**IT Flexible Apprenticeship**

*Calling all Cyber Security and Software Developer students!* Columbus State has developed a new program to accelerate your career growth that includes a paid apprenticeship position while you complete your degree.

**Program Overview**
Columbus State Community College in partnership with major IT employers in Central Ohio has developed the new IT Flexible Apprenticeship Program. After two semesters of introductory coursework, students will participate in on-campus interviews to compete for a paid, year-long apprenticeship position.

During Year 1 of the program students complete coursework full-time to hone their technical skills and attend career prep workshops to prepare for the on-campus interviews. In Year 2 of the program, students begin their year-long apprenticeship position and finish their academic degree.

**Program Benefits**
A flexible apprenticeship position will not only help advance your career, but will also help you succeed academically.
- Get paid to work and learn in a professional IT position
- Learn in the classroom, in the lab, and on the job
- Be better prepared for immediate employment upon graduation
- Build your professional network and work in collaborative teams
- Low tuition + Competitive apprenticeship hourly wage = Less student debt!

**Program Eligibility**
To apply for the IT Flexible Apprenticeship Program, students must meet and maintain the requirements below:
- **College Ready**: Math, Writing, Reading, ESL
- **Good Academic Standing**: Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA
- **Computer Science Major/Cert**: Cyber Security or Software Developer
- **Graduation Date**: December 2020 and beyond

**Current Employer Partners**

Interested in learning more? Contact ExperientialLearning@csc.edu.
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Interview Eligibility

After being accepted to the IT Apprenticeship Program, students will be required to meet both academic and career development requirements. Relevant work experience may be substituted to meet the interview eligibility.

Academic Requirements

**Cyber Security**

- CSCI 1103: Intro to Programming Logic
- CSCI 1152: Networking Concepts
- ITST 1101: Industrial Applications & Software
- ITST 1102: Industrial Network Communications
- ITST 2238: Information Security Fundamentals

**Additional Recommended Coursework**

- CSCI 1320: Database Fundamentals
- ITST 1136: Linux Essentials
- CSCI 2781: Computer Security Ethical & Legal Foundations

**Software Developer**

- CSCI 1101: Computer Concepts & Apps
- CSCI 1103: Intro to Programming Logic
- CSCI 1145: HTML
- CSCI 1320: Database Fundamentals
- CSCI 2467: Java Programming I

Career Development Requirements

**Career Ready Status:** Approved Resume and Satisfactory Mock Interview with Career Services

**Participation Career Workshops & Events:** Resume Writing, Networking & LinkedIn, Interview Skills, Mock Interviews, Professionalism & On-campus Interviews, Employer Networking

For more information or to request a program application please email ExperientialLearning@csc.edu.