

# SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN

## INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE -COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIZATION

Our Information Systems Management Associate's degree with a specialization in Computer Information Technology provides an in-depth study of IT infrastructure, including troubleshooting and repair, as well as the more client-focused and customer interaction side of IT, which prepares you for a variety of in-demand technology careers. Our diverse curriculum helps give you a competitive advantage when starting your career in positions such as computer support specialist and help desk technician.

### DEGREE OVERVIEW

Our hands-on coursework, taught by industry-certified faculty, ensures a continual focus on current and emerging technologies, as well as the fundamental IT principles, practices, and applications—from IT support to website design. Your coursework and included practice tests will help prepare you to pass industry-specific CompTIA®, Microsoft®, and Cisco® certification exams, and we provide you with the hardware, software, and FTP/Web space you need. We even cover your exam fees for these certifications.\*

### CAREER OUTLOOK\*\*

Our Information Systems Management Associate's degree with a Computer Information Technology specialization can help you start a successful career as an IT support professional.

Job Title	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Employment 2008	Projected Employment	Employment Change (2008-2018)	
						Percent	Number
Computer Support Specialist	\$34,320	\$44,300	\$57,290	565,700	643,700	14%	78,000

*CAREER SERVICES Through resume and cover letter development, interviewing tips and techniques, and customized job search tactics, our career services advisors work with you to help you find career success.*

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\* Rasmussen College will cover the application fee for each first attempt of the industry certification exams for which you qualify to take. Should you need to take an exam more than once to receive a passing score, you will be responsible for all subsequent exam application fees.

\*\*\*Occupational Employment Statistics Home Page." Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 Edition, 27 Sept. 2011. <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>.  
BLS salary data does not represent starting salaries

For more information on our graduation rates, median graduate debt level, and other student investment disclosure information, visit [rasmussen.edu/SID](http://rasmussen.edu/SID).

Rasmussen College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. For more information, please visit [ncahlc.org](http://ncahlc.org)



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## FEATURED COURSES

### NETWORKING FUNDAMENTALS

Examine the foundations of networking, including LANs and WANs and how communications are accomplished in those environments, as well as the design and troubleshooting of networks both cabled and wireless. This course also helps prepare you to take the CompTIA® Network+ Certification exam.

### FUNDAMENTALS OF PC HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE

Study the installation, configuration, maintenance, and troubleshooting of personal computer hardware and the software used to support the hardware, as well as the relationship between computer hardware and software, computer networks and peripherals, virus protection, disaster recovery and maintenance planning. You will assemble a computer using prescribed parts and materials.

### MICROSOFT® WINDOWS WORKSTATIONS

Explore the installation and configuration of a Windows Workstation. The course gives you the ability to provide technical support to a Windows Workstation, and helps prepare you to take the Microsoft® Certified Technology Specialist exam.