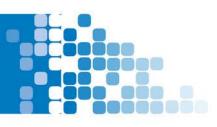
## Forsyth**Tech**

Credit Programs

## Business & Information Technologies



Program	<ul> <li>INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY</li> <li>Associate in Applied Science (AAS)</li> <li>AAS Evening Program: 5 semesters, including summer</li> <li>Admission Cycle: Every semester</li> <li>Maximum Number Admitted Annually: Open</li> </ul>
Career Description	Information security involves setting up, managing and maintaining controls in a business environment. Security professionals work with various operating systems, access control methods and monitoring systems to implement company policies, ensure compliance with applicable laws such as HIPAA and Sarbanes-Oxley and reduce the likelihood of data theft.
Careers Available	Network security technician/administrator/analyst/engineer, infosec administrator/engineer/architect, firewall technician, incident response technician/analyst, disaster recover technician/analyst, intrusion detection analyst, penetration analyst (vulnerability analyst).
Entry-Level Salary	\$32,000 - \$50,000/yr. Depends on skills, education, experience, and geographic location.
Course of Study	Course work includes networking technologies, operating systems administration, information policy, intrusion detection, security administration, and industry best practices to protect data communications.
Recommended Courses and Skills	Computer experience (networking experience preferred) and experience dealing with the public, especially in stressful situations.
Helpful Personal Attributes	Good people skills, initiative and problem-solving skills, self-starter, enjoys challenges.
Program Contact	If you would like additional information about the Information Systems Security Program, contact Deanne Cranford-Wesley, Program Coordinator, at 336.734.7305 or dwesley@forsythtech.edu.
How To Get Started	You may pick up an application at the Admissions Office, 123 Allman Center on the Forsyth Tech Main Campus, 2100 Silas Creek Parkway in Winston-Salem. You may also request an application by calling 336.734.7253, or you may apply online at www.forsythtech.edu.