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## Information Technology: Information Systems

Associate in Applied Science Degrees

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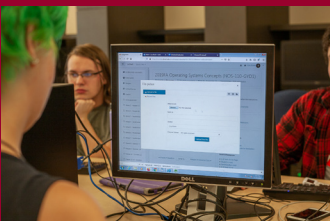
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The Information Systems curriculum is designed to prepare graduates for employment with organizations that use computers to process, manage, and communicate information. This is a flexible curriculum that can be customized to meet community information system needs.

Course work will develop a student's ability to communicate complex technical issues related to computer hardware, software, and networks in a manner that computer users can understand. Classes cover computer operations and terminology, operating systems, database, networking, security, and technical support.

Graduates should qualify for employment in entry-level positions with businesses, educational systems, and governmental agencies that rely on computer systems to manage information. Graduates should be prepared to sit for industry-recognized certification exams.

Salary Range: \$33,000-\$46,260 (Salaries may vary based on size of business and other factors).

### Specific Requirements

1. General college admission requirements must be met.
2. Transfer credit will not be accepted for CTS-289.

### Total Cost Estimate

<b>Tuition per Semester (NC Resident)</b>	\$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours) \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)
<b>Computer Use and Technology Fee</b>	\$48/semester
<b>Activity Fee</b>	Fall and Spring semesters only, Main campus and Online, \$35.00
<b>CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security)</b>	\$20/semester
<b>Matriculation Fee</b>	\$10/semester
<b>Student Insurance</b>	\$2/Semester

**Additional Fees including books may incur, please check A-B Tech website for more detail:** <https://abtech.edu/program/information-technology-information-systems-aas-cost-estimate>

**Have you applied for Financial aid? Please visit A-B Tech website for instructions:** <https://abtech.edu/future-students/financial-aid/applying-aid>

### For More Information:

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*Courses requiring a grade of "C" or better: ACA, CIS, CTI, CTS, DBA, GIS, NOS, and WEB*

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
First Semester (Fall)	ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	1
	CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	3
	CTI 110	IT Foundations	3
	CTI 120	Network & Sec Foundations	3
	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
	NOS 110	Operating System Concepts	3
Second Semester (Spring)	CSC 113	Artificial Intel. Fundamentals	3
	CSC 121	Python Programming	3
	DBA 120	Database Programming I	3
	MAT 110	Mathematical Measurement	3
	NOS 130	Windows Single User	3
Third Semester (Summer)	CTS 115	Info Sys Business Concepts	3
	DBA 210	Database Administration	3
Fourth Semester (Fall)	CET 111	Computer Upgrade/Repair I	3
	COM 231	Public Speaking	3
	CTS 217	Computer Training/Support	3
	WEB 140	Web Development Tools	3
Fifth Semester (Spring)	ART 111	Art Appreciation	3
	CTS 289	System Support Project	3
	GIS 111	Introduction to GIS	3
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3
		Pathway Option	3
<b>Program Totals:</b>			<b>64</b>

Pathway options: CSC 121, CSC 151, GIS 121, GIS 215, NOS 120, WEB 111, WEB 213

### Certificate Available:

**Computer Fundamentals Certificate**

**GIS Fundamentals Certificate (100% Online)**

**PC Installation and Maintenance Certificate**

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