

## **Cyber Forensics, Associate in Applied Science Career /Internship Information**

### **Career Options and Potential Earnings, based on an Associate degree:**

#### **Computer Forensics Technician**

- Entry Level salary: \$38,000- \$46,000
- Average NJ salary (all experience levels): \$73,703

#### **eDiscovery Associate**

- Entry Level salary: \$27,000 - \$36,000
- Average US salary (all experience levels): \$65,000 (*Comparably*)

#### **Cyber or Computer Forensics Intern**

##### **IT Systems Security Intern**

- May be paid or for college credit (See [www.cyber.nj.gov/internships/](http://www.cyber.nj.gov/internships/) for related opportunities)
- Paid Forensics Interns earn on average, \$13-\$20/hour

#### **Computer Support Specialist** (*entry level position to gain experience applicable to multiple computer-related careers*)

- Entry level salary: \$33,000 - \$38,000
- Average NJ salary (all experience levels): \$67,210

*\*Exact education requirements may vary by company. Some may request an Associates and others may request a Bachelors.*

*\*\*Supplementing with appropriate certifications may result in salary increases or additional opportunities. Recommended Certifications for Cyber Forensics careers include but are not limited to Certified Computer Forensics Examiner (CCFE), Certified Cyber Forensics Professional (CCFP), and CompTIA Security+.*

Source: Payscale.com (2020); Occupational Outlook Handbook (2019).

#### **Potential Employers:**

- Government Agencies – U.S. Department of Justice, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
- Law Enforcement – local and federal
- Forensics/Data Recovery Consulting Companies – Digital Forensics Corp, Coalfire, Forensicon
- Banks/Financial Services/Insurance – Citigroup, JP Morgan Chase, Prudential, Mass Mutual
- Communications or Media – NBCUniversal, Verizon
- Defense/Security Technology – Lockheed Martin, Booz Allen Hamilton
- Pharmaceutical Companies – Johnson & Johnson, Merck

#### **Internship Options:**

- See [www.cyber.nj.gov/internships/](http://www.cyber.nj.gov/internships/) or [www.wayup.com](http://www.wayup.com)
- Check out our social media pages for the most recent job & internship postings: @UnionCSC (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter)

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Career Services at [careerservices@ucc.edu](mailto:careerservices@ucc.edu)

Additional career-related resources can be found on the website:  
[www.ucc.edu/campus-life/career-center/career-resources/](http://www.ucc.edu/campus-life/career-center/career-resources/)