

Career Profile for Business Web Technology

General Program Description: The **Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Business Web Technology** is designed to give you the competency, tools, and capabilities necessary to successfully contribute in the demanding and dynamically changing role of today's Internet-dominated environment - 200 million U.S. Internet users and counting! Students learn to design web sites or images, graphics, sound for the World Wide Web, Internet theory and web page standards.

State and National Certification: These occupations can often require specialized training, certification, or licensing in areas such as finance, securities, accountancy, information technology, and healthcare.

Advancement options: Job prospects should be best for college graduates who possess the latest technological skills, particularly graduates who have supplemented their formal education with relevant work experience. Employers will continue to seek computer specialists who possess strong fundamental computer skills combined with good interpersonal and communication skills.

Projected Job Growth: Job growth among computer support specialists reflects the rapid evolution of technology. As computers and software become more complex, support specialists will be needed to provide technical assistance to customers and other users. The adoption of new mobile technologies, such as the wireless Internet, will continue to create a need for these workers to familiarize and educate computer users. Consulting jobs for computer support specialists also should continue to increase as businesses seek help managing, upgrading, and customizing ever more complex computer systems.

Location	Pay Period	Bureau of Labor Statistics - 2005 Salaries*		
		Entry-level	Median	Experienced
United States	Hourly	\$14.46	\$26.76	\$46.44
	Yearly	\$30,100	\$55,700	\$96,600
Greater Phoenix	Hourly	\$13.54	\$23.23	\$41.97
	Yearly	\$28,200	\$48,300	\$87,300
Arizona	Hourly	\$13.80	\$23.76	\$42.00
	Yearly	\$28,700	\$49,400	\$87,400

For more career information for Business Web Technology visit:
www.bls.gov/oco, www.maricopa.edu/workforce,
<http://www.acinet.org/>, or
www.mc.maricopa.edu/students/career/

For MCC program information, contact
Preston Cameron, 480-461-7729
Director, Dr. Linda Collins, 480-461-7077
 or visit

<http://www.mc.maricopa.edu/dept2/buspersonalcomp/>

Sample Job Titles: Web Designer, Computer software engineers, Computer systems analysts or engineer, Computer support specialist, Webmaster, Database administrators, Customer service representatives.

Types of Employers: Management and technical consultants, businesses, computer systems services, finance and healthcare and insurance companies, government and public administration, public relations, newspapers, advertising agencies, marketing, sales and retail services

Local Employers who posted related jobs on the Maricopa Career Network: U.S. Airways, Maricopa County, SRP, Insight, MCCD, COX, DHL

Professional Associations
National Workforce Center for Emerging Technologies
<http://www.nwccet.org/>

For current job openings, go to Maricopa Career Network
<http://mcmaricopa.jobing.com/>.

The League of Professional System Administrators
<http://lopsa.org/>

Business Web Technology Overview At-A-Glance

- Usually help either coworkers or general customers
- May work evenings and weekends
- Usually train through vocational and two-year schools
- Some gain experience through hobbies or other jobs
- Update skills by attending training sessions
- Often solve problems over the phone and email
www.azcis.intocareers.org

For additional information on Business Web Technology careers or to watch occupational videos, visit:

Arizona Career Information Systems (AzCIS)
www.azcis.intocareers.org
 User name: mesacc; Password: 4azcis02

Career Voyages
www.careervoyages.gov

Internships are supervised practical training in a short-term or temporary position with an emphasis placed on instruction, training, mentoring, networking and gaining applied work experience. These positions may be paid or unpaid. Contact Career and Re-Entry Services for internship information: 480-461-7430.

Internship Completed: _____ Dates: _____ Location: _____

Service-Learning is a teaching and learning method that connects meaningful community service with academic learning through guided reflection. Contact the Center for Service- Learning for more information: 480-461-7393.

Service-Learning Completed: _____ Dates: _____ Location: _____

Transfer Options: Contact Transfer Services for more transfer information: 480-461-7452.

Career Assessments Completed:

Career Assessment / Results	Date Completed	Reviewed by

Career Readiness Workshops / Activities Completed:

Workshop Name / Activity	Date Completed	Follow Up Contact (s)
Resume Writing Workshop		
Resume completed and reviewed by:		
Participate in Mock Interview		
How To Prepare for a Career Fair		
Attend Career Fair / Job Expo Location:		
Joined Professional Association:		

MCC Career and Re-Entry Services
Providing Guidance for Career and Workplace Success

For more Career Profiles, visit

<http://www.mc.maricopa.edu/students/career/careerprofiles.html>

Meet with a Career Advisor in Bldg #36, Room SS5N - adjacent to the Kirk Student Center, 480-461-7430

