

Microsoft Software & Systems Academy



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SPECIALIZED TRAINING, SEAMLESS TRANSITION, TAILORED FOR SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS.

Central Texas College is proud to offer the Microsoft Software & Systems Academy (MSSA), a pioneering program that taps into the talent and experience of military veterans to help meet the demand for IT professionals.

MSSA is designed for active duty service members transitioning from the military with openings on a space available basis for other active duty service members, veterans, and non-military students. Tuition may be fully funded through military Tuition Assistance (TA), the GI Bill, and/or other financial aid programs.

Transitioning active duty military and eligible veteran students who successfully complete the program are eligible to interview for potential jobs at Microsoft or with their partner organizations.

Prospective students on active duty must apply and be accepted through the Fort Hood Education Services Division (ESD). Veterans and civilians should contact CTC Fort Hood Student Services. All program applicants must take and pass the Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) exam within 30 days of enrollment. Exam vouchers are available to qualifying students.

MSSA is a full-time, rigorous program. Daily homework is required in addition to in-class assignments. Successful completion of the program will require dedication and hard work. All students using Tuition Assistance (TA) to pay for courses must earn at least a “C” in each course or will be responsible for the cost of the course. Additionally, students earning a grade lower than “C” in any course in the MSSA will not be eligible to interview with Microsoft, nor will they be eligible for the CTC completion ceremony.

A UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY WITH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

MSSA coursework includes technical training, certification testing, practical exercises and mentoring. Students enter the program as a “cohort” and will complete one of the following CTC certificates of completion:

Software Development & Testing Specialist 16-week program

Apply Now for Upcoming Cohorts:

May 19 – September 4, 2015

June 30 – October 16, 2015

October 27, 2015 – March 4, 2016

| COURSE # | COURSE NAME | CREDIT |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| ITSE 1329 | Programming Logic & Design | 3 |
| ITSW 1307 | Introduction to Database | 3 |
| IMED 1316 | Web Design I | 3 |
| ITSE 2459 | Advanced Computer Programming | 4 |
| MATH 1342 | Elementary Statistical Methods | 3 |
| TOTAL HOURS | | 16 |

Network Server & Cloud Administrator 20-week program

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September 8, 2015 – February 12, 2016

| COURSE # | COURSE NAME | CREDIT |
|--------------------|---|---------------|
| ITNW1316 | Network Administration | 3 |
| ITNW1345 | Implement Network Directory Services | 3 |
| ITNW1454 | Implementing & Supporting Servers | 4 |
| ITNW2356 | Designing a Network Server Infrastructure | 3 |
| ITNW1353 | Supporting Network Server Infrastructure | 3 |
| ITNW2354 | Internet/Intranet Server | 3 |
| TOTAL HOURS | | 19 |

For more information, visit our website at <http://www.ctcd.edu/locations/fort-hood-campus/programs>.

