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Bachelor of Science in
Information Technology (BS)

Build Practical IT Skills for the Business World

Why choose our program? Through **case studies, virtual labs, and hands-on projects**, our Information Technology (IT) program is designed to help you develop the communication, critical thinking, and technical skills that businesses require in our ever-changing digital world. Along the way, you'll also explore how to manage IT budgets, operations, and projects. By choosing a **Comprehensive, Cybersecurity, or Management emphasis**, you can focus on a specific interest or obtain a broader IT skill set. In your capstone, you'll apply everything you've learned to real and simulated business scenarios and create a **comprehensive portfolio** of your work.

How you'll learn: Whether you enroll at a campus or online, all IT students take courses **100% online** for maximum convenience and flexibility.



100% Online

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Three areas of emphasis



Case studies, virtual labs
and hands-on projects

Scan the QR code to see program courses and descriptions in the South University catalog.



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Virginia Beach, VA | Online Programs

Build the skills to:

- Analyze complex computing problems and identify solutions
- Design, implement, and evaluate computing-based solutions to meet specified requirements
- Communicate effectively in a variety of professional contexts
- Recognize professional responsibilities and make informed legal and ethical judgments in computing practice
- Contribute as both a team member and leader in technology projects
- Use systemic approaches to select, develop, apply, integrate, and administer secure computing technologies to accomplish user goals

Choose Your IT Emphasis

Comprehensive Emphasis

Develop key IT competencies across the board, giving you the flexibility to pursue a range of IT careers after graduating. The comprehensive option covers the knowledge areas of database development and administration, information systems security, multimedia and web development, and network administration and management. This emphasis is well suited for students who wish to develop across-the-board IT competencies, are not set on any specific IT professional work role and seek the flexibility to pursue different IT career opportunities upon graduation.

Cybersecurity Emphasis

Build the expertise to operate, maintain, protect, and defend organizational assets amidst many risks and threats. This emphasis targets a growing demand* for IT experts specialized in cybersecurity, to operate, maintain, protect and defend the mission-critical assets

of organizations. This emphasis track is designed per the guidelines of the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) Cybersecurity Workforce Framework (CWF), a partnership between government, academia, and the private sector focused on cybersecurity education and workforce development. Throughout the program, students combine theoretical and hands-on practice using virtual-labs and cybersecurity training resources.

Information Technology Management Emphasis

Learn how to plan, implement, and oversee reliable IT in organizations, helping prepare you to pursue IT department leadership roles. This emphasis combines the development of essential IT skills (systems lifecycle management, networking, data management, and helpdesk administration), IT security skills, IT governance skills and IT operational skills.

Study Industry Best Practices and Standards

Our IT program offers core, major, and elective courses across emphasis tracks to help prepare you to sit for numerous industry certifications, including **CompTIA, CISSP, CEH, ITIL**, and more.

Graduates Can Explore Roles Like:

- Database Architects
- Software Developers
- Web and Digital Interface Designers or Managers
- IT Support/Help Desk

Call 855.884.2408 or scan the QR code to request more information.



*Altchek, A. (2026, September 18). Demand for cybersecurity pros with AI skills is reaching a "fever pitch." Business Insider. <https://www.businessinsider.com/demand-cybersecurity-professionals-surges-ai-2026-9>

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