INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - NETWORKING
Program Outlook

Employment of network and computer systems administrators is projected to grow 6 percent from 2016 to 2026, about as fast as the average for all occupations. Demand for information technology (IT) workers is high and should continue to grow as firms invest in newer, faster technology and mobile networks. Most employers require network and computer systems administrators to have a bachelor's degree in a field related to computer or information science. Others may require only a postsecondary certificate or an associate's degree.

Employment Information			
	Greater Kansas City Area (15 counties in KC Metropolitan Statistical Area)	**State of Kansas**	**National**
2019	13,248	15,301	1,311,864
2024 Projected	13,974	15,837	1,392,194
% Change	5.5%	3.5%	6.1%

Salary Information (Median Hourly Wage)			
	Greater Kansas City Area (15 counties in KC Metropolitan Statistical area)	**State of Kansas**	**National**
2019	$27.23	$25.25	$28.95

JCCC Completer Information (2017-2018 Academic Year)	
% Employed in Related Field	**Median Hourly Wage**
89%	$25.00

The JCCC Office of Institutional Research conducts a follow-up study of program completers one year after completion.