

NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Computer Science & Security Early Admission Academy

Instructors: Gary Cross & Manzoor Murshed Credits: 22 Location: Calmar, IT Building Entry: Fall Semester

The Computer Science & Security Exploration Academy is designed for students with analytical skills and technological experience. The academy consists of a sequence of Placement in College Credit (PICC) courses that can be used towards degree completion in the NICC Computer Science & Security Associate of Applied Science or transfer credits into a four-year university computer science program.

FALL 2026 Aug. 20-Dec. 16	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CIS:125 Intro to Programming Logic with Language	8-9:55 am		8-9:55 am		
ELT:317 Digital Logic Circuits	10-11:30 am		10-11:30 am		
NET:266 CCNA Routing & Switching		8-9:50 am		8-9:50 am	
NET:453 UNIX		10-11:55am		10-11:55am	
SPRING 2027 Jan. 7 - May 11	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CIS:142 Computer Science	7:30-10:20 am		7:30-10:20 am		
NET:272 Switching, Routing & Wireless Essentials		8-10:20 am		8-10:20 am	
ELT:310 Digital Circuits	10:45 am-12:15 pm	10:30 am-Noon	10:45 am-12:15pm	10:30 am-Noon	



ACADEMY CHECKLIST

Orientation

- ☐ Attend a mandatory orientation to meet your instructor(s) and learn student expectations.

NICC Student Accounts

- ☐ Log in to your MyCampus account.
mycampus.nicc.edu
- ☐ In MyCampus, search for Brightspace. Log in to Brightspace to access your course(s).

College and Career Connection

- ☐ Complete the College and Career Connection application to participate in Career Exploration and Work-Based Learning events.

Meet with Your College and Career Coach

- ☐ Assist you with accessing your student accounts and college resources.
- ☐ Confirm your enrollment in the upcoming semester's academy course(s).
- ☐ Discuss program completion opportunities and Iowa's Last-Dollar Scholarship.
nicc.edu/scholarships

Academic Performance

- ☐ Review the course syllabus on Brightspace.
- ☐ Maintain a cumulative 2.0 grade point average.

REMINDERS:

- **Attendance.** Attendance is critical and absences may not be approved.
- **Transportation.** You are responsible for travel to and from academy courses.
- **Academic Calendar.** Your course(s) will follow the College's academic calendar for start/end dates and breaks.
- **Weather & Campus Closure Policy.** Understand your instructor's inclement weather and cancellation policy.
- **Student Accounts.** Log in to MyCampus > Self-Service to access your personal account information.
- **Registration Deadlines.** Be aware of your school district's registration timeline.
- **Textbooks & Supplies.** Confirm with your counselor what textbooks and supplies you are responsible to obtain for your course.
- **Withdrawal Policy.** Know the College's last day to withdraw from your course(s) and related high school policies.