

Los Angeles Southwest College

**HOMELAND SECURITY AND COMPUTER NETWORK**

Program Level - Undergraduate certificate

Program Length - 1 years

**COST**

**Q. How much will this program cost me?\***

**A. Tuition and fees: \$1,004**  
**Books and supplies: \$1,746**  
**On-campus room & board: *not offered***

What other costs are there for this program?<sup>1</sup>

For further program cost information, visit  
<http://www.lasc.edu/students/fees/tuitionandfees.html>

\* The amounts shown above include costs for the entire program, assuming normal time to completion. Note that this information is subject to change.

**FINANCING**

**Q. What financing options are available to help me pay for this program?**

**A. Financing for this program may be available through grants, scholarships, loans (federal and private) and institutional financing plans. The median amount of debt for program graduates is shown below:**

**Federal loans: \***  
**Private education loans: \***  
**Institutional financing plan: \***

\* There were fewer than 10 graduates in this program. Median amounts are withheld to preserve the confidentiality of graduates.

**SUCCESS**

**Q. How long will it take me to complete this program?**

**A. The program is designed to take 1 years to complete. Of those that completed the program in 2014-2015, \*% finished in 1 years.**

\* Fewer than 10 students completed this program in 2014-15. The number who finished within the normal time has been withheld to preserve the confidentiality of the students.

**Q. What are my chances of getting a job when I graduate?**

**A. The job placement rate for students who completed this program is \*%.**

\* This institution is not currently required to calculate a job placement rate for program completers.

For more information on jobs related to this program. <sup>3</sup>

**<sup>1</sup> Other costs for this program**

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Parking permits Cost \$20 per semester.

**<sup>2</sup> Additional information related to this program and/or the information provided above**

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Homeland Security is an emerging and growing field that includes many concentrations. These concentrations range from physical security, emergency preparedness and response for natural disasters and terrorism, border patrol, security management, cyber security, software security, computer security, and network security. Los Angeles Southwest College Homeland Security & Computer Networks Certificate program will equip the learners with the necessary skills to be successful in the Homeland Security- Network and Information Security.

This credit certificate in Homeland Security & Computer Networks focuses on the following selected topics: Networking Essentials and Security, Server Administration and Network Security including configuration and controls, Principles of Information Systems Security, and Computer Forensics fundamentals providing an overview of computer forensic types, techniques, their electronic evidence and capture. The program is designed to provide a broad coverage of security issues as they relate to computer environment and threats and challenges faced by Homeland Security.

The certificate has been designed to:

• Equip students with the appropriate and much needed skills to successfully enter the area of Computer Science Homeland Security.

• Provide students with skills, knowledge, and experience that will allow them to be competitive candidates and therefore increase their employability in the field of Computer Science Homeland Security.

**<sup>3</sup> More information on jobs related to this program**

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Computer and Information Systems Managers  
<http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/11-3021.00>

Computer and Information Research Scientists  
<http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/15-1111.00>

Informatics Nurse Specialists  
<http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/15-1121.01>

Database Administrators  
<http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/15-1141.00>

Network and Computer Systems Administrators  
<http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/15-1142.00>

Computer Network Architects  
<http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/15-1143.00>

Telecommunications Engineering Specialists  
<http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/15-1143.01>

Software Quality Assurance Engineers and Testers  
<http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/15-1199.01>

Web Administrators  
<http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/15-1199.03>

Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary  
<http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/25-1021.00>