Metro Ranks Nationally in Conferring Computer Degrees

*Community College Week* lists Metropolitan Community College 23rd nationally among two- and four-year colleges that confer associate degrees in computer and information sciences, and support services in its June 21, 2004, edition.

**Metro’s Network Security training is affordable.**

Metro’s cost per credit hour is roughly one-third that of other public colleges and universities and thousands less than a boot camp. Please see our tuition web page at [http://resource.mccneb.edu/catalog/enrollment.htm#Costs](http://resource.mccneb.edu/catalog/enrollment.htm#Costs) for the latest tuition information. Financial aid is available. The Financial Aid website is located at [http://www.mccneb.edu/fa](http://www.mccneb.edu/fa).

Need more Information?

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An information system is only as strong as its weakest link, whether that link is a faulty firewall, spam filter or user’s password. That’s why an enterprise can’t have just one security guru. The responsibilities for maintaining security must be shared by all. Metro’s Network Security training will prepare you for your role in protecting organizational data at its multiple points of exposure: physical, information, personnel and network. You will learn to formulate and implement an information security policy, manage information assets and design a successful security infrastructure. You will also get vital hands-on experience in defending against attack and intrusion, and disaster recovery preparation.

**Metro’s approach is different, better**

There’s a good reason why some programs are called “boot camps.” It’s an all-out effort to cram as much material into your brain as you can handle in the shortest amount of time before you march into “battle.” Hackers don’t learn what they know in a week, and defending against them won’t take you a week to learn, either.

Our faculty recognize that you’ll need to absorb a lot of material. It is changed and updated constantly. That’s why our Network Security training lasts a year. You’ll get the information you need at a comprehensible rate. Metro’s hands-on curriculum enables you to use what you’ve learned in class on your job right away. At the conclusion of the courses, you will be awarded a certificate of completion.

**Network Security Course List**

- Information and Network Security Basics
- Network Attacks and Intrusion and Penetration Testing
- Web Server and Application Security
- Boundary Protection
- Information Systems Forensics Legal Topics
- Security Planning, Assessment, Analysis and Implementation

**Class Locations**

Classes are offered at Metro’s Sarpy Center, 9110 Giles Road, La Vista. The Network Security Basics course is also offered online. Metro’s small class sizes enable you to get the personal attention you need to succeed.

**Certification**

If you wish to take the CompTIA Security+ certification examination, you may do so at Metro’s Prometric Testing Center. Metro offers many other IT certification examinations at the center.

**Our faculty has real-world experience**

Metro’s Network Security faculty members have consulted for organizations and hold numerous information technology industry certifications. Gary Sparks, who directs the Network Security program, has presented sessions on information and network security at national conferences.