

## *Networking Specialist Diploma (NS14)*

### DESCRIPTION

The Computer Information Systems Networking Specialist program is a sequence of courses designed to provide students with an understanding of the concepts, principles, and techniques required in computer information processing. Graduates are to be competent in the general areas of humanities or fine arts, social or behavioral sciences, and natural sciences or mathematics, as well as in the technical areas of computer technology and concepts, program design and development, and computer networking. Program graduates are qualified for employment as networking specialists.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Networking Specialist graduates may find employment in network installation and maintenance, network administration, network operating systems support, and hardware repair/maintenance.

### ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

1. Submit a completed application and application fee;
2. Be at least 16 years of age;
3. Submit official high school transcript or GED transcript;
4. Submit official college transcripts, if applicable;
- Meet the following assessment requirements:

<b>TEST</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Numerical</b>	<b>Algebra</b>
COMPASS	70	32	26	NA
SAT	430	NA	400	NA
ACT	13	12	17	NA

### NETWORKING SPECIALIST DIPLOMA CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Networking Specialist diploma program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program any semester. To graduate, students must earn a minimum of 54 semester credit hours. The program requires a minimum of 1065 contact hours and generally takes 5 semesters to complete.

<b><u>Program Courses</u></b>	<b><u>Credits</u></b>
<b>Basic Skills Courses</b>	<b>8</b>
ENGL 1010 - Fundamentals of English I	3
MATH 1012 - Foundations of Mathematics	3
EMPL 1000 - Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development	2
<b>Occupational Courses</b>	<b>30</b>
COMP 1000 - Introduction to Computers (OL)	3
CIST 1001 - Computer Concepts	4
CIST 1122 - Hardware Installation and Maintenance	4
CIS Operating Systems	3
CIST 1401 - Computer Networking Fundamentals	4
CIS Security Course	3
CIS Elective	3
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<b>Microsoft Specialization</b>	<b>16</b>
CIST 2411 - Microsoft Client	4
CIST 2412 - Microsoft Server Directory Services	4
CIST 2413 - Microsoft Server Infrastructure	4
MS Elective	4

*(OL) designation indicates course may be available online during selected semesters. \* "C" or higher grade is required for this course.*

#### PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition/Fees: \$4,806

Books/Supplies: \$1,200

*(Costs are estimates and are subject to change.)*

## 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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