

IT Certification & Training Highlights



There are more tech jobs than workers in the metro.

Learn more at

www.msptechhire.org

IT Ready –Creating IT Futures

p: 630-678-8300

creatingitfutures.org/it-ready-students

A+ Certification Prep and Exam

TAKODA Institute - AIOIC

p: 612-341-3358 ext. 171

takoda.aioic.edu

Computer Support, ITIL, Project Management

Emerge Community Development, MN Computers for Schools

p: 612-787-3806 emerge-mn.org

CISCO IT Credential, A+ Certification Prep

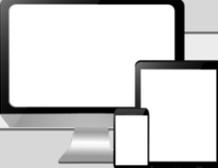
Technology Empowerment Center

U of M UROC p: (612) 624-3704

diversity.umn.edu/bced/tec

Offers many tech classes , A+ Certification

Computer Science & Information Technology Programs

Academy College	Concordia University	Macalester College	Prime Digital Academy
Advance IT Minnesota	Dakota County Technical College	Maverick Software Consulting	Resource – MN Resource Center
American Indian OIC Inc. (Takoda Institute)	Dunwoody College of Technology	Metropolitan State University	Saint Mary University of Minnesota
Anoka- Ramsey Community College	East Metro Opportunities Industrialization Center	Minneapolis Community and Technical College	Saint Paul College – A Community and Technical College
Augsburg College	Genesis 10 Associates Program	Minnesota School of Business	Science Museum of Minnesota Computer Education Center
Bethel University	Genesis10 Veterans Program	National American University – Roseville	Summit Academy Opportunities Industrialization Center
Brown College	Globe College	Normandale Community College	University of Minnesota
Capella University	Hennepin Technical College	North Hennepin Community College	University of St Thomas
Century Community and Technical College	Inver Hills Community College	North Star STEM Alliance	
College of St. Catherine	KRS Computer and Business School	Northwestern College	

Local Tech Groups & Resources

Code Savvy (codesavvy.org)

A not-for-profit organization inspiring youth to understand the kind of creative thinking that goes into coding, and to try out programming computers and devices. Code Savvy is determined to bring more diversity to computer science.

Programs

- Twin Cities CoderDojo
- Technovation Challenge
 - Code Clubs
- Get With the Program!
- Code Camps for Kids

Minnesota High Tech Association (mhta.org)

An innovation and technology association comprised of member companies, organizations, educational institutions, and government agencies who bring awareness to technology issues and help grow the tech industry in MN.

Programs/Events

Tech Forums & Professional Development

- MHTA Spring Conference
 - Women Leading in Technology
- STEM Scholarships
- IT Action Alliance

Advance IT Minnesota (advanceitmn.org)

Engages employers, educators, and learners to develop a more robust IT Workforce in Minnesota.

Programs/Events

I.T. Talent & Employer Meet Up

- From Zero to BIG DATA in 75 minutes
 - New Directions in IT Education Faculty & Industry Conference
- FREE IT Exploration instructor training for MN teachers

Minnesota Web Design / Technologies Meetup Group

(meetup.com/mn-web-design)

Brings together self-driven, motivated technology professionals who are prepared to go an extra mile to keep themselves current and relevant on latest trends and developments in the field of web & mobile technologies, and digital marketing. This meet up offers "Presenting to the Group" where Knowledge Shared is Knowledge Gained

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TECHdotMN (tech.mn)

A for-profit social venture that creates and curates high tech news and resources pertaining to MN, including industry employment opportunities and events. A large percentage of gross revenues are donated to initiatives that seek to bridge Minnesota's digital divide.

Meet Up Groups

(These are examples of many!)

- TECH Masters Twin Cities
 - Open Twin Cities
- Wordpress Wednesdays
 - Mac OSX SIG
 - Ruby Users of MN
- Google Developers Group Twin Cities
 - Mobile Hack