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TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

B.S. Industrial Technology Program Testimonials

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY



“The BSIT program at ECU was a great and flexible program, the coursework was more than enough to prepare me for my next steps. I graduated in December of 2024, and in February of 2025 I started as the Facilities Manager for the Reynolda House Museum in Winston Salem. I’m thankful for my experience and would highly recommend the BSIT program.”

-Trevor William White

Facilities Manager, Reynolda House Museum
B.S.I.T. Information & Cybersecurity Technology
Graduated 2025



“My passion for technology took root at ECU's BSIT program. From an initial interest in the internet, I quickly expanded my studies into other fantastic programs at ECU including **information security**, computer science, and business administration, and the Honors Program. **ECU provided a transformative foundation, preparing me for a dynamic career that has included graduate studies at Carnegie Mellon, cybersecurity work with the US military and intelligence, a Bay Area tech startup and Google. ECU's BSIT program made it all possible.**”

- Evan Wright

B.S.I.T. Information and Cybersecurity Technology



“I received my associate's degree from Central Carolina Community College and after many years of working in the I.T. field, I decided to work on obtaining a bachelor's degree. I investigated many colleges but **decided on ECU because of its excellent reputation.** I am a **veteran and ECU has many programs to assist veterans** and their family members to achieve their goals. Taking classes at ECU has given me the **knowledge to succeed in my current position.**”

- Marlon Wellington

Associate Director of Instruction Support
Central Carolina Community College
B.S.I.T. Information and Cybersecurity Technology
Current Student



“The BSIT program allowed me to transfer almost all my credits from my Associates degree to ECU. *From there I was able to tailor my education to fit the skills needed to advance in the Information Technology field.*”

- Shauna Harris Olosun
Emerging Talent Leader, Cisco
B.S.I.T. Information & Cybersecurity
Technology
Graduated 2015



“The BSIT program enhanced my ability to lead and manage a team of I.T. analysts through all stages of employment, such as hiring quality candidates, initial training, professional development, and career advancement. *Now I feel more confident in my ability to help others achieve their personal and professional goals.*”

- Jason Gray

I.T. Service Desk Manager, Duke University
B.S.I.T. Information and Cybersecurity Technology
Graduated December 2017



“The BSIT program was the perfect solution for a time-flexible degree program that I could obtain while working full time. The course work fit perfectly with my career path and has allowed me to progress significantly in my career.”

- Alan Rummel

Powertrain System Engineer, Caterpillar
B.S.I.T. Industrial Engineering Technology
Graduated May 2016

