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I agree to receive text messages with news & updates from the Informatics Program. (\*Standard text message rates may apply)

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I am interested in the following focus area:

- System Administration
- Software Development
- Cyber Operations
- Digital Design

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Earn your AAS from Arizona Western College and transfer locally to earn a BAS from the University of Arizona

The Informatics Program is offered primarily at the newly renovated San Luis Technology Institute.



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## Computer Informatics: Transforming Information into Knowledge

The Informatics Program's curriculum provides an interdisciplinary education through hands-on learning using the latest technology. Our students discover the connection between the technical skills they have acquired and the support they can provide to technology users.

Informatics graduates gain creative-thinking, problem-solving, and desired work place skills as they progress through the program.

This interdisciplinary guided pathway includes both general theoretical computer information courses and practical information classes designed to find solutions to technology problems.

Informatics also includes specialty areas of focus addressing specific technology fields.

### Informatics Emphases

- System Administration
- Software Development
- Cyber Operations
- Digital Design

### Job opportunities & Salary

- Yuma County Government
- Privately owned businesses
- Agriculture
- Medical field
- Education

Position	Average Yearly Salary
System Administrator	\$56,086
Software Developer	\$52,000
Cyber Security Specialist	\$60,000
Digital Designer	\$46,821

\* Salaries may vary by region.

### Fantastic Incentives

- Seamless 4-year pathway to a Bachelor's Degree with University of Arizona
- Supplemental Instruction
- Peer Mentoring
- State of the Art Facilities
- Student & Career Services
- Hands-on Learning Experience



## University of Arizona

Earn an AAS degree in Informatics at AWC, and continue to complete the BAS degree in Applied Computing at the University of Arizona (UArizona). UArizona provides the second stage of the Bachelor's of Science Degree in Applied Computing.

A full time UArizona professor teaches Informatics courses at the San Luis Technology Institute in San Luis, AZ. This allows students to complete the entire BAS in Applied Computing locally. Students save time and money, and earn a highly sought-after degree, becoming viable candidates for local technology vacancies

### Estimated Costs:

Semesters are calculated at taking 15–17 credits each semester; students who take less than this will require additional semesters to complete both degrees.

**AWC** . . . . . \$3,129. per semester  
X 5 semesters = \$15,645.

**UArizona** . . . \$5,600. per semester  
X 3 semesters = \$16,800.

*Estimated total cost for the AAS and BAS degrees over four years = **\$32,445.\*\****

*\*\*Costs are based on estimates of tuition, books, fees, and supplies only. Other personal and/or living expenses are NOT included. The approximate cost of \$32,445. is an estimate only based on the 2017–18 school year. Actual costs may vary and will be determined at the time of registration for each semester.*