

Students interested in studying management information systems in Raleigh, NC, have only a few schools to choose from. Read about one top local school's degree programs and tuition info to help you find the best fit.

### !!!School and Ranking Information

Within 25 miles of Raleigh, no schools offer management information systems as a course of study. However, at least six schools offer related degrees in the computer and information sciences area, with a couple of private, not-for-profit schools, community colleges and at least one state college offering degrees similar to management information systems. The following school is the top choice in the Raleigh area based on types of programs, small class sizes and affordable tuition.

\*\_\_Winner:\_\_ Durham Technical Community College is located in Durham, NC, which is about 18 miles northwest of Raleigh, NC. The community college offers students three associate's degree options related to management information systems.

### !!!School Info Chart

Category	Durham Technical Community College
__Location__	<i>Durham, NC</i>
__School Type__	<i>2-year; public</i>
	<i>Undergrad: \$1,840 (in-state); \$6,388 (out-of-state)*</i>
__Tuition & Fees (2013–2014)__	
__Information Systems Security	
Degrees Offered__	<i>Certificate; Associate's</i>
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Degrees Awarded (all levels) in	
2013__	<i>10*</i>
__Most Popular Information	
Systems Security Degree Level in	
2013__	<i>Associate's*</i>
__Undergraduate Graduation Rate	
(in 150% of normal degree time) for	
2010 Entering Class__	<i>12%*</i>
	<i>Students can substitute industry certifications</i>
__Noteworthy__	<i>for course credit**</i>

*“Sources: \*NCES College Navigator, \*\*Durham Technical Community College”*

### !!!Durham Technical Community College

\*All students have the opportunity to complete a college-approved internship their final semester

\*Many of the information technology courses prepare students for industry certification exams, such as CompTia Security+, Cisco Certified Network Administrator and Microsoft MCP – Windows Server 2012

Durham Technical Community College (Durham Tech) has a main campus on 75 acres in Durham and two nearby satellite campuses serving just over 5,500 students. The average class size is 16 students. North Carolina Community College System has named Durham Tech's as one the state's top five best-performing transfer programs.

The computer information technology associate's degree program prepares students, through lectures and labs, to develop skills needed to tackle technical computer issues involving hardware, software and networks. Courses cover computer operating systems, computer programming and logic, desktop publishing and network operating systems.

Students can complete the information systems security associate's degree program in five semesters of full-time study or seven semesters of part-time study. Courses explore physical and policy-related information systems security principles. Students take classes in networking, secure communications, Linux/UNIX, programming and routing.

Students within the Associate in Applied Science in Networking Technology program study networked computers and other electronic devices as network management. Topics covered in lectures, discussions and lab work include network architecture and design, hardware and software support, networking and routing concepts, wireless technology and security.