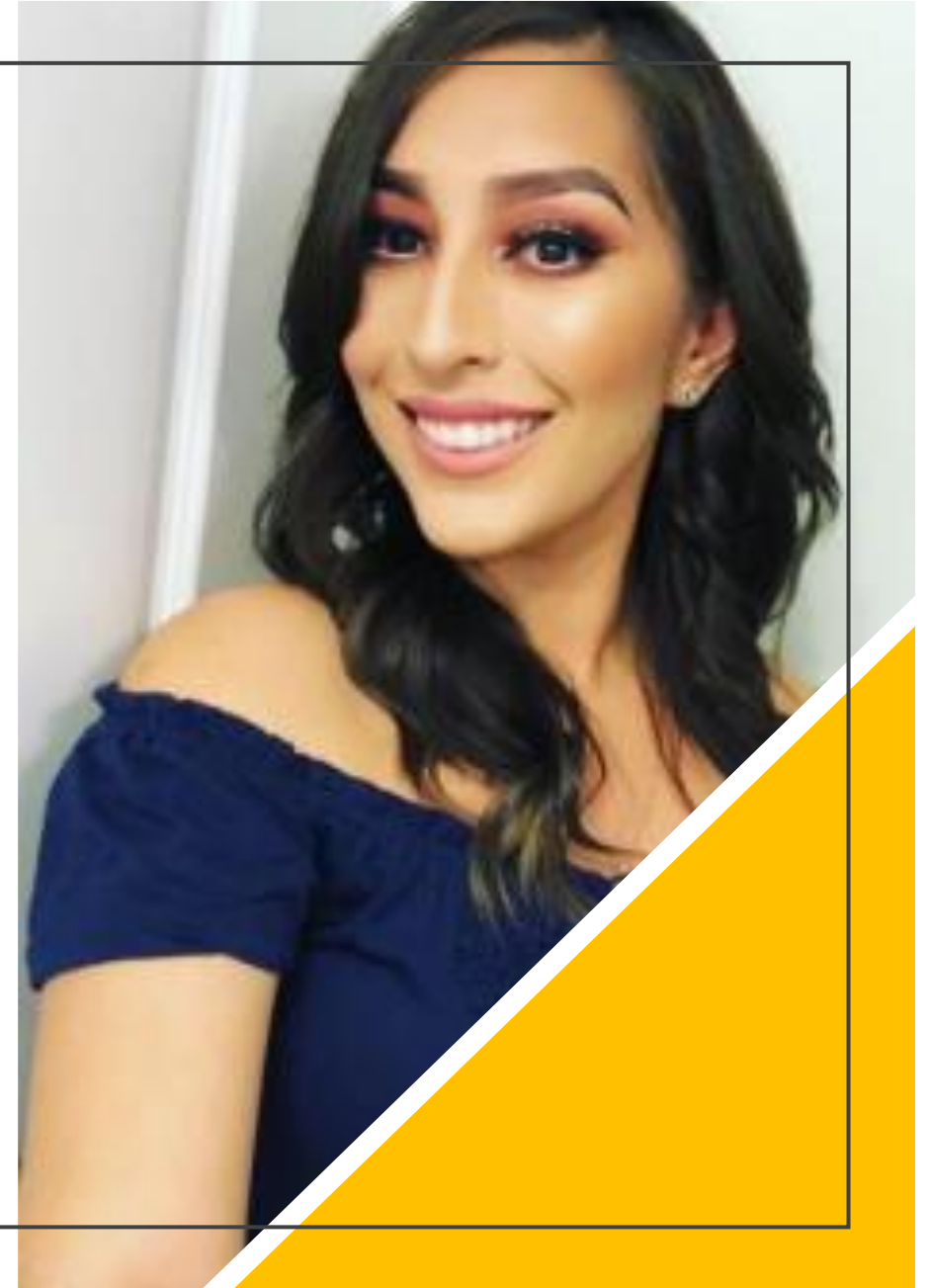
“When I started the program, I was surprised to see the level of commitment the instructors had. They were all equally committed to our success. My professors helped me contact employers, evaluate my options after graduating, and made a leader out of me. With their help *I was able to obtain an internship at NASA Langley Research Center in Hampton, VA. I would recommend this program to any IT professional who is looking to succeed in the field.*”

- Lisbeth Soria

EMC, Dell

B.S.I.T. Information and Cybersecurity Technology

Graduated May 2017



“I have applied the lessons that I learned during my time in the BSIT program, not just in my academic studies, but also through personal mentorships with my instructors. *I was able to rise to a leadership role in my company even before I graduated. I will always cherish the guidance and advice of the instructors, and the family like atmosphere they provided. Their standard of excellence is second to none* and it helped make me a better person and employee.”

- Brandon Dixon

V-22 Osprey Supportability Analysis Logistics Manager, Fleet

Readiness Center (FRC)

B.S.I.T. Distribution and Logistics

Graduated May 2017



“Using skills and business practices from the program, I have progressed from Project Manager to becoming the President of my own company.

Knowing how to make strategic and analytical decisions, all comes from the BSIT Program. I am very fortunate to have been part of this program and am very thankful for the faculty and professors involved.”

- Chris Dicksey

President/Owner

Coastal Temp Heating and Cooling, Inc

B.S.I.T. Distribution and Logistics

Graduated May 2016





“ECU’s BSIT program helped me to find the profession that I want to pursue and the confidence to go after it. The professors pushed me to always do my best. They also provided me with knowledge in strategic networking, leadership skills, and career advice.”

- Jamie Johnson

Packing Supervisor, United Therapeutics RTP

B.S.I.T. Distribution and Logistics

Graduated December 2017



“I was a distance learner due to working full time. Distance education could be very challenging, but *I gained real world experiences through this program. I was able to execute a number of presentations which has helped with my current project management role.*

The classes are intellectually stimulating. The teachers are passionate and thoughtful in the lesson plans. I think what distinguishes BSIT from other DE programs is the sheer amount of resources they are willing to offer to make it the very best.”

