

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

NOVA PREPARES YOU FOR AN IN-DEMAND CAREER!

What Is IT?

Information Technology (IT) is the use of computer systems or devices to access information. IT is responsible for such a large portion of our workforce, business operations and personal access to information that it comprises much of our daily activities. Whether you are storing, retrieving, accessing or manipulating information, IT greatly impacts our everyday lives.

Is IT Right For You?

IT is ideal for people who like to solve real-world problems with hands-on implementation and who enjoy being on the cutting edge of technology. IT specialists are needed at every type of business that has computers and networks, so it offers great job security alongside a wide range of specializations. So whether you're into coding, cybersecurity, or AI, there's something for you.



- NOVA is the largest supplier of IT talent in the nation!
- If you like hands-on problem solving directly with systems, IT is a better option than Computer Science.
- Accredited in IT by the Southern Assoc. of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).

Why Come to NOVA?

NOVA is one of the largest community colleges in the country, with more than 70,000 students and over 2,600 faculty and staff members. We welcome students of all ages from all backgrounds with the goal of ensuring **every student succeeds, every program achieves, and every community prospers**. NOVA is the largest supplier of tech talent in the country and has exceptional educational value: Yearly tuition is less than \$6,000 and there are scholarship opportunities to offset the already low cost.

By studying information technology at NOVA, you'll be well-equipped to continue your education at a four-year institution. You'll also be prepared for entry-level jobs as a programmer, programming analyst or systems analyst.

Interested? Next Steps:

Check out NOVA's Information Technology Webpage:
>> <https://bit.ly/NOVAInfoTech>

Talk to a NOVA IET (Information and Engineering Technologies) Advisor at ietadvising@nvcc.edu

APPLY TO NOVA >> <https://www.nvcc.edu>

Check out your financial aid options at NOVA:
>> <http://bit.ly/NOVAFinAid>

See if you are eligible for G3 TUITION ASSISTANCE, for students who qualify for state financial aid with a household income that's less than \$100,000:
>> <https://bit.ly/G3Tuition>

Apply to the WIOA YOUTH PROGRAM, which provides career coaching/mentorship, FREE skills training, PAID work experience, internships, and more:
>> <https://vcwnorthern.com/wioayouth/>

IT at NOVA

NOVA's 2-Year Associate Degree (A.S.) is designed to prepare you to transfer to a bachelor's degree program (B.S.) at a 4-year institution.

With NOVA's Associate of Science (A.S.) degree in information technology, you'll take courses that can help shape your career, including JAVA or C++ Programming, Advanced Database Management and PC Hardware and OS Architecture. You'll learn from experienced NOVA IT faculty who care about helping you succeed in the career field.

IT professionals are in high-demand and NOVA is the largest transfer institution in Virginia, with a growing list of 4-year colleges and universities that accept our IT A.S. degree.

Information Technology
SALARY National Avg/Year
\$61,369

ZipRecruiter 2024. Average yearly salary HIGHER in Northern Virginia.



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