



Otero Junior College
Postsecondary Plan of Study



	Pathway: Information Technology	Plan of Study: Computer Systems Technology
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<p>Career Goal (O*Net Code): (Click the code to access education, skills, and employment outlook information) Information Technology Computer Support Specialist (15-1041) * Web Developers (15-1099) Computer and Information Systems Manager (11-3021) * Network and Computer Systems Administrators (15-1071) * Computer Systems Analysts (15-1051) * * - High Demand Career</p>	<p>Relevant Occupational Experience (Your Life Experiences may be worth College Credit!): CCCCS Credit for Prior Learning Guide <i>(contact the Department Chair for more information)</i> LMI Gateway Link to Related Occupations Computer Support Specialists Web Developers Network and Computer Systems Administrators Computer and Information Systems Manager</p>
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Possible Pathways to your Career!

	Programs Available	Program Length (*Based on meeting Program Entrance Requirements)	Colorado Institutions	Career Options	Salary Range
Certificate Option(s)	Computer and Network Technician Web Development Advanced Web Development	24 credits 10 credits 21 credits	Otero Junior College	Information Technology Specialist, Help Desk Analyst, Network Support Specialist, Webmaster	\$ - \$\$
Associate Degree(s)	Associates of Science Associates of General Study	60 credits	Otero Junior College	Information Technology Specialist, Help Desk Analyst, Network Support Specialist, Webmaster	\$ - \$\$

Articulation Opportunities to Advanced Degrees:

Bachelors Degree	Computer Information Systems/Security Computer Science Computer Systems Analysis/Analyst Computer Information Sciences and Support Systems	Associates Degree + 60 Credits	CSU-Pueblo UCCS www.collegeincolorado.org	Information Technology Manager, MIS Director, Programmer Analyst, Computer Systems Analyst, Network Engineer, Systems Engineer	\$ - \$\$\$
Graduate Degree	Computer Science Software Engineer	Bachelors Degree + required coursework	UCCS www.collegeincolorado.org	Information Technology Manager, MIS Director, Programmer Analyst, Computer Systems Analyst, Network Engineer, Systems Engineer	\$\$-\$\$\$\$
	College Tuition Comparison Guide				

* \$ = \$15-25,000; \$\$ = \$25-55,000; \$\$\$ = \$55-90,000; \$\$\$\$ = Above \$90,000



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Extended Learning Experiences

Support Structures: www.ojc.edu

Student Services – is a "One Stop Center" that provides college admission, financial aid, testing, academic advising, new student orientation, registration, cashier services, transcripts, and career assessment testing and counseling. 719-384-6831

Student Success Center – provides free tutoring, transitional assistance, study skills, test taking, alternative testing, open computer lab, referrals, learning style inventories and other assessments. <http://www.ojc.edu/eacHome.aspx>

Services for Students with Disabilities – accommodations and other services are available to students with documented disabilities. <http://www.ojc.edu/eacHome.aspx>

Wheeler Library – is committed to serving students' information and research needs essential to fulfill course assignments. <http://www.ojc.edu/library/main.htm>

Desire2 Learn (D2L) – is the learning management program that uses the internet for classroom content delivery.

International Programs and Services – provide services to international students. <http://www.ojc.edu/prospectiveIntStu.aspx>

Financial Aid: For more information, <http://www.ojc.edu/FinancialAid.aspx>

College in Colorado - offers a one-stop resource to help students, parents and counselors plan, apply and pay for college. www.collegeincolorado.org

FAFSA - is a common application for federal loan and grant programs. It is used to determine if you are eligible for federal student financial aid programs. www.fafsa.ed.gov

College Opportunity Fund (COF) - provides a stipend to eligible undergraduate students. The stipend pays a portion of your total in-state tuition when you attend a Colorado public institution or a participating private institution. COF@college-assist.org

Scholarships - Free college scholarship search and financial aid information. www.Scholarships.com

Veterans - To Apply for benefits apply online at www.gibill.va.gov and click on Apply for GI Bill Benefits. Follow the instructions on the web page for further guidance.

<http://www.ojc.edu/FinancialAid.aspx>

Educational Opportunity Center –assists with admission applications, financial aide preparation and career and educational planning in McBride 150. 719-384-6852

Professional Affiliations:

American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) <http://asis.org>; Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) <http://www.acm.org>; Association for Women in Computing Information Technology Association of America (ITAA) <http://www.awcps.org>; Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) <http://www.ieee.org/index.html>; Internet Society (ISOC) <http://www.isoc.org>; CompTIA Network Professional Association (NPA) <http://www.comptia.org/home.aspx>

Practical Learning Experiences:

Work study

Internship

Otero Junior College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Otero Junior College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs or activities. Please direct inquiries to: *Affirmative Action Officer, 1802 Colorado Ave. Macdonald Hall Room 221, La Junta, CO*

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