



**We're training  
#TechTalent!**

**Are you interested in a career in IT or CYBERSECURITY,  
but lack training and experience?**

**Good news: High-tech jobs are not only for people with advanced degrees!**

**Now, with Wake Tech's TechHire: Project SECURE program,** you can prepare for in-demand tech jobs—including computer network specialist, systems administrator, or information security analyst—**and have the cost of your courses, books, and fees covered!**

### **What is TechHire: Project SECURE?**

TechHire: Project SECURE (Supporting and Enhancing Cybersecurity through Upwardly-mobile Retraining and Education)

- Grant initiative funded by the U.S. Department of Labor
- Targeting 450 people in Wake, Johnston, and Durham counties
- Preparing people for well-paying technology jobs.

Participants will receive training from Wake Tech and job placement support from the NCWorks Career Center. Local employers such as SAS, IBM, and HCL Technologies are eager to hire trained talent.



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**Ready to get started? Learn more at**  
**[techhire.waketech.edu](https://techhire.waketech.edu)**

Austin Barclift is starting his TechHire path in the CompTIA IT Fundamentals class.

## How do you qualify?

- Be between the ages of 17 and 29
- Out of secondary school
- Unemployed or underemployed
- Have no education or work experience in cybersecurity

## What options do you have?

You have a choice of specialty skills pathways, and all can lead to advanced training in cybersecurity. You can become a Certified Ethical Hacker!

- **CompTIA pathway:** Learn how to diagnose and troubleshoot computers and earn industry-recognized certifications such as CompTIA IT Fundamentals, A+, Network+, and Security+.
- **CISCO pathway:** Learn how to troubleshoot network systems and earn certifications such as CCENT, CCNA, CCNA Security, and Linux.
- **Cybersecurity pathway:** Learn how to troubleshoot and secure networks against threats.



*I'm joining this program so I can transition out of the business field and into IT. I chose the IT industry because technology is always changing, and I know the job market for IT will continue to grow.*

## NC Median Wage by Course Training

NC Median Wage	Course Training and Certifications	Months to Course Completion
\$57,970 to \$100,800	CISCO	7.25 months
\$57,970 to \$124,420	CISCO CyberSecurity	9.75 months
Starting at \$46,670	CompTIA	10.5 months
\$46,670 to \$100,800	CompTIA CISCO	17 months
\$84,640 to \$124,420	CompTIA CISCO CyberSecurity	20.25 months

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