

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POSTBACCALAUREATE AND GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGY

TECHNOLOGY MOVES FAST—MAKE SURE YOUR CAREER KEEPS PACE

Information technology is an innovative field that has transformed virtually everything about the way the world works—and will continue to do so. This translates into a growing demand for talented, highly educated IT professionals in almost every business sector, government agency, institution, and industry. Kaplan University offers several certificate programs designed to help postbaccalaureate students develop the critical knowledge and skills desired by many employers to advance in their fields.¹

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THE FUTURE OF TECHNOLOGY COULD OFFER PROMISING OPPORTUNITIES

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment in the IT field is expected to grow by 45 percent from 2008 through 2018—almost four times as fast as the 11 percent growth estimated for all industries combined.² To keep up with the increasingly complex advances in technology, employers may require a higher level of skill and expertise from employees. A certificate in IT from Kaplan University could provide an edge for those with bachelor's degrees looking to take advantage of the growth in this field.¹



DIVERSE CERTIFICATE OFFERINGS TO SERVE A DIVERSE IT FIELD

Cisco Networks Postbaccalaureate Certificate

- Designed to provide foundational knowledge of network administration, TCP/IP protocols, and network routers and switches
- Students configure and troubleshoot network routers and switches using live and simulated labs

Computer Forensics Postbaccalaureate Certificate

- Designed to provide foundational knowledge of intrusion detection systems, incidence response strategies, computer forensics, and forensic techniques
- Students explore computer forensic software

Graduate Certificate in Information Security

- Designed to provide foundational knowledge of network security tools, computer security, penetration testing, ethical hacking, and cryptography
- Students explore various types of software such as network security tools, hacking tools, and cryptographic tools
- Students pursuing this certificate must hold a bachelor's degree in information technology

Information Security Postbaccalaureate Certificate

- Designed to provide foundational knowledge of network operating systems, network security, threat detection and response methods, disaster recovery planning, cryptography, and information security and risk management

Internet Web Design Postbaccalaureate Certificate

- Designed to provide foundational knowledge of website design, Web graphics, Web technologies and strategies, and multimedia
- Students explore various types of Web authoring software

Linux System Administration Postbaccalaureate Certificate

- Designed to provide foundational knowledge of network administration, Linux installation and configuration, network services, security, and recovery
- Students install, configure, and administer Linux as a network operating system

Microsoft Operating Systems Postbaccalaureate Certificate

- Designed to provide foundational knowledge of PC configuration and maintenance, desktop administration, network administration, and Active Directory configuration
- Students explore Microsoft operating systems

Oracle Database Administration Postbaccalaureate Certificate

- Designed to provide foundational knowledge of relational database management systems, relational database design, SQL and PL/SQL programming languages, database query design, and Oracle database administration
- Students explore database management software



REAL-WORLD KNOWLEDGE TO HELP YOU PURSUE REAL-WORLD SUCCESS

Kaplan University's certificate programs are designed to help students stand out in the IT field as well as prepare for specific professional certifications.

CERTIFICATE ³	POTENTIAL CAREER OUTCOME ¹	EXAMS AND CERTIFICATIONS ⁴
Cisco Networks Postbaccalaureate Certificate	Entry-level positions working with Cisco networks	Helps students prepare for the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) certification exam
Computer Forensics Postbaccalaureate Certificate	Entry-level positions in computer forensics	Helps students prepare for the CompTIA Network+, CompTIA Security+, and the EnCase Certified Examiner (EnCE) certification exams
Graduate Certificate in Information Security	Advanced positions in information security	Helps students prepare for the Certified Ethical Hacking certification exam
Information Security Postbaccalaureate Certificate	Entry-level positions in information security	Helps students prepare for the CompTIA Network+, CompTIA Security+, and Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) certification exams
Internet Web Design Postbaccalaureate Certificate	Entry-level positions in the field of Web design	Helps students prepare for the CIW Associate Design Specialist certification exam
Linux System Administration Postbaccalaureate Certificate	Entry-level positions working with Linux operating systems	Helps students prepare for the CompTIA Linux+ and the Novell Certified Linux Professional certification exams
Microsoft Operating Systems Postbaccalaureate Certificate	Entry-level positions working with Microsoft operating systems	Helps students prepare for various Microsoft certification exams
Oracle Database Administration Postbaccalaureate Certificate	Entry-level positions in database administration or database development	Helps students prepare for the Oracle DBA Assessment Exam

James Murphy⁵

- Graduate of Kaplan University's Bachelor of Science in Information Technology program

“At Kaplan University, I was able to acquire knowledge and apply it to my current job and to projects outside of my current job as well.”

KAPLAN UNIVERSITY—A DIFFERENT SCHOOL OF THOUGHT[®]

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At Kaplan University, we are committed to your education, your goals—you. And, as part of our pledge to help you succeed, we're announcing a whole new way to try a Kaplan University degree program for yourself with no tuition obligation.

It's simple. You'll attend real classes for real credits. After an introductory period, if you decide we're right for you, and you meet our academic standards and other requirements, you'll continue on. If not, your obligation ends there. There's no tuition cost or other financial obligation, except for the nonrefundable application fee.⁶

WHY KAPLAN UNIVERSITY?

Our programs are designed to offer you the freedom to grow and pursue your goals. We offer:

- Online classes that allow you to study virtually anytime, anywhere you have an Internet connection.
- Personal Advisors to help you select the courses to meet your goals.
- Reduced tuition rates for active-duty service members and veterans.
- Scholarships for eligible Kaplan University students.

Other Programs

In addition to these certificates, Kaplan University also offers:

- › Master of Science in Information Technology
- › Master of Business Administration
- › Master of Science in Management
- › Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Note From Dean

We invite you to join us in the School of Information Systems and Technology. Information technology has become an integral part of our personal and professional lives and a key driver of the global economy. Our certificates enable you to develop new skills to prepare you to take on additional challenges and move forward in your career.



David DeHaven, Dean
School of Information Systems
and Technology



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION—PLEASE READ

¹ Kaplan University's programs are designed to prepare graduates to pursue employment in fields related to their subjects of study, such as the positions provided as examples. However, Kaplan University does not guarantee that graduates will be placed in any job, equipped to perform all the tasks noted, or eligible for job advancement opportunities. Additional training or certification may be required. In addition, job titles and responsibilities may vary from organization to organization.

² Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Career Guide to Industries, 2010-11 Edition, Computer Systems Design and Related Services, on the Internet at www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs033.htm. These employment projections are provided for informational purposes only. Long-term projections are not intended to predict short-term changes in employment demand due to the current economy.

³ Certificates are not eligible for Title IV federal financial aid.

⁴ While the courses in the program may provide the student with the knowledge necessary to sit for these examinations, Kaplan University cannot guarantee the student's eligibility either to take these exams or become certified.

⁵ Views and opinions stated herein are the individual's and not necessarily those of Kaplan University. Individual student schedules and experiences may vary. This testimonial was solicited by Kaplan University.

⁶ Classes will count toward a student's degree if satisfactorily completed. No credits are earned if the student withdraws during the introductory period. The introductory period is five weeks, and begins on day one of the student's first academic term. If at any point during the introductory period a student chooses to opt out, he or she will have no other obligation to the University except for the application fee. Only available to new students; continuing students are not eligible.