- Fredielyn Cunanan

Project Manager and Research Pharmacologist, Center
for Drug Discovery Research Triangle Institute

B.S.I.T. Bioprocess Manufacturing

Graduated May 2016



“I am an international transfer student from India. I have been an ECU student since Spring 2016. *I have learned so many great things from ECU professors which will help me to achieve my goals in the real world*, especially from Dr. David Batts. My gratitude towards Dr. Batts is beyond my words. During my term at ECU, he always helped me in my academics and in my personal life too. He taught me how to overcome obstacles and how to learn from mistakes. *ECU hosts job career fairs that offer great opportunities for the students to pursue a career in the professional IT world. I am proud to be a part of ECU family.*”

- Shubhninder Chana

B.S.I.T. Information and Cybersecurity Technology



“ECU’s BSIT program provided me the opportunity to accomplish a personal goal of earning a College degree, while allowing the flexibility of working full time. The concentration in Industrial Supervision provided the foundation I needed to become a first time manager. *Without ECU, I would not have progressed in my career as quickly and I will forever be grateful for the opportunities that have been presented thanks to my BSIT Degree from ECU.*”

- Jorge Nava

Senior Business & Technical Consultant, Duke Energy

B.S.I.T. Industrial Management

Graduated December 2015



“ECU’s BSIT program helped prepare me for my career. This program was truly a life changer for me. Through mentorship and great professors in this program, I am even more so confident to one day follow in their footsteps through Academia. It was a challenge, but through the difficulty came learning, and personal development I never thought imaginable. I hope to one day influence young minds, and help others to achieve/realize their goals through extending the passion this program has for their students.”

-Joshua Jones

Senior Production Supervisor, Pfizer

B.S.I.T. Industrial Management

Graduated May 2017



“The Design program at ECU taught me the necessary knowledge and tools needed to be a successful designer. I use technical knowledge along with personal soft skills taught in the program every day to perform at a high level. Without the Design Program, I would not be in the position I am today.”

- Larry Gonzalez

Structural Designer, American Tower
B.S.I.T. Mechanical Design Technology
Graduated May 2016



“The BSIT program offered me the opportunity to advance my career in industrial maintenance. Without a bachelor’s degree my career had been stagnate. East Carolina University’s military friendly stance allowed me to transfer my Community College of The Air Force Associate of Applied Science Degree to further my education. *ECU offered flexibility through their on-line program that fit my schedule. As a working adult with two children the BSIT program helped transform my career. The opportunity to obtain my bachelor’s degree eventually led to my Master’s Degree in Engineering Management. The faculty, advisors, and flexibility of ECU’s BSIT program laid the foundation for my career today and the future.*”

- Kevin Mullins

Reliability Engineer, Clariant Corporation
B.S.I.T. Industrial Engineering Technology &
Industrial Management
Graduated May 2013



“I enrolled at Cape Fear Community College in January 2011 in the AAS, Nuclear Technology program and graduated in July 2014. I was hired at the Department of Energy’s Savannah River Site as a project manager on a very large nuclear construction project in October 2014. I remembered an announcement that Dr. Batts released about ECU’s BSIT 2 plus 2 program and enrolled in the Industrial Management program in January of 2015. I continued to work and took two classes a semester over the next three years and graduated in December of 2018 at 58 years old! I can testify that it is never too late and that the reward has been much greater than I could have ever imagined. I am currently a Federal Project Director for the NNSA and am responsible for oversight of over a billion dollars worth of scope. I encourage anyone and everyone to pursue your dreams and earn a degree in the BSIT program at ECU. It is indeed a life changer.”

- Chuck Demers
Federal Project Director, NASA
B.S.I.T. Industrial Management
Graduated December 2018



“I was already working in the IT field for 10 years before joining the BSIT program at ECU for a company called FIS Global but I always felt that I needed to develop my soft skills so I can better serve the business units I was interacting with on a daily basis. *ECU provided a degree that was a merge between IT and Business. I have learned about project management, business law, technical writing and many other subjects than my previous degree in Information Systems. For the past 7 years, I have worked with project managers, and business analysts and now I can speak their language which helps me present my IT projects to their level of understanding.*”

