



**KENTUCKY STATE
UNIVERSITY**

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

The Computer Technician Certificate, offered by the School of Mathematics and Computer Science, consists of 6 credit hours and is designed to provide students with the fundamental skills necessary to install, maintain, and troubleshoot computer hardware and software systems. This short, intensive program focuses on the core competencies required for entry-level positions in IT support and technical services.

Students will gain hands-on experience in areas such as PC assembly and repair, operating system installation, hardware diagnostics, and basic networking. The coursework may align with industry-recognized certifications such as CompTIA A+, helping to prepare students for professional certification exams and immediate employment opportunities.

Ideal for students seeking a fast-track credential or a stepping stone into more advanced IT programs, the Computer Technician Certificate is especially valuable for individuals interested in roles such as help desk technician, IT support specialist, or computer repair technician.

Whether you're looking to launch a career in information technology or strengthen your technical skills for use in another field, this certificate offers a practical and efficient path into the world of computer systems and support services.

The Certificate is available to students, regardless of major, who complete the specified coursework, and while prior technical/security experience, training, or education may be beneficial, none is required. The concepts and skills acquired in this program may assist a student to sit for the internationally recognized CompTIA A+ certification. All courses must be passed with a "C" or better. The Certificate requires the completion of:

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
CIT 136	Comp Hardware: Mgmt/Maint	3
CIT 137	Comp OS Sys: Manage & Maint	3
Hours		6
Total Hours		6