



Information Technology

School of Information Technology and Computing

KEY STRENGTHS

- Small classes
- Individual attention
- Primary focus on undergraduate teaching

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE

- Modern, up-to-date curriculum that is flexible and market-driven
- Students combine IT training with a second field of interest
- One of the most extensive and well-trained faculty within private Christian colleges and universities in the U.S.
- Professors who are engaged in practical applied research, as well as ministry around the world

DEGREES OFFERED

- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Applied Studies (online), in cooperation with the College of Arts & Sciences

MAJORS AVAILABLE

- Information Technology
- Information Technology Services and Administration (online)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Network engineer
- Systems engineer, manager or administrator
- IT support specialist
- Internet or web developer
- Data communications specialist
- Data warehouse architect

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Outstanding prospects for internships and part-time work on and off campus
- Participation in faculty research projects

Scholarships available

- A variety of awards are available, up to full tuition, depending on merit and need for entering freshmen and transfer students in SITC.
- ACT/SAT academic scholarships
- West Texas Scholars in Computer Science and Mathematics (WTSCSM) is a federally funded scholarship program for entering freshmen administered through the Department of Mathematics.

FACILITIES

- Four teaching/learning labs equipped with Dell Optiplex GX270 computers; a total of 90 seats
- Three-year rotation cycle on all lab computers
- Five SunBlade 2000 workstations, a Dell Precision 530 workstation, and a Sun 450 Enterprise server
- Cisco networking hardware; ORACLE database software
- State-of-the-art applications software
- All classrooms and lecture halls are equipped with Internet connections, ceiling-mounted video projectors, document cameras, and a variety of other contemporary instructional technology.
- Wireless campus

DEMOGRAPHICS

- **2007-08 majors in the School:** 80
- **Culturally diverse faculty and student body**

FACULTY

- John Barton, Ph.D.**, *professor and senior faculty*; B.A., Lipscomb University, 1957; M.A., Pennsylvania State University, 1967; Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University, 1975; M.S., Villanova University, 1985.
- Timothy Coburn, Ph.D.**, *professor*; B.S., Abilene Christian University, 1973; B.S.Ed., ACU, 1973; M.S., Oklahoma State University, 1975; Ph.D., Oklahoma State University, 1980.
- Fortune Mhlanga, Ph.D.**, *professor*; B.S., Harding University, 1984; M.S., New Jersey Institute of Technology, 1989; Ph.D., New Jersey Institute of Technology, 1993.
- Brent Reeves, Ph.D.**, *associate professor*; B.B.A.; Abilene Christian University, 1980; M.A., ACU, 1982; M.A., University of Colorado, 1991; Ph.D., University of Colorado, 1993.
- Robert Byrd, Ed.D.**, *associate professor*; B.S., Harding University; M.S., Creighton University; Ed.D., University of Louisville.
- Don Pope, Ph.D.**, *associate professor*; B.S., Oklahoma Christian University, 1975; M.S., Texas A&M University, 1976; Ph.D., Texas A&M University, 1980.
- Brad Crisp, Ph.D.**, *assistant professor*; B.B.A., Abilene Christian University; M.B.A.; The University of Texas at Austin; Ph.D., The University of Texas at Austin.
- Brian Burton, Ed.D.**, *assistant professor*; B.S., Abilene Christian University, 1992; M.S., Southwest Missouri State University, 1999; Ed.D., University of Missouri, 2008.
- Orneita Burton, Ph.D.**, *assistant professor*; B.S., University of Arkansas, 1979; M.S., University of Central Texas, 1986; Ph.D., Arizona State University, 2006.
- K.B. Massingill, Ph.D.**, *assistant professor*; B.S., Abilene Christian University, 1982; M.S., University of North Texas, 1994; Ph.D., University of North Texas, 2001.

Dwayne Towell, Ph.D., *assistant professor*; B.S., Abilene Christian University, 1986; M.S., Texas Tech University, 2004; Ph.D., Texas Tech University, 2007.

James Langford, Ph.D., *adjunct assistant professor*; B.A., Abilene Christian University, 1977; M.S., University of North Texas, 1984; Ph.D., University of North Texas, 2003.

Raymond Pettit, *adjunct instructor*; B.S., Park University, 1995; M.S., Texas Tech University, 2005.

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