



## Advanced Computer Security Specialist Technical Certificate (AG71)

### Description

The Advanced Computer Security Specialist certificate program focuses on the skills necessary to maintain a secure IT environment in the workplace. This program introduces students to more advanced security protocols and the use of forensics.

### Employment Opportunities

Graduates of the Advanced Computer Security Specialist technical certificate program are prepared to be responsible for protecting the computer networks of a company or government agency. Someone in an entry-level position may operate software to monitor and analyze information, while a more senior-level position could require investigative work to determine whether a security breach has occurred.

### Admissions Criteria

- Submit a completed application and application fee;
- Be at least 17 years of age;
- Submit official high school transcript or GED transcript;
- Submit official college transcripts, if applicable;
- Meet the following assessment requirements:

Test	Reading	Writing	Numerical
Accuplacer	55	60	34
Compass	70	32	26
SAT	24	25	22
SAT	430	NA	400
ACT	13	12	17
PSAT	22	23	20
GED	NA	165	165

### Advanced Computer Security Specialist Curriculum

The curriculum for the Advanced Computer Security Specialist technical certificate program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program any semester. To graduate, students must earn a minimum of 27 semester credit hours. The program requires a minimum of 495 contact hours and generally takes 2 semesters to complete.

Program Courses	Credits
<b>General Education Core</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Area I – Language Arts/Communication</b>	
ENGL 1102 Literature and Composition (OL)	3
ENGL 2130 American Literature (OL)	3
<b>Area II – Social/Behavioral Sciences</b>	
HIST 2112 U.S. History II	3
POLS 1101 American Government	3
ECON 1101 Principles of Economics	3
<b>Occupational Courses</b>	<b>12</b>
CIST 2601 Implementing Operating Systems Security	4
CIST 2602 Network Security	4
CIST 2612 Computer Forensics	4

(OL) designation indicates course may be available online during selected semesters. \*

### Program Costs

Tuition/Fees: \$3,143

Books/Supplies: \$1,000

(Costs are estimates and are subject to change.)

### GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at [www.ogeecheetech.edu/gainful\\_employment](http://www.ogeecheetech.edu/gainful_employment).

## TOP 10 REASONS

*why OTC is the right choice for you!*

1. Great-paying careers!
2. Strong **job placement!**
3. Affordable tuition with financial aid options you don't have to pay back!
4. Over 100 majors to choose from!
5. Flexible class scheduling: day, evening, and online classes!
6. Faculty with real-world experience
7. Hands-on learning
8. Small class sizes
9. An Associate's Degree, diploma, or certificate in less 2 years or less!
10. We **GUARANTEE** your education!

## GET STARTED TODAY!

1. Select a program! Free career counseling is available.
2. Review the Admissions Checklist and APPLY online at [www.ogeecheetech.edu](http://www.ogeecheetech.edu)!
3. Plan for expenses. You can view tuition and fees and available financial aid options online as well.

### QUESTIONS:

Contact Admissions at 912.688.6994 or via email at [enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu](mailto:enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu)!

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