- Darly Jeanlys

Network Engineer, Skanska

B.S.I.T. Information and Cybersecurity Technology

Graduated December 2011



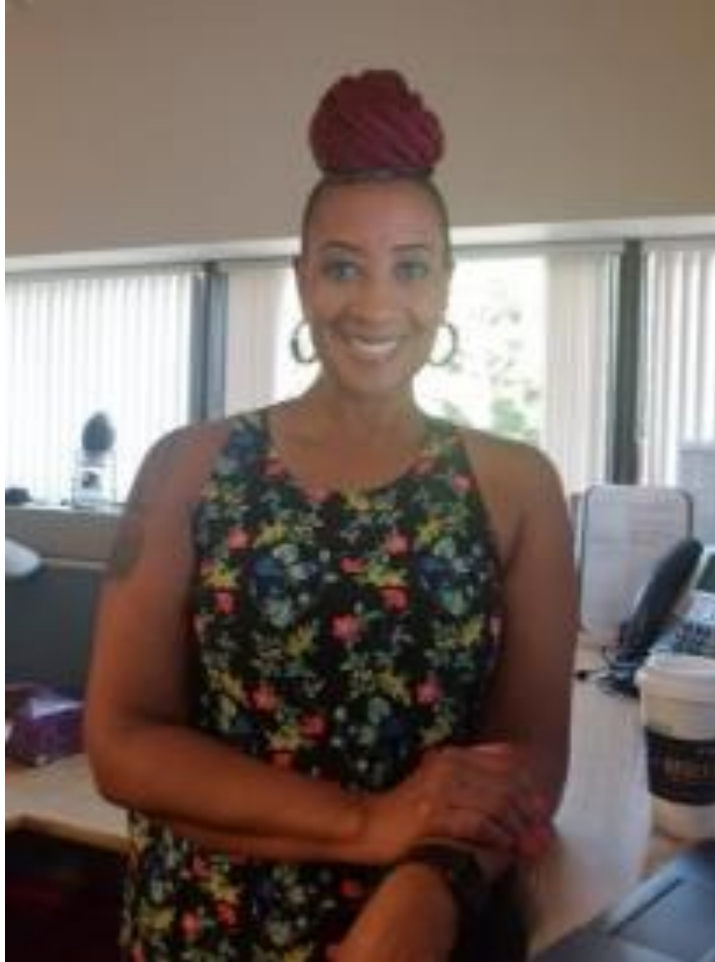
“After graduating ECU and entering the engineering job market I found that my degree prepared myself for a career path that has taken me much farther than I had ever imagined when I sent in my application to ECU. *Since graduation I have been sent by my employers to many different parts of the world. But none of these opportunities would have been available without the guidance and knowledge that I gained at ECU.*”

- Steven Taylor

Industrial Engineer, Prysmian Cables and Systems

B.S.I.T. Industrial Engineering Technology

Graduated May 2014



“It really helped me feel more confident in my career which encouraged me to finish my educational goals. Working with an intelligent, diverse, and considerate group of people, allowed me to gain practical tips and insights from experts throughout all my classes. *My time at East Carolina was an amazing learning experience.*”

- Leslie Little

IT Specialist, US Federal Government

B.S.I.T. Information and Cybersecurity Technology

Graduated May 2016



“ECU’s engineering program has afforded me an opportunity to obtain a degree I never thought of gaining. ECU and I came together as the result of being laid-off after working as an electronic engineering technician. ***The quality of education that I’ve received and the professionalism and support from the teaching staff is second to none!*** I know that the opportunities that will be available to me upon graduation are limitless. ***As a veteran, the fact that our service is appreciated and so much consideration is given to that, it makes me extremely proud to be a Pirate!***”

- Mervin Moats Jr.

