Launching a New IT Bachelor of Applied Science Degree

Created with input from local employers, Tacoma Community College’s (TCC) IT Networking Information Systems and Technology (ITN-IST) program builds on the skills of Networking and Cyber Security Associate of Applied Science (AAS) program graduates while also being open to students who have earned other two-year degrees. Focused on applied skills with a full project-based curriculum, the program leads to extremely employable Bachelor of Applied Science degree graduates. Small class sizes will allow for individualized attention, and classes will be held during the evenings to accommodate working adults. Now accepting applications; classes start fall 2021.

Championing Equitable Education

Ambitious Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) goals are at the center of TCC’s 2020-25 Strategic Plan. As we work to achieve those goals, we recognize historic inequities and empower our community to challenge and overcome systemic barriers to create a campus and society where all people can be their authentic selves and are welcomed, heard, known, represented and successful. In recognition of the college’s EDI work, the Association for Community College Trustees (ACCT) honored TCC with a Regional Equity Award in 2020.

Providing Flexible, Responsive Learning Options

As our students face the uncertainty and challenges created by the pandemic, our focus is on making it possible for them to keep making progress toward their goals. TCC leadership has committed to making early decisions about instructional modalities so that students will be able to plan for each quarter with the highest degree of certainty possible. A National Endowment for the Humanities grant helped dozens of humanities professors transition their courses online to provide quality and accessible digital humanities education experiences. And we provide wraparound support, from free laptops to food assistance to emergency grants. As we work towards safely re-opening our campus we want our students to feel supported, whether online or in person.