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- In 2018, 91% of students who graduated from the Computer Science Program found jobs in their field of study and earned an average starting salary of \$18 per hour plus benefits.
- An average of three Computer Science students per year have been awarded the full-ride Build Dakota Scholarship over the past 4-years.
- The Computer Science Program makes use of the latest computer software, Cloud resources, industry equipment, and instruction to keep our department on the cutting-edge of technology.

# Computer Science

Students will learn about real-life networking and security environments, making them immediately hireable upon graduation and prepared to work in a variety of information technology (IT) careers. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, in May 2022, the average wage for a Network Support Specialist in western South Dakota was \$50,600. and the average wage for a User Support Specialist in western South Dakota was \$46,280.

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