Adjunct Electronics Engineering Instructor, Central Carolina
Community College

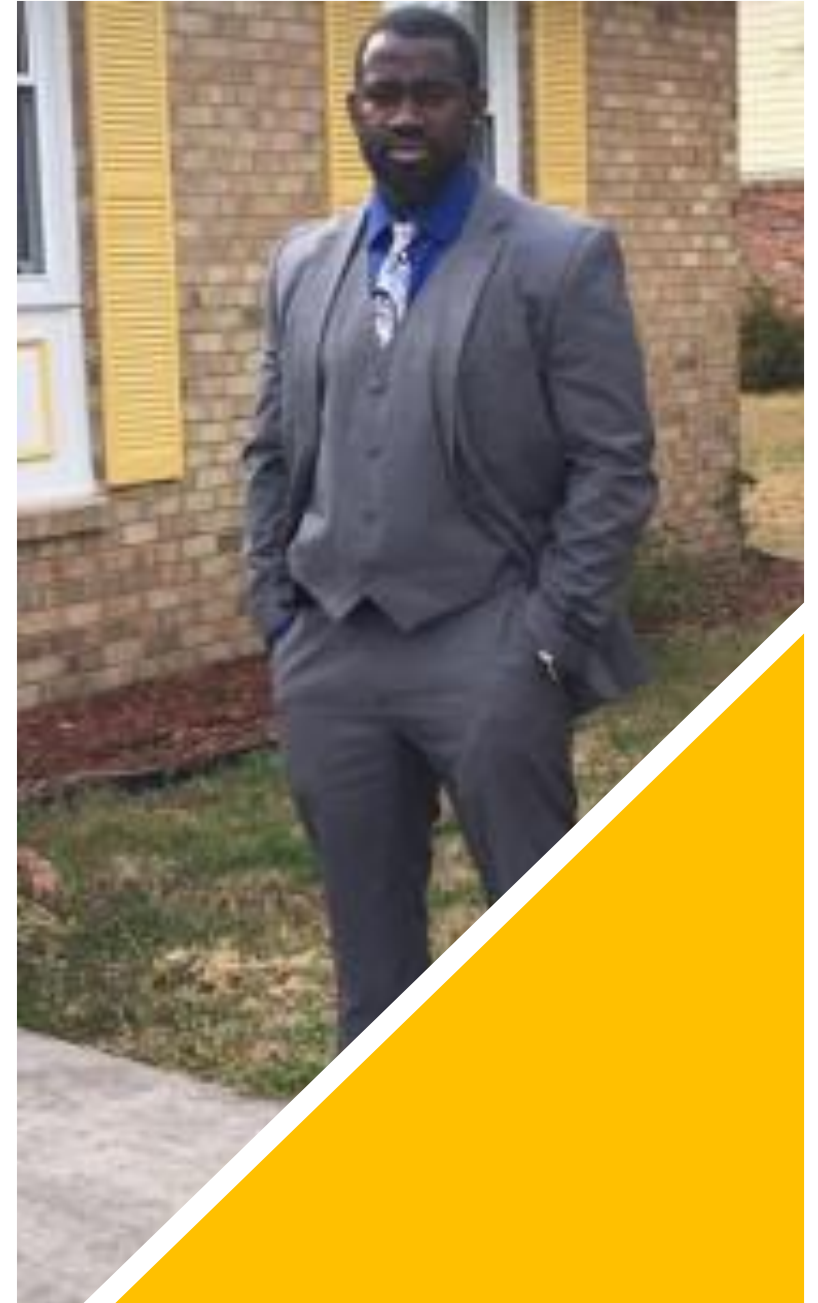
B.S.I.T. Industrial Management &
Industrial Engineering Technology

Graduated May 2019

“My experience at ECU as a BSIT student was life changing. The faculty and staff are very dedicated and willing to help the students. I am who I am, professionally, because not only for what I learned while in the BSIT program but also because an instructor cared enough to put his professional career on the line to help me land my internship which turned into a permanent position after I graduated. *With the care and patience that you get from the faculty at ECU in the BSIT program, it is easy to want to give back to the program as an alumnus.*”

- David Douglas

Sr. Network Engineer, SLAIT Consulting
B.S.I.T. Information and Cybersecurity Technology
Graduated May 2008



