

Program fit

COMPUTER SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN – NETWORKING (CSTN)

1 PROGRAM TYPE

Two years (four academic semesters and one co-op work term)

2 PROGRAM FOCUS IS ON...

- Routing and switching, operating systems, network services, and virtualization (first year)
- Wide area networks, data centre technologies, administrative scripting, security, and system administration (second year)
- Administration configuration, labs and team projects

3 PROGRAM WORKLOAD AND EXPECTATIONS ARE...

- 18 hours of classes per week
- Six courses per semester
- Moderate math, written, communication and computer skills

4 TO BE A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT OR EMPLOYEE, YOU WILL...

- Be job-specific focused
- Work with minimum supervision
- Be reliable, dependable and respectful
- Have good communication skills
- Be a strong team player and a self-starter
- Have the ability to prioritize, meet deadlines and work independently
- Actively participate in the program

5 AFTER GRADUATION, YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE...

- An entry-level practitioner
- Working under the direction of a team lead
- Self-directed with limited administrative reporting
- Performing assigned tasks and daily duties

6 YOU MIGHT WORK FOR...

- Banks and financial Institutions
- Government agencies (e.g., municipal/provincial/federal)
- Educational services and health care
- Information technology firms