

# Business/Information Technology



## CAREER PATHWAYS

The information technology industry is a dynamic and entrepreneurial field that continues to have a revolutionary impact on the economy and the world around us. Consider a rewarding career in the field of information technology or cybersecurity!



Source: Department of Economic Opportunity, Labor Market Statistics Center, Florida's Great Northwest, FLDOE, and CareerSource. Average Hourly Wage Rate and Education requirements are compiled from local employer surveys, the final education requirement and wage rate is the decision of the hiring employer.

## FIRST

Requires on-the-job training, work experience, and/or a high school diploma.

### JOB

### AVG HOURLY RATE

Word Processor	\$12.77
Data Entry Keyer	\$14.09

## NEXT

Requires two years of education beyond high school or on-the-job experience.

### JOB

### AVG HOURLY RATE

Computer User Support Specialist	\$20.21
Network and Computer Systems Administrator	\$30.85

## LATER

Requires four or more years of education beyond high school plus work experience.

### JOB

### AVG HOURLY RATE

Computer System Analyst	\$28.45
Computer Network Architects	\$37.16

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## TRAINING PATHWAYS

### FIRST

Middle and high school career exploration or career academy programs

#### TRAINING PROGRAMS

#### INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Digital Design

Graceville High School  
Cottdale High School  
Sneads High School  
Grand Ridge Middle School

Media/Multimedia Design

Marianna High School

Business

Marianna K-8

### NEXT

Certifications, technical programs or two-year degree programs

#### TRAINING PROGRAMS

#### INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Applied Cyber Security  
Applied Information Technology  
Network Support Services  
Network Systems Administration

Florida Panhandle Technical College

Computer Information Technology  
Digital Forensics  
Help Desk Support Technician  
IT Support Specialist  
Network Security  
Network Server Administration

Network Support Technician  
Networking Systems Technology  
- Digital Forensics Specialty  
- Network Security Specialty  
- Server Administration Specialty

Chipola College

Computer Systems and Information Technology  
Computer Systems & Technology  
Digital Design

Tom P. Haney Technical College

Computer Science  
Computer Science and Software Engineering  
Digital Media

Gulf Coast State College

### LATER

Bachelor's, master's or doctoral programs

#### TRAINING PROGRAMS

#### INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Business Administration/Information Services  
Business Administration/Accounting  
Business Administration/Management

Chipola College

Computer Science

Florida State University (Bay County)

Technical Management

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

Information Technology

Florida State University

Cybersecurity

University of West Florida

Organizational Management

Gulf Coast State College

**Important Note: Ongoing guidance from academic career advisors and supervisors throughout your education and training pathway is recommended.**

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For more information, please visit  
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