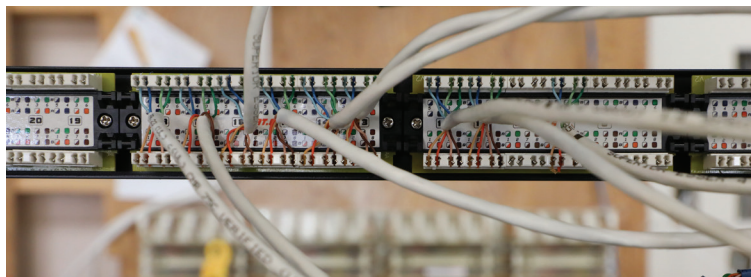# COMPUTER NETWORKS AND CYBERSECURITY, AAS

WHAT IS CYBERSECURTY?

The Computer Networks and Cybersecurity program provides a quality education that develops skills necessary to design, develop, secure, and support computer networks. The program emphasizes current and emerging network technologies, preparing students for a wide variety of industry-recognized certification exams and careers.

The AAS degree, Computer Networks and Cybersecurity, prepares students for one of the fastest-growing occupations in the world. This degree offers knowledge and skills in a wide variety of topics including secure data storage, secure digital communication, and networking and protection, all requirements in pursuit of Information Assurance/Cyber Defense. The AAS degree is fully transferable into the BS Cybersecurity & Network Administration.

At Montana Tech, students gain hands-on experience in state-of-the-art facilities to help them learn to design, develop, secure, and support computer networks.

WHAT TYPE OF SKILLS DO YOU NEED?

- Interest in computers
- You like solving problems
- Insatiable curiosity—how do computer networks work?
- You like working with your hands

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH YOUR DEGREE?

As many industries transition to cloud computing technology, network technology and cybersecurity are two of the fastest growing occupations in the world. This program will launch students on a lucrative career path with such professional options as network technician, information security analysts, IT support specialist, cloud architect, security analyst, or health IT specialist, to name a few.

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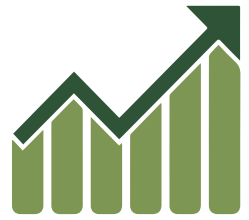## mtech.edu/apply

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