



DeVry University Advantage Academy

(In partnership with the DeKalb County School District)

At

Arabia Mountain High School

6610 Browns Mill Road

Lithonia, GA 30038



Earn High School and College Credit
While Developing a Career in
Network Systems Administration

Open Enrollment: 9:00 a.m., January 11 – 4:00 p.m., February 19, 2016

Deadline to apply: February 19 2016

Network Systems Administration Degree Program

Today nothing is more critical to successful business operations than effective networks. Earn your associate degree in Network Systems Administration (NSA) from DeVry University and become a valuable asset to any company worldwide. Use the tools and techniques embraced by leaders, such as Cisco Systems, as you learn how to maintain existing network systems and launch new ones.

Nearly every industry demands these types of professionals who can activate accounts and security controls, install and configure routers and switchers, monitor network performance, and troubleshoot problems. With new positions opening up and older professionals retiring, network systems administration promises to be a growing career field in North America for years to come.

The information below provides an overview of DeVry University's undergraduate admission requirements for earning a degree both online and on campus.

Interested Participants Must:

- Attend a Parent/Student Information Session with parent or guardian
- Complete the Advantage Academy application form
- Provide a letter of recommendation from a principal, counselor or teacher
- Submit a one-page letter of interest and/or essay
- Meet DeVry University standard admissions requirements
- Submit a high school transcript including grades from first semester of sophomore year

Basic and Pre-requisite Skills Evaluation

Applicants for an education online or on campus must show evidence of basic and prerequisite skills proficiency levels in at least one of the following; ACT or SAT examination scores deemed appropriate by DeVry. Although requirements may vary by program, the minimum scores DeVry considers when evaluating basic skills proficiency are:

- ACT Math - 17; ACT English - 17; SAT Math - 460; SAT Verbal/Critical Reading - 460.
- Applicants with lower scores in one or both areas may still demonstrate skills proficiency in any of the other ways listed.
 - Attain appropriate scores on DeVry administered placement examinations in reading, writing, arithmetic and algebra.
 - Submit required documentation indicating acceptable grades in qualifying work completed at a recognized institution.

DeVry University Advantage Academy Application

APPLICANT'S LAST NAME		SUFFIX	FIRST NAME	MI	SSN	
STREET ADDRESS OR BOX NO.			CITY		STATE and ZIP CODE	
EMAIL ADDRESS			(AREA CODE) PHONE		(AREA CODE) EMERGENCY PHONE	
COUNTY	CNTY CODE		DATE OF BIRTH (M/DD/YY)		AGE	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
PARENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS			PARENT'S CELL PHONE		ALTERNATE PHONE	

CITIZENSHIP: <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> PERMANENT RESIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> VISA						
RACE/ETHNICITY**: Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
Please also select one or more of these racial codes to describe yourself:						
<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE <input type="checkbox"/> BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN <input type="checkbox"/> NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER						
COUNTRY OF BIRTH:			FOREIGN COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE:			
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL:						
STREET ADDRESS						
CITY	STATE		ZIP/POSTAL CODE	(AREA CODE) PHONE		
DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION (MM/YYYY)	HIGH SCHOOL GPA	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ID #	DEVRY CLASS START DATE:	MONTH	DAY	YEAR
Did you previously attend DeVry: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No * Optional ** This information is not used to determine acceptance.						

Select the associate degree program you intend to complete:

Network Systems Administration

Purpose - The intent of this application is to make clear the student's academic requirements and to outline the educational services available in the Advantage Academy program.

Tuition/Fees - Tuition and fees for DeVry Advantage Academy students will be waived and textbooks will be provided. Students will be responsible for incidentals and assessed the cost of unreturned textbooks. Students that fail a DeVry course are responsible for tuition payment of repeated courses.

Professional Educators - High school courses are taught by board-certified DeKalb County School District teachers. College courses are taught by industry-experienced DeVry University professors.

General Information

The Advantage Academy program is a concurrent/dual enrollment opportunity for a student to complete both their high school education and earn a DeVry University associate degree simultaneously during their junior and senior year of high school. Students enter the program as a cohort with other students from their high school district. The academic calendar of the DeVry University courses may differ from the high school district calendar and includes a summer term. If a student fails or withdraws from a course, they will be given the opportunity to retake the course once at their own expense and remain within the cohort. The Advantage Academy program terminates when the student completes high school.

DeVry reserves the right to discontinue the instruction of a student whose conduct is in its judgment unsatisfactory. Students who commit a breach of school rules or normal standards of good conduct will be dismissed. DeVry may alter the number of credit or contact hours for reasons including, but not limited to, the following: natural occurrences beyond DeVry's control, holidays, special institutional activity days and registration days.

DeVry is an educational institution that admits academically qualified students without regard to gender, age, race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, political affiliation or belief, or disability and affords them all rights, privileges, programs and opportunities generally available to students. DeVry does not discriminate on the basis of gender, age, race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, political affiliation or belief, or disability in admissions, employment services, or access to its program and activities.

DeVry complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. DeVry does not discriminate on the basis of disability. Persons wishing additional information about this policy or assistance to accommodate individual needs should contact General Counsel at DeVry University, 3005 Highland Parkway, Downers Grove, IL 60515-5799; 800-225-8000.

