



# Information Technology Postbaccalaureate and Graduate Certificates

## 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. This is expected to translate into a growing long-term need for talented IT professionals in a variety of fields.<sup>1</sup> A degree in information technology from Kaplan University could help you pursue a career in this evolving industry.

We offer several certificate programs designed to help postbaccalaureate students develop the critical knowledge and skills to advance in their fields.<sup>2</sup>

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# The Future of Technology Could Offer Promising Opportunities.

As technology evolves, the demand for tech-savvy individuals is expected to increase as well. Employment in computer occupations is expected to grow 13.1 percent through 2024, which is faster than the average of all occupations.<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup>



## 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

### 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

### Programming and Software Development Postbaccalaureate Certificate

- Designed to provide foundational knowledge of software development, advanced programming, and advanced database concepts; and advanced software development and design strategies
- Students explore various types of programming languages

**Note: certificate programs may not be available in all states. Contact an Admissions Advisor for more information.**

# 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 <sup>3</sup>	Potential Career Outcome <sup>2</sup>	Exams and Certifications <sup>4</sup>
<b>Cisco Networks Postbaccalaureate Certificate</b>	Entry-level positions working with Cisco networks	Helps students prepare for the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) certification exam
<b>Computer Forensics Postbaccalaureate Certificate</b>	Entry-level positions in computer forensics	Helps students prepare for the CompTIA Network+, CompTIA Security+, and the EnCase Certified Examiner (EnCE) certification exams
<b>Graduate Certificate in Information Security</b>	Advanced positions in information security	Helps students prepare for the Certified Ethical Hacking certification exam
<b>Information Security Postbaccalaureate Certificate</b>	Entry-level positions in information security	Helps students prepare for the CompTIA Network+, CompTIA Security+, and Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) certification exams
<b>Microsoft Operating Systems Postbaccalaureate Certificate</b>	Entry-level positions working with Microsoft operating systems	Helps students prepare for various Microsoft certification exams
<b>Programming and Software Development Postbaccalaureate Certificate</b>	Entry-level positions in the field of programming and software development	Helps students prepare for the CIW Associate Design Specialist certification exam



# Kaplan University— A Different School of Thought®

## 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 servicemembers, including Guard and Reserve, 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 and Leadership
- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

### Note From the Dean

“Technology is changing the way we learn, communicate, work, and live. I hope you will join us on this incredible journey and prepare to stay ahead of the curve. Our degree programs and courses help you gain the knowledge to become skilled at using this technology to benefit society and yourself. I look forward to welcoming you to our community.”



Thomas Boyd, Dean and Vice President  
School of Business and  
Information Technology



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION—PLEASE READ

For comprehensive consumer and gainful employment information, visit [www.kaplanuniversity.edu/student-consumer-information.aspx](http://www.kaplanuniversity.edu/student-consumer-information.aspx).

<sup>1</sup> Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-2017 Edition, Computer and Information Technology Occupations, [www.bls.gov/ooh/computer-and-information-technology/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/computer-and-information-technology/home.htm). National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.

<sup>2</sup> Kaplan University’s programs are designed to prepare graduates to pursue the stated positions, which have varying responsibilities. However, Kaplan University cannot guarantee employment or career advancement. Additional training or certification may be required. In addition, job titles and responsibilities may vary from organization to organization.

<sup>3</sup> Certificates are not eligible for Title IV federal financial aid.

<sup>4</sup> Although certain programs at Kaplan University are designed to prepare students to take various certification or licensing exams, the University cannot guarantee the student will be eligible to sit for or pass those exams. In some cases, work experience, additional coursework beyond the Kaplan University program, fieldwork, and/or background checks may be necessary to be eligible to take or to successfully pass the exams. Students should research the requirements in the state in which they intend to seek employment.

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