CIAT
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

KICKSTART YOUR IT CAREER
GET CERTIFIED
Certificate in Computer Information Systems Networking Concentration

Program Overview

Join CIAT's Computer Information Systems Certificate program to gain exposure to a broad set of IT skills across hardware, software, networking, cybersecurity, and cloud administration. Earn up to 4 industry certifications that can help you kickstart your IT career or complement your existing IT degree. Build your confidence and learn career-ready, hands-on skills, with our unique at-home Build Your Own Computer and Networking Kits to complement your virtual class instruction and virtual labs.

9 Courses   **4 Industry Certifications**   **36 Credits**

Entry Requirements:

High School Diploma or GED *Transfer credits may be accepted.

Certifications

Earn up to 4 industry certifications along the way!

Earn your IT industry certifications *while* earning your degree, and graduate career-ready:

✓ **Complimentary exam vouchers**
✓ **Unlimited exam attempts***
✓ **Test preparation software**

CompTIA Tech+   CompTIA A+   CompTIA Network+   CompTIA Security+

CIAT Virtual Classroom

At-Home Computer Build Kits

Learn to build your own computer at home in CIAT's foundational courses with At-Home Computer Build Kits.

Accelerated, Immersive Online Courses

Accelerated 5-week live immersive classes keep you focused on learning one topic at a time.

Real-World Career Preparation

Classes are designed to boost your technical confidence and ensure you graduate career-ready.

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Build Your Career in Computer Information Systems

CIAT has been awarded top ranking status in Intelligent.com's Best Cybersecurity Program review, highlighted as "Best For Industry Certifications".

First Step To A New Career

When advancing in your career development, CIAT is committed to assisting you every step of the way. Our Career Services team prioritizes your professional and personal growth, working with students to secure employment opportunities across various industries and with different recruiters. Whether you're starting your education and career journey, considering a career shift, already employed, or transitioning from military service, our Career Advisors are dedicated to providing you with the necessary tools for success.

Our Career Services Team

Who We Are
We are a team of dedicated professionals with extensive experience in career advising and development.

Why We're Different
We offer personalized career support designed to meet your unique needs. We prioritize relationship-building and offer ongoing support at every stage of your career journey.

How We Help
We offer a wide range of services including resume writing, interview preparation, career exploration, and more.

Our Goal
To empower our students for lifelong career success by providing comprehensive support and resources for their professional development.

Financial Aid Options

Federal Grants & Loans

- FAFSA

Military Benefits

- Post 9/11 GI Bill® Benefits*
- Yellow Ribbon Program
- Active Duty Tuition Assistance
- Military Spouse Funding (MyCAA)
- Vocational Rehab & Employment

Private Loans

- Sallie Mae
- Flexible monthly payment plans

Scholarships

- Merit-based & Financial Need Scholarships
- CIAT Bachelor's Scholarship
- Industry Scholarship
- Women in Tech Scholarship

TUITION: $23,760

Graduation Requirements

All students enrolled in any of the Computer Information Systems (CIS) programs are required to earn one or more industry certifications depending on the program. Students can earn any of the offered certifications to meet these requirements, allowing you to choose the certifications that best align with your career goals.

We at CIAT do everything we can to help you study for a prepare for your certification exams. This includes a one-of-a-kind unlimited certification exam policy, allowing you peace of mind to take the exam as many times as needed. We also offer certification exam practice software, live online small group workshops, complimentary bootcamps, live one-on-one tutoring and additional resources.

Most exams in the CIAT curriculum are included in our unique Unlimited Certification Exam Policy. A few exclusions do apply.

Program	1 Industry Certification	2 Industry Certifications	3 Industry Certifications
Certificate in Computer Information Systems	✓		
Associate of Applied Science Degree in Computer Information Systems	✓	✓	
Applied Bachelor's Degree in Computer Information Systems	✓	✓	✓

The benefits of earning industry certifications extend far beyond show casing your knowledge. Employers hiring for IT positions today demand more than a degree, they expect candidates to come with resumes stacked with industry certifications. Getting certified help you stay ahead of your competition, position yourself for higher salaries, and demonstrate to your employer that you have the skills needed for the job.

Degree + Certifications = Student Success

The 3 Steps to Student Success:

Employers hiring for IT positions today demand more than a degree, they expect candidates to come with resumes stacked with industry certifications. Getting certified helps you stay ahead of your competition, position yourself for higher salaries, and demonstrate to y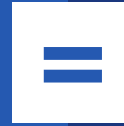our employer that you have the skills needed for the job. At CIAT, we do everything we can to help you get certified, which includes extending our one-of-a-kind unlimited certification policy to all eligible, active students.

