The internet revolutionized the way we work, live and play. It ushered in new ways of retrieving and sharing information, both locally and globally.

Today, information technology is still an important and growing industry, and since Lone Star College believes in careers, not just jobs, we offer a variety of training courses and program certifications.

Why choose Lone Star College?

• It’s convenient. You can take courses on campus or online. With six state-of-the-art campuses throughout the Houston region, LSC is close to home and there’s an open door near you.

• It’s affordable. Lone Star College tuition is much less than the cost of attending one year at a 4-year college.

• It prepares you for a well-paying career, not just a job. The specialized skills you’ll learn at Lone Star College can help you earn a higher salary.

• It will quickly get you into the workforce. Depending on the certification you choose, Lone Star College’s non-credit Career & Technical Education programs can get you into the workforce in a few months instead of a few years.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Are financial aid or workforce scholarships available?
Financial aid and workforce scholarships may be available for some Lone Star College Career & Technical Education programs. Go to LoneStar.edu/CTE to learn more.

2. How can I get more information?
To learn more about this and other non-academic transfer CTE programs, go to LoneStar.edu/CTE. To learn more about academic transfer programs, go to LoneStar.edu/Programs-Classes.

3. Are customized classes available for employers?
Customized courses and programs are available for employers through Lone Star Corporate College. Go to LoneStar.edu/CorporateCollege to learn more.

4. Is Lone Star College looking for instructors?
Yes! Go to LoneStar.edu/Jobs to search and apply for open positions.
Non-credit fast track programs:

**A+ Certification**
A+ Certification is the industry standard for computer support technicians. In this program, you will learn about computer hardware, assembly, setup, configuration and troubleshooting. This program is designed to prepare you for the CompTIA A+ Certification Examinations 220-701 & 220-702.

**AutoCAD Draftsman**
This certification will prepare you for entry-level employment opportunities in drafting and design. Students receive hands-on training with AutoDesk, one of the most popular computerized drafting applications used in manufacturing and construction to learn basic drafting and design skills. From there, you'll learn about multi-layer drawings and grids before experimenting with Google Sketchup and other advanced techniques to enhance your work.

**Cisco Certified Networking Associate (CCNA)**
Learn the hands-on skills of a network administrator, including how to configure and troubleshoot Cisco routers, switches and network protocols. After completing this certification, you will understand network fundamentals, routing and protocol concepts, LAN switching and wireless networking, accessing the WAN, and how to mitigate basic security threats.

**Computer Support Technician**
Computer support technicians provide technical support and advice. In this program, you’ll prepare for A+ Certification, as well as learn how to address the implementation and desktop support needs of customers in a variety of stand-alone and networking operating system environments.

**Microsoft Office Software Applications**
This certificate is designed to give you a working knowledge of the software applications that make up the Microsoft Office Suite, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, and Outlook.

**Oracle**
This certification will give you a firm foundation in basic Oracle database administration. You’ll learn the concepts of relational database and control privileges at the object and system level, how to write queries against single and multiple tables, manipulate data in tables, create database objects, and perform database backup and recovery. Offered in partnership with the University of Houston.

**Web Designer**
Learn how to produce digital images, illustrations, and layouts, addressing foundational design theory topics such as color, typography, and composition. Classes involve hands-on photo editing, logo design, poster design, magazine covers and layouts, and other important practices.

**Web Developer**
This will give you a solid foundation for building and maintaining websites. This certification focuses on page layout, the use of graphics, HTML, Dreamweaver, and the use of browsers and style sheets.

Credit/Academic Transfer
Want classes or a program that will transfer to a four-year college or university? Go to LoneStar.edu/programs-classes.

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