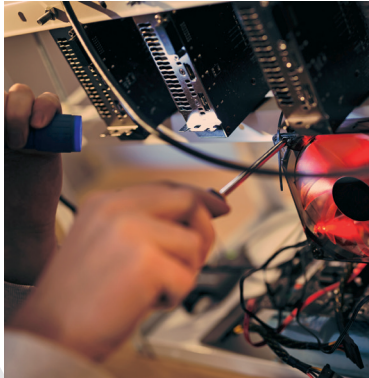Information Technology Services will interview returning student employees to garner interest in placement within the **TECH** *Academy*.

Incoming Freshmen will apply for placement into the **TECH** *Academy* at **www.ysu.edu/techacademy**.

TECH *Academy* applicants, including incoming Freshmen, will undergo an interview process with Information Technology Services with the best being selected for the Academy. Current students may still qualify for student employment within Information Technology Services department (separate from the Academy).

**Ready to be a part of the
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We are here to help you get started.

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What is **TECH** *Academy*?

Competition is fierce amongst IT candidates and Youngstown State University is focused on home-grown talent. Our Information Technology major produces highly intelligent, skillful graduates ready to excel in the field. The addition of a tech academy will further enhance career-readiness by creating a path to success within the doors of Youngstown State University.

TECH *Academy* graduates will be the strong candidates for any vacancies within Information Technology Services, as well as any companies searching for experienced IT professionals.
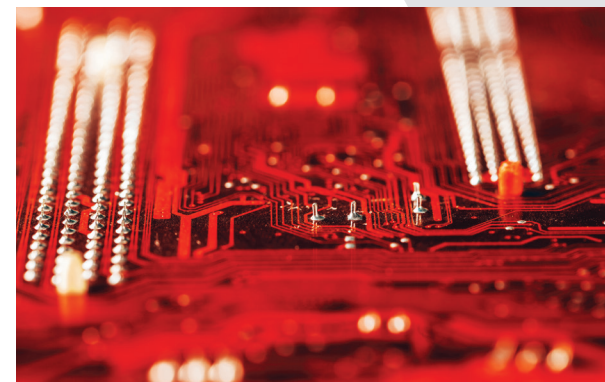
Incoming freshman are encouraged to apply for **TECH** *Academy* during their senior year in high school. First-year students may apply to the Academy prior to the start of each semester.

First-year students will start their career track working at the IT Service Desk and progress through to Field Services in their second year. Learn more at **www.ysu.edu/techacademy**.

At the end of their second year, students will select an "IT specialty" – to which IT Services will try to match with business needs for placement. Qualified candidates will then be assigned a senior level staff member (i.e. Architect/Engineer) as a "mentor" for the next two years.

TECH *Academy* mentors will provide specialized training in Cybersecurity, Networking, Server/Cloud configuration, Application Services, Technology Training and CyberLearning. Progress assessments will be provided each semester.

Career goals will be set each semester with the intent of preparing students to become a full-time Technician 1 or Analyst 1 in their senior year, or upon graduation.

Admittance to the Academy is limited so act quickly to reserve your spot!

TECH *Academy* candidates must want to pursue a career in Information Technology, regardless of major.

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