The Job Corps Computer Technician training program takes 8 to 12 months to complete and requires training in the following subject areas:

- Personal computer components
- Laptop and portable devices
- Operating systems
- Printers and scanners
- Networks
- Security
- Safety and environmental issues
- Communication and professionalism

Once students complete training in these general subject areas, they must then undergo additional training in at least one of the following specialty areas.

- **IT Technician** – Emphasizes greater understanding of the essential computer skills and subject areas mentioned above.

- **Remote Support Technician** – Emphasizes the customer support and relations aspects found in many information support and services occupations.

- **Depot Technician** – Emphasizes computer hardware repair skills required for various bench technician occupations.

**Credentials:**

All Job Corps training programs are aligned with industry credentials.

**Eligibility requirements:**

Before completing a Computer Technician training program, students should:

- Have the basic math and reading skills necessary to perform the job.
- Complete the core curriculum and pass all written and performance tests.

**Average length of training:**

8 to 12 months

**The salary range for various careers as a Computer Technician is:**

$38,000 to $58,000/year