

Computer Information Systems Certificate Pathway

Career Pathway: Business and Information Systems

Program Description: The Computer Information Systems Program teaches concepts, procedures and terminology, as well as the skills and applications necessary to operate computers.

*A grade of "C" or higher required for ENG, MATH, COM and all major courses.

| 1-Year Plan | Course ID | Description | Units | To-Do List |
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| Semester 1 | BUS 013A* | Word for Windows I | 1.5 | Meet with your Advisor to confirm plans. Begin research on careers https://vitanavis.com/westhillscollege , https://www.onetonline.org/ and https://jobspeaker.com/ . |
| | BUS 013B* | Word for Windows II | 1.5 | |
| | BUS 024* | Business Mathematics | 3 | |
| | CIS 007* | Computer Concepts | 3 | |
| | BUS 020* | Introduction to Business | 3 | |
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| Semester 2 | CIS 019B* | Database Creation & Management | 3 | Meet with your Counselor to discuss progress. Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway and career options. |
| | CIS 034* | Introduction to Spreadsheets | 3 | Prepare JobSpeaker Resume and Cover Letter for future career opportunities. Petition to Graduate for CIS Certificate. |
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| Total Program Units | | | 18 | |

Important:

- This is a recommended course sequence. Classes are subject to change based on the transfer university; check with your counselor to ensure you are enrolled in the correct classes. This does not guarantee admission to transfer institution.
- Summer can be used as an option as well.
- Students are recommended to complete English and Math in their 1st year.
- Completion of a Student Educational Plan does not register you for classes. You must register via Self-Service in your MyWestHills portal.
- You must coordinate your financial aid with the cost of classes above. It is the student's responsibility to ensure the financial aid process is complete in order for financial aid to cover the cost of tuition and fees incurred.
- Students who intend on receiving the Student Success Grant must be enrolled in a minimum of 15 units per semester.
- Students must "Petition to Graduate" during their last semester in order to receive their certificate or degree and be eligible to walk in the commencement ceremony.

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Transfer Information:

- Students transferring to the University of California (UC) are required to demonstrate competence in a language other than English. This requirement may be demonstrated through one of the following methods: 1) 2 years of the same foreign language in high school with C-grades or higher, 2) completing formal schooling through 6th grade or higher at an institution where the language of instruction is not English or 3) completing ASL 002 or SPAN-002 (or higher) at WHCC with a grade of C or higher. Please consult with your counselor to see which method works best for you!
- Consult with counselor for minimum transfer GPA, course & major requirements.
- Fall admissions deadline for California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) institutions is November 30th! Please check individual deadlines for all other universities.
- Apply to CSU at www.calstate.edu/apply. Apply for UC at admission.university.edu.