate, manage and support their computer systems. The overall employment of computer network, systems, and database administrators is projected to increase 30 percent by 2018, much faster than the average for all occupations.

Skagit Valley College’s CIS program prepares students for entry-level positions in software and hardware support, computer network support, installation, security and administration, computer programming, database design and support and a variety of other exciting positions.

PREPARATION
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- Pre-College (Adult Basic Ed.)

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STARTING CONSIDERATIONS
Every course is offered every quarter.
Advanced standing may be requested for prior education or experience. Students entering the CIS program should be able to read and write at the college level and have basic keyboarding skills and basic computer literacy.
- Admissions: Getting Started
- Admissions Form
- Placement Assessment

PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES
- Computer Information Systems (61 credits)
- Computer Applications Support Technician (33 credits)
- Database/Programming Certificate (20 credits)
- Network Technician (54 credits)

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES*
- Computer Support Specialist ($15.49 - $40.45)
- Computer Operator ($12.86 - $28.21)
- Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts ($24.12 - $52.51)
- Computer, Automated Teller and Office Machine Representative ($12.27 - $28.08)

PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL ASSOCIATE DEGREES
- Associate of Technical Arts (ATA) in Computer Information Systems (97 credits)

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES*
- Database Administrators ($25.50 - $58.56)
- Technical Writer ($24.78 - $55.53)
- Management Analysts ($25.35 - $66.80)
- Network & Computer Systems Administrators ($24.12 - $52.51)
- Software Developers, Systems Software ($37.42 - $71.53)
- Software Developers, Applications ($31.13 - $68.00)
- Computer Programmer ($27.42 - $63.55)
*Wage data based on most local wage information available at careerinfonet.org

FOUR-YEAR BACHELOR OF ARTS/SCIENCE DEGREE
- Central Washington University

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS
- Microsoft Certification
- CompTIA Certification

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