IT Security

West-MEC 2026-27

Post-Secondary Opportunities Information

POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

- Dual enrollment and/or **PLA credits** provide a seamless pathway to a Certificate in IT Security, an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Information Security. NEW Computer Information Technology Bachelor Degree offered at Phoenix College. https://www.phoenixcollege.edu/degrees-certificates/computer-and-information-technology/information-technology-9302-bas?__hstc=87788103.db6f727e3f8ab762b98e59828251aee6.1713543297376.1713543297376.1713543297376.1&__hssc=87788103.3.1713543297377&__hsfp=1274193100
- ASU Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Degree options
- University of Advancing Technology (UAT)

COURSES AND CREDITS

Glendale Community College Dual Enrollment Credits are available at Northwest Campus
Estrella Mountain Community College Dual Enrollment credits available at Southwest Campus
Dual Enrollment is not available to high school graduates and students with a GED.

- 1st Semester ($888.00)
  - CIS105 Survey of Computer Information Systems (3 credits)
  - BPC170 Computer Maintenance: A+ Exam Prep Level I (3 credits)
  - BPC270 Computer Maintenance: A+ Exam Prep Level II (3 credits)
- 2nd Semester ($306.00)
  - CIS126DL Linux Operating System (3 credits)
- 3rd Semester ($306.00)
  - CIS190 Intro Networking (3 credits)
- 4th Semester ($306.00)
  - ITS110 Information Security Fundamentals (3 credits)

Maricopa Community Colleges Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credits available at Northwest and Southwest Campuses to all students

- **A+ certification = BPC170 Computer Maintenance: A+ Exam Prep Level I (3 credits)**
  AND BPC270 Computer Maintenance: A+ Exam Prep Level II (3 credits)
- **Linux+ certification = CIS238DL Linux System Administration (3 credits)**
- **Network + certification = CIS190 Essentials of Networking (3 credits)**
- **Security + certification = CIS270 Essentials of Network and Information Security (3 credits)**
- **Cisco Certified Network Associate 200-301 CCNA = CNT140AB Introduction to Networks (4 credits)**
  AND CNT150AB Switching, Routing, and Wireless Essentials (4 credits)
  AND CNT160AB Enterprise Networking, Security, and Automation (4 credits)
- **EC-Council Certified Ethical Hacker Essentials = ITS110 Information Security Fundamentals (3 credits)**
  AND ITS240 Ethical Hacking and Network Defense (3 credits)

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Completion of the West-MEC IT Security program and the industry certifications listed above, will grant up to 33 college credits (at no cost) upon acceptance and enrollment into related Maricopa Colleges certificate and degree programs.

Additional Post-Secondary opportunity available at Northeast and Central Campuses through a partnership with University of Advancing Technology (UAT)

- College course credits include:
  - NTW102-Foundations of Network Engineering I (3 credits)
  - NTS201-Security Essentials (3 credits)
  - NTW216- System Administration (3 credits)
  - A+ Certification- Transfer Credit Elective (3 credits)
  - EC-Council Certified Ethical Hacker-NTS330 (3 credits)
- Credit will be awarded upon acceptance of admission to the University of Advancing Technology. The award of credit is dependent upon UAT policies and degree requirements in place at the time of application. Contact college for more information.

COST REQUIREMENTS

Glendale Community College Dual Enrollment Credits and Estrella Mountain Community College Dual Enrollment credits

- $15 registration fee per semester
- $97 per credit hour due soon after classes begin
  - Cost based upon meeting Maricopa residency and U.S. citizen/legal residency criteria (Must complete "Maricopa Community Colleges Student Declaration of Citizenship or Status" form. Visit www.maricopa.edu/residency)
- For dual enrollment grant availability, check with the Maricopa Community Colleges and West-MEC.
- Courses taken under dual enrollment may impact federal financial aid eligibility. To obtain additional information, students are encouraged to inquire with the college or university where they intend to enroll.

University of Advancing Technology (UAT)

- Any student who graduates from high school and completes all courses in the West-MEC Two-Year IT Security Program with a B or higher can receive college credits (at no cost).

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Glendale Community College Dual Enrollment Credits and Estrella Mountain Community College Dual Enrollment credits

- Students that withdraw from the West-MEC program may receive college credit based on the number of completed courses.
- In a post-secondary setting, students are responsible for learning the policies of the institution to ensure that credits transfer to fulfill specific degree requirements. Visit www.aztransfer.com for Arizona colleges and universities.
- Dual Enrollment credits on each campus may vary based on West-MEC faculty qualifications.

University of Advancing Technology (UAT)

- Students must apply within 15 months of graduation and provide the following:
  - Completed High School Student Request for Articulated Credit Form
  - Official high school transcript

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