

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: \$35,000- \$45,000
- Average NJ salary (all experience levels): \$56,450

eDiscovery Associate

- Entry Level salary: \$27,000 - \$33,000
- Average NJ salary (all experience levels): \$61,874
 - o NJ salary provided by Glassdoor; Payscale salary not available

Cyber or Computer Forensics Intern

IT Systems Security Intern

- May be paid or for college credit (See 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: \$32,000 - \$37,000
- Average NJ salary (all experience levels): \$59,150

**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 Cybersecurity careers include, but are not limited to Certified Computer Forensics Examiner (CCFE), Certified Cyber Forensics Professional (CCFP), and CompTIA Security+.*

Source: Payscale.com (2017); Occupational Handbook Employment Statistics (2016).

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/ or stop by the Union County College Student Services Center.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Career Services at
(908)527-7220 or careerservices@ucc.edu

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