



Career Cruising

Computer and Information Systems Manager vs. Network/Computer Systems Administrator

Computer and Information Systems Manager	Network/Computer Systems Administrator
Reading Comprehension, Active Listening, Writing, Speaking, Math, Science, Critical Thinking, Active Learning, Learning Strategies, Monitoring	Skills Needed
<p>Enterprising—I am a persuader. I like to sell things or ideas.</p> <p>Conventional—I am an organizer. I like keeping things neat and working with charts.</p> <p>Investigative—I am a thinker. I like to analyze problems and think about solutions. I like working by myself.</p>	<p>Investigative—I am a thinker. I like to analyze problems and think about solutions. I like working by myself.</p> <p>Realistic—I like physical activities and projects. I like to find answers by doing hands-on work rather than talking about possible solutions.</p>
Manages backup and security systems, supervises systems analysts, keeps up with technology, determines computing needs, assigns work, develops resources for data security, approves all systems, recommends improvements, works with others to solve problems	Job Description
Sitting most of the time, using hands to control things, being inside, making repetitive motions, regular working hours	Working Conditions
<p>Entry Wage—\$71,440</p> <p>Average Wage—\$119,460</p> <p>Experienced Wage—\$150,000+</p>	Earnings
<p>High School—Business & Computer Science</p> <p>College—Computer and Information Sciences (Bachelor's or higher)</p> <p>Certifications—CompTIA</p>	Education
Become a Systems Analyst and work up through a company, getting experience at the same time.	Career Path

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Based on the information above, I have concluded that Southern Polytechnic State University and The Georgia Institute of Technology are definite possibilities when it comes to the education required. At Southern Poly, I can graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, giving me a well-rounded education. At GA Tech, I can graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science or Engineering, also giving me a great background for either of these careers. I can also become certified by completing a CompTIA Test which assesses my skills in computers. There are several branches, including Network+.