

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS - BUSINESS IT FUNDAMENTALS, SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

Curriculum Code #6602

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Division of Engineering, Business and Information Technologies (<http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-programs/engineering-business-information-technologies/>)

The short-term technical certificate in IT Fundamentals prepares the certificate holder with the foundation of core IT basic knowledge and skills required to pursue additional education in various IT fields.

Code	Title	Hours
CISS 121	MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS I	3
CISS 125	OPERATING SYSTEM INTERFACES ¹	3
CISS 145	LOCAL AREA NETWORKS ¹	4
CISS 160	INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING IN C# ¹	4
SDEV 101	INTRODUCTION TO THE LCCC COMMUNITY ²	1
Select one of the following:		3
CISS 143	DATABASE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION ¹	
CISS 216	WEB DEVELOPMENT ¹	
CMNW 141	COMPUTER DIAGNOSTIC AND REPAIR	
Total Hours		18

¹ Indicates that this course has a prerequisite.

² A student must register for the orientation course when enrolling for more than six credit hours per semester or any course that would result in an accumulation of 12 or more credit hours.

While completion of this certificate may aid in obtaining employment, many employers recommend the minimum completion of a computer information systems degree program to gain employment in an IT-related field.

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For information about admissions, enrollment, transfer, graduation and other general questions, please contact your advising team (<https://www.lorainccc.edu/admissions-and-enrollment/advising-and-counseling/>).

Credit for Prior Learning (PLA) options may be available for your program. For more information, please visit our website: www.lorainccc.edu/PLA (<http://www.lorainccc.edu/PLA>)

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate fundamental techniques and skills utilizing business computer applications, software development, and database management systems.
2. Demonstrate Information Technology infrastructure knowledge, techniques, and fundamental skills utilizing operating systems and networks.