Bluegrass Community and Technical College (BCTC) is one of sixteen colleges in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS), comprising 16 individually accredited comprehensive community and technical colleges. BCTC is a designated National Center of Academic Excellence (NCAE) and offers cybersecurity-focused degrees with embedded certificates through its Computer & Information Technologies and Cybersecurity curricula.

The Bluegrass Community and Technical College (BCTC) Computer and Information Technologies (CIT) program supports BCTC’s mission “to enhance the quality of life and economic vitality of the Commonwealth by serving as the primary provider of college and career readiness, transfer education, and workforce education and employment training. This is reflected in our effort to support BCTC’s mission to transform "the Bluegrass Region—one student, one employer, and one community at a time. To accomplish this, the CIT program aspires to provide creative solutions to meet educational, economic, and community challenges to increase the number of skilled computer professionals in the Central Kentucky Region.

Through offering high-quality education and training, we provide core professional skills and continuing education that prepare students for employment and advancement in this vital and growing discipline. By helping students pinpoint their goals and identify resources that will aid in goal attainment and graduation, we strive to build an environment that creates opportunity for success.

To ensure our students receive the highest quality education possible, the CIT program maintains an active Advisory Board consisting of representatives from the professional community in the Bluegrass Region to guide and inform us of local standards and workforce needs.

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