

International certification

CompTIA Network+ / Network Support

The sign of a qualified networking professional!

Type of Programme

- Part time
- Agent programme/international certification

In the case of an agent programme, UniCollege registers the students, provides tuition and conducts formative assessments. The agent body sets and verifies the final examination and certifies the student. Agent programmes provide local and international mobility to students.

Description

The internationally recognised CompTIA Network+ qualification covers the foundational knowledge needed by today's IT networking professionals. It will give you a good understanding of the different areas involved in IT infrastructure with the appropriate level of difficulty for a junior network professional.

CompTIA Network+ is a performance-based certification that helps you develop a career in IT infrastructure by validating the hands-on skills needed to troubleshoot, configure and manage both wired and wireless networks.

Why CompTIA Certifications? www.comptia.org

Demand is high for qualified, knowledgeable IT professionals. In a rapidly evolving field like technology, employers can find it difficult to pinpoint the job candidates with the right knowledge and skills to fill these positions. IT hiring managers therefore place a high priority on IT certifications during the job candidate evaluation process.

CompTIA certifications are vendor-neutral credentials that cover the specific tasks and knowledge required for IT jobs, and are well-recognised in the industry.

IT professionals with certifications on their resume command better jobs, earn higher salaries and have more doors open to new opportunities. If you are just starting your IT career or need to refresh your networking knowledge, CompTIA Network+ shows employers that you have the skills needed to work in IT infrastructure.

Career fields

Successful learners can enter positions such as:

- Network administrator
- Network support technician
- IT support technician
- Systems administrator
- Support engineer
- IT manager

Admission Requirements

- English and Mathematics at NQF level 3/Grade 11 or equivalent
- Completion of the CompTIA A+ programme is recommended before attempting Network+

Duration

The programme duration is 12 weeks (Saturday morning classes) or 8 weeks (attending class two evenings per week).

Learner Course Material

All course material and textbooks are included in the course fee. Learners have the option of including or excluding the external CompTIA examination fee in their course fee.

Certification

On passing the external CompTIA Network+ Exam, learners will receive the CompTIA Network+ certification.

Learners also write the internal UniCollege examination and on passing this, qualify for the **UniCollege Short Programme Certificate in Network Support**. This is further preparation before writing the external CompTIA exam.

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Further Studies

On completion, learners can advance to the CompTIA Security+ certification and then follow an Infrastructure or Cybersecurity study pathway with CompTIA.

Programme Outline

Network+ ensures an IT professional has the knowledge and skills to:

- Design and implement functional networks
- Configure, manage and maintain essential network devices
- Use devices such as switches and routers to segment network traffic and create resilient networks
- Identify benefits and drawbacks of existing network configurations
- Implement network security, standards, and protocols
- Troubleshoot network problems
- Support the creation of virtualized networks
- Learn new, critical security concepts that will help you work with security practitioners
- Understand key cloud computing best practices
- Experience new hardware and virtualization techniques
- Gain exposure to new network resiliency concepts, such as network virtualization, disaster recovery and device hardening

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I, (learner name), hereby acknowledge that I understand the information stated in this factsheet and fully comprehend the specifics explained above pertaining to this qualification: CompTIA Network+ / UniCollege Short Programme in Network Support certification.

Learner signature _____ Date _____