1 Coursework

Learn from industry-certified instructors through live classes and hands-on labs. Build your technical skills and conquer the technical concepts before you prepare for the exam.

2 Study for Certification Exam

Our most successful students study several hours each week on top of their coursework to prepare for certification exams. CIAT provides complimentary 4 day bootcamps during term breaks, practice exam software, workshops, and live test prep tutoring for all students.

3 Pass Certification Exam

Once you reach 90% or higher on two practice exams, you are ready to take the exam. You will receive a voucher from CIAT, schedule your exam, and report your results to CIAT. If you fail your exam, CIAT offers an unlimited certification exam policy to all eligible students for up to 180 days after graduation to take the exam as many times as needed in order to pass.

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Why Earn Industry Certifications?

Employers hiring for IT positions today demand more than a degree, they expect candidates to come with resumes stacked with industry certifications. Getting certified helps you:

- Enhance your resume
- Be more competitive in the job market
- Earn higher salaries
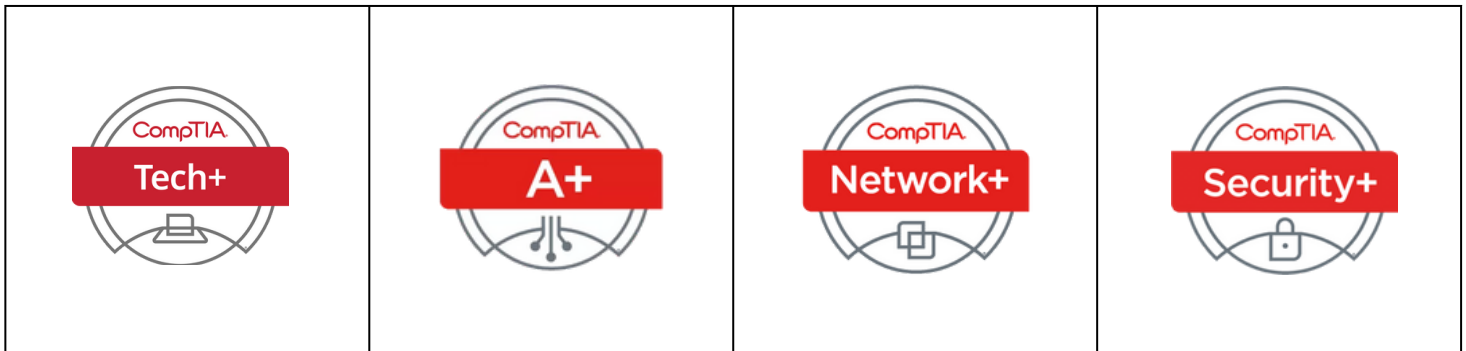- Demonstrate your skills and value to your employer

The CIAT Approach:

Industry certification exams are difficult exams, and many students do not pass on their first attempt. To help student success rates, we encourage all students to study several hours each week on top of their courses and take advantage of CIAT's complimentary support and unlimited number of exam vouchers. CIAT offers:

- Certification workshops
- Complimentary 4 day bootcamps during term breaks
- Live test prep tutoring
- Practice exam software
- Unlimited certification exam policy

Industry Certifications:

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CompTIA Tech+	CompTIA A+	CompTIA Network+	CompTIA Security+

CERTIFICATE IN COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS - NETWORKING CONCENTRATION

PROGRAM ID	#CCIS-NC
LENGTH	45 Weeks, SOC Code: 15-1142
CREDITS	36 Credits (270 Lab Hours, 405 Lecture Hours)

ID	CLASS	CREDITS
CIS100A	Computer Fundamentals	**4**
CIS100B	Principles of Information Systems	**4**
CIS154	OS Fundamentals	**4**
CIS101A	Computer Hardware Fundamentals	**4**
CIS101B	Computer Operating Systems	**4**
CIS102A	Networking Fundamentals, Part 1	**4**
CIS102B	Networking Fundamentals, Part 2	**4**
CIS120A	Cybersecurity Fundamentals Part 1	**4**
CIS120B	Cybersecurity Fundamentals Part 2	**4**

Graduation Requirements: In order to graduate from California Institute of Applied Technology and receive their Certificate in Computer Information Systems – Network Concentration, the student must successfully: 1. Complete the eight core courses (32 Credit hours) with an overall average GPA of minimum 2.0. These courses may be completed by: a. Successfully completing the course at California Institute of Applied Technology. A minimum of three courses must be completed in this manner b. Transferring credit, up to five courses (20 Semester Credit hours) from an accredited institution of higher learning c. Challenge Exam of up to two courses. Each successfully challenged course will be subtracted from the allowed transfer credits.