

Application Deadlines

Tuition Paid Courses

Must be received by:

Winter 2010 – Dec. 7, 2010

Spring 2011 – March 15, 2011

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Certification Exams

Applications will be taken at any time.

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Work Experience and Internships

Applications can be taken at any time. Placement is contingent upon matching student skills to employer projects and job tasks.

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ePortfolio

Information should be continuously placed and updated throughout each applicable IT course taken.

Contact:

Course instructor

TLC Assistants

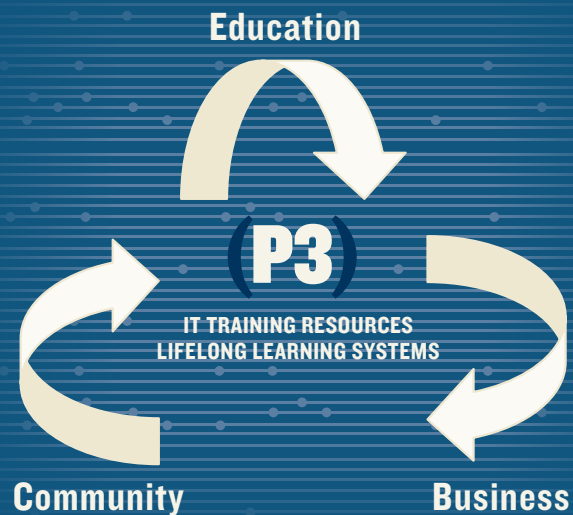
Applications can be taken at any time, but placement is typically at the beginning of a new quarter.

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Pathways, Partnerships and Placements GRANT



The P3 Grant was initiated in April 2008. The purpose is to provide training opportunities and financial support for those entering or expanding skills in high growth information technology careers. P3 Grant funds are for MCC students, staff, faculty and community business partners.

High School/Community College Student Opportunities

Tuition Paid College Courses Offered

High School IT Academies

Students earn college credits while still in high school at no cost. Courses are sequenced to evolve into a certificate or continue into a postsecondary degree or diploma. Tuition, fees and books are paid.

Robotics

Enables students to design, construct and program robots or other mechatronic systems. The P3 grant pays tuition for INFO 1505 and INFO 1515.

Gaming

These hands-on courses allow students to explore gaming technology by designing and programming video games. The P3 grant pays tuition for INFO 1700, INFO 1710 and INFO 2710.

Data Center

Students gain technical and business skills to prepare for careers in the design and management of energy efficient data centers. The P3 grant pays tuition for INFO 1400, INFO 1401, INFO 1421, INFO 1431 and INFO 2401.

Visual C# Programming

Introduces students to programming of the graphical user interface (GUI) and console applications of Microsoft C# using the current Visual Studio.NET environment. The P3 grant pays tuition for INFO 1526 and INFO 1536.

Students and faculty can submit for certification exam reimbursement; simply apply for reimbursement for the exam cost at www.mccneb.edu/info.

ePortfolio

All IT students have the opportunity to develop their own personal ePortfolio to electronically store personal artifacts of their work for peer and faculty feedback. Business partners, with student permission, may review the work and provide feedback.

National Certification Exams

Put yourself ahead of other job seekers by documenting your IT skills. MCC students can get reimbursed for national certification exam fees when you pass an IT exam. Simply submit an application and include proof of completion of an IT certification along with an expense receipt.

Earn While You Learn

Technology Learning Centers (TLC)

TLCs offer students the opportunity to work in College Academic Resource Centers (ARC) helping other students in their computer work. TLC lab assistants' pay is \$10 an hour up to 10 hours a week.

Work Experience with Business Employers

Students can get paid while using skills learned in IT programs while learning new skills in a business environment. Work experience and/or internships are available at local businesses. Opportunities with employers can lead to employment. Students may work 10 hours per week at \$10 per hour up to two quarters.

Student eligibility requirements: Must have an IT major, be a U.S. citizen/permanent resident, be a current student and maintain a 2.0 GPA or better to remain a participant. Completed applications are required to receive consideration for financial assistance and can be found at www.mccneb.edu/info.

Employer/Employee Opportunities

Certification Preparation Courses

Prepares individuals to take IT certification exams through college courses. Available courses are listed at www.mccneb.edu/info. Study materials are also available for checkout at the Fort Omaha Campus library. Employees receiving a C or better can be reimbursed for the course by submitting an application, grade received and receipt.

Certification Exams

Demonstrates IT skills when individuals pass an IT certification exam. IT employees can apply for reimbursement for the exam cost by submitting an application, proof of successful completion and a receipt.

Employee eligibility requirements: Must be employed in a job with a business in an IT area and be a U.S. citizen/permanent resident. Applications for reimbursement for course or certification exam costs must be submitted along with proof of passing a course with a C or better, passing the certification exam and an expense receipt.

For more information, visit

www.mccneb.edu/infobusiness/partnerships.