Western Dakota Technical College (WDTC) is the first two-year Technical College in South Dakota to earn the Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD) designation for its Program of Study Validation: Computer Science – Information Technology Specialist.

The mission of the Computer Science department is: We are committed to providing students with the knowledge and skills to successfully analyze and solve complex problems that come with a technologically advanced world. Our Computer Science programs are innovative learning environments that provide hands-on experience, promote community collaboration through communicative efforts, and foster confidence within students to feel equipped with various forms of technology.

The Computer Science – Information Technology Specialist program is led by faculty who are industry leaders and practitioners. An advisory board of business and industry leaders provide course guidance regarding theory-to-practice ideas, global business perspectives, and emerging topics.

WDTC Computer Science - Information Technology Specialist graduates are working in IT Support Specialist, IT Networking Specialist, and Cybersecurity Specialist arenas.

Established in 1968, Western Dakota Technical College is the only technical college that serves the western South Dakota region. The college offers nearly 40 programs in a variety of fields. WDTC delivers a personal, career-oriented education ideal for the student pursuing a meaningful profession and prideful future. Faculty, staff, and administration are committed to teaching the knowledge, skills, and behaviors students need to find be successful.

Ninety-nine percent of Western Dakota Technical College's most recent graduates are working, continuing their education, or are enlisted in the military. We pride ourselves on providing the best possible facilities and technology. Through hands-on learning, simulation, internships, and industry partnerships, our students graduate ready to make a real and immediate contribution to their employers and communities.