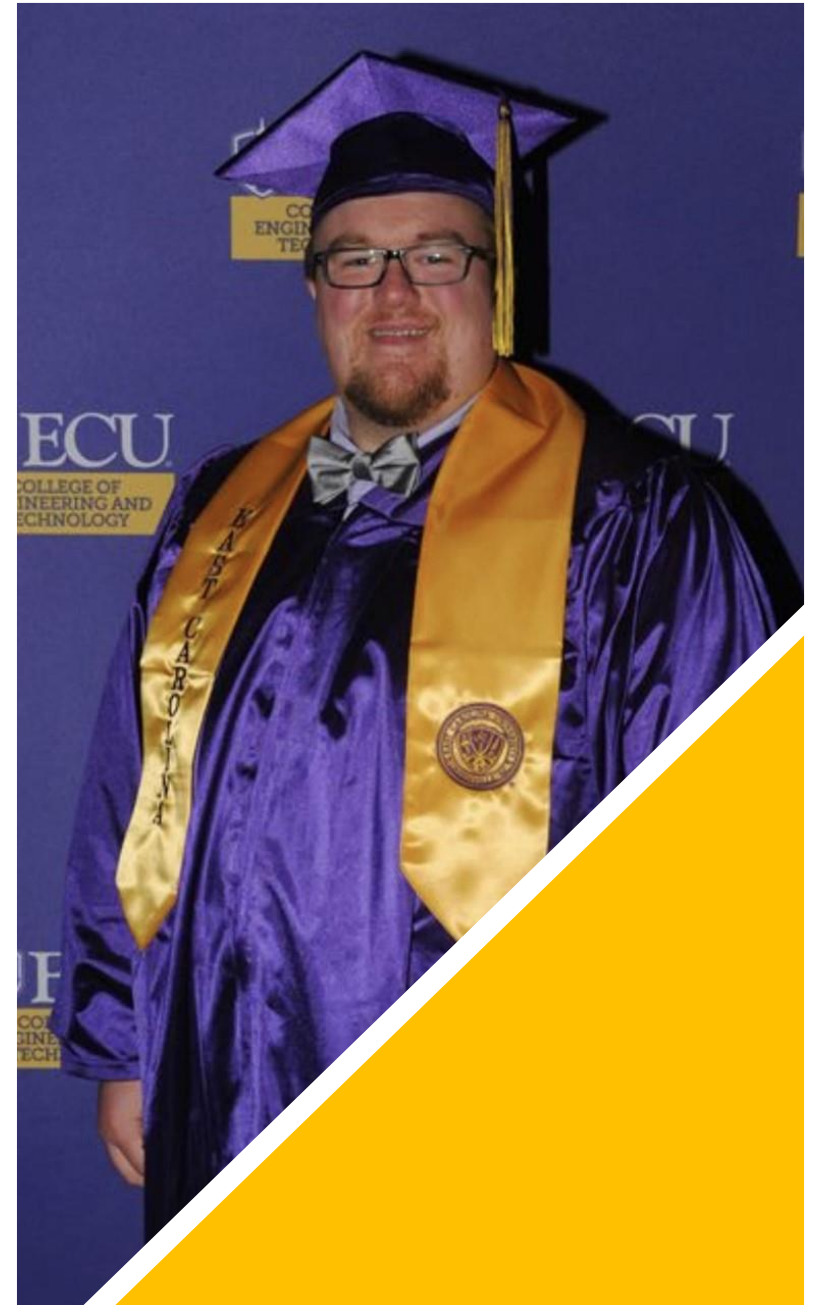
*“After struggling to find a career path I enjoyed, I decided to return to school at 25. After hearing about ECU's transfer agreement with my college and the fact that I could earn my Bachelor's degree online, I jumped on it and enrolled. The BSIT program accepted all of my credit hours and allowed me to obtain my degree in two years while working full time in a travel-centric job, spending many nights in random hotels across the country working toward my degree. Without ECU's flexibility and support from great professors, advisors, and fellow students, I would not have been able to complete the degree that I needed to further my career and life goals. **ECU opened up potential I could not have imagined a decade ago and I will be forever grateful!**”*

- Will Martindale

Epic Security Analyst II, First Health of the Carolinas

B.S.I.T. Health Information Technologies

Graduated 2019



“My experience at ECU began after acquiring an A.A.S. in Mechanical Engineering Technology at Wake Technical Community College. At ECU I built upon my 2D & 3D drafting skills. *My experiences at ECU proved to be extremely valuable to me at my job. Today I work closely with architects, engineers, and clients using AutoCAD and Revit.*”

- Kevin Darst

Electrical Engineering Designer
B.S.I.T. Mechanical Design Technology
Graduated May 2018



“I transferred to ECU from Sampson Community College. I was already in my chosen career field when I decided to transfer to ECU. After graduating from ECU I gained a position at Cisco Systems. I liked how hands on the BSIT program was, and I especially enjoyed my networking classes.”

-Miguel Pineda

Technical Consulting Engineer

B.S.I.T. Information and Cybersecurity Technology

Graduated May 2021



“I enrolled at East Carolina in August of 1985. Lacking personal direction and commitment, I floundered and left school during the spring of 1989, enrolling at Central Carolina Community College in the fall. Two years later, married with a daughter, I graduated with an AAS. Fast forward 34 years, I had built a career in Information Technology with concentration with Infrastructure and Supply Chain, but I found it difficult to advance my career. After several false starts at trying to renew my pursuit of a bachelor’s degree, I found the BSIT program and applied for re-admission. Within six months of graduation, I was offered and accepted a new position with Biscuitville, Inc., in Greensboro, NC.”

- Scott White

Enterprise Applications Director Information Technology,
Biscuitville, Inc.

B.S.I.T. Industrial Management & Industrial Engineering Technology

Graduated May 2020