

Computer Systems & Information Technology

Short Description: This program prepares students to learn the fundamental concepts of computer hardware, software, and network operations, making them suitable for entry-level IT roles, with A+ focusing more on basic hardware troubleshooting and software installation, while Network+ delves deeper into network topologies, protocols, and troubleshooting network issues.

Program Content: The purpose of this program is to prepare students for employment or advanced training in a variety of occupations in the information technology industry.

This program focuses on broad, transferable skills and stresses understanding and demonstration of the following elements of the information technology industry, technical and product skills, underlying principles of technology, planning, management, finance, labor issues, community issues and health, safety, and environmental issues.

The content includes but is not limited to communication, leadership skills, human relations, and employability skills; and safe, efficient work practices.

The structure is intended to prepare students to complete the CompTIA A+, Network+ industry certifications. A student who completes the applicable competencies at any occupational completion point may either continue with the training or become an occupational completer.

Admissions:

1. Apply to MTC at <https://manateetech.edu/apply-now/>. Submit your application to access your "To-Do List." You are not accepted into the program after applying, you must complete your do list.
2. Complete your "To-Do List" at <https://www.MTCdashboard.net>.

Note: The Basic Skills Assessment must be taken within 6 weeks of your admission date unless exemption criteria have been documented by State Statute. For exemption information, see the Student Handbook located here: <https://www.manateetech.edu/quick-docs/>

Length of Program: Full-time 900 hours – approximately 8 months full-time to complete.

OCP	COURSE	HOURS
A	Computer Systems Technician – CTS0082	300
B	Computer Network Technician – CTS0083	150
C	Computer Networking Specialist – CTS0084	150
D	Computer Security Technician – CTS0069	300

Dual Enrollment: Yes

Certification/Licensure: CompTIA A+ and CompTIA Network+

CTSO: SkillsUSA and/or HOSA are the approved cocurricular career and technical student organizations which provide activities for students as an integral part of the instruction by providing leadership training and reinforcing specific career and technical skills.

Articulation: May be available towards credits at Florida public colleges/universities. Speak with a Career Counselor for more information.

Location: MTC Main Campus, 6305 State Road 70 East, Bradenton, FL 34203. Tel. 941.751.7900

Start Date: August, January

Program #Y100200	CIP# 0511090107
Estimated Tuition, Lab, and Fees <i>(Includes \$60.00 Facility and Equipment Use Fee)</i>	\$4,220.00
Additional Fees Due Prior to Admittance	
Application Fee	\$45.00
Bookstore	
Uniform* (2 shirts recommended \$30 ea.)	\$60.00
Estimated Total Cost of Program	\$4,325.00

Start Time: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

For More Information: Scan QR CODE at the bottom of document.

Financial aid available depending on student's eligibility.

<https://www.manateetech.edu/admissions/financial-aid/>

Tuition is \$2.92 per hour for Florida residents. Tuition is \$11.71 per hour for non-Florida residents.

All pre-admission fees are non-refundable and not covered by Financial Aid. Prices are subject to change.

Annual fees (charged each academic year from July 1—June 30).

*Textbook cost based on Barnes and Noble price estimate and does not include shipping or tax. Free shipping timeframe is two weeks prior to term start and the first week of the term. Current book list and prices: <https://manateetech.edu/current-students/bookstore/>

Uniforms may be covered for Pell eligible students once aid has been applied to all tuition & fee charges.



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