Enrollment Application for DeVry Advantage Academy Students

Additional Information

DeVry will provide Advantage Academy students with benefits such as use of library and lab facilities, tutoring, mentoring, use of career development resources, and membership in various student clubs and organizations. Advantage Academy students are not eligible for housing assistance, part-time employment assistance, Veterans Administration benefits or financial aid.

Admissions Requirements

Students will not be enrolled in the Advantage Academy program until all enrollment requirements are met. To be admitted to this program, students must meet the following requirements, including but not limited to: successful completion of 10th grade; a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or higher; a 90% attendance rate; good discipline record; and receive acceptable scores on DeVry University placement tests. Acceptance to this program is not guaranteed and DeVry may limit the number if qualified applicants exceed available spaces for the program; students will be selected through a selection committee of high school and DeVry University staff.

Application Requirements

- Completed, signed and dated Advantage Academy application and release of records statement.
- Letter of recommendation from a principal, counselor or teacher
- Letter of interest and/or essay
- Current high school transcript showing a cumulative high school GPA of 2.50 or higher
- Current high school records showing a minimum attendance record of 90% and good discipline record prior to admission to the DeVry University Advantage Academy

Continuous Enrollment Requirements

For successful participation and matriculation in the DeVry Advantage Academy, students are expected to: maintain 100% class attendance daily; complete all assigned coursework and other requirements on time; adhere to the rules/regulations and policies of Board of Education of DeKalb County School System (BOARD), DeVry Advantage Academy and DeVry University (including the BOARD and DeVry Codes of Conduct); maintain a GPA of 3.0; and return all course materials, books and supplies upon the conclusion of each term.

Student Consent for Continuing Release of Records

Under Federal legislation, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I understand that my educational records cannot be released without my written permission or, in the case of a minor, the written permission of my parent or guardian. For the purpose of participating in the DeVry Advantage Academy High School, which entails dual enrollment in the Board of Education of DeKalb County School System and the DeVry University - Decatur, I, therefore, request that from time to time during my participation in the Advantage Academy High School and for a period of three (3) years following my completion of the DeVry Advantage Academy High School, DeVry release to the Board of Education of the DeKalb County School System information and reports detailing my attendance, grades and progress in courses taken at DeVry, as well as any additional information which may be reasonably requested by the Board of Education of DeKalb County School System for their academic or administrative purposes.

Publicity Waiver and Release Disclosure

By signing this application, the student grants to DeVry University, Inc., its parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, agents, licensees and designees (collectively, "DeVry"), including their successors and assigns, the absolute, royalty-free, irrevocable, worldwide, right and permission, with respect to any testimonial (written or oral), photographs, film, video or other images, or sound recordings taken by DeVry: (a) To use, re-use, publish, re-publish, copy, modify, display and create derivative works in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other photographs, images, recordings or testimonials in any medium (including without limitation, in print and on the Internet) and for any purpose whatsoever, including, without limitation in advertising, marketing, publications, electronic distribution, and the Internet and for any other commercial purpose; and (b) To use the student's name in connection therewith if DeVry so chooses; and (c) To copyright the same in the name of DeVry, or any other name that DeVry may choose.

The student understands that there will be no compensation for the permitted use of any testimonial (written or oral), photographs, film, video or other images, or sound recordings taken by DeVry or of the student's name. By signing, the student releases and discharges DeVry, its successors, assigns and any designee (including any agency, client, broadcaster, periodical or other publication) from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of such photographs, film, video or other images, sound recordings, or testimonial, including but not limited to any claims for defamation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, emotional distress or any similar right. Furthermore, the student represents and warrants that any testimonial given is original and does not infringe upon copyright or proprietary rights of another person or entity.

By signing this application, the student waives any and all rights to such photographs, film, video or other images, sound recordings, or testimonial and assigns all such rights to DeVry. **If the student is under the age of 18, the parent or legal guardian's signature indicates that he/she and the student have read, understand, and agree to be bound by the terms of this disclosure.**

Consent for Continuing Release of Records

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, educational records cannot be released without a student's written permission, or in the case of a minor, the written permission of their parent or guardian. Students participating in the DeVry Advantage Academy program must provide consent for the DeVry Advantage Academy and DeVry University to release information to the BOARD during the student's participation in the DeVry Advantage Academy and for a period of three years following completion. Information detailing attendance, grades and progress in courses taken at DeVry as well as any additional information which may be reasonably requested by BOARD for their academic or administrative purposes.

By signing this application, the student provides DeVry with consent for the continuing release of records to BOARD. **If the student is under the age of 18, the parent or legal guardian's signature indicates that he/she and the student have read, understand, and agree to be bound by the terms of this disclosure.**

APPLICANT:

I certify that all information provided by me is accurate and that I have read both pages of this application and will abide by its provisions. I have retained a completely filled-in copy of this application.

Name in full – PLEASE PRINT	Address	City, State	Zip
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For applicants who are minors: If applicant has not reached the age of majority under state law in the state of applicant's residence, the parent or legal guardian must complete this section.

Name in full - PLEASE PRINT	Telephone #	Relationship to Applicant
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Address	City, State, Zip	Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date
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SCHOOL OFFICIALS: The Academic Dean's signature on this document certifies that this student's records have been reviewed, that DeVry's regular admission requirements have been waived, and that the student has met DeVry's requirements for special admission.

Academic Dean Signature	Date
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<p style="text-align: center;">Deadline to Apply February 19, 2016 Return all pages of the application packet to 2652 Lawrenceville Highway Decatur, GA 30033 Phone 678-676-0050</p>
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