



Corporate Division (306) 244-6340

The Information Technology Specialist (ITS) program offered by the Saskatoon Business College includes a work placement portion of 15 weeks split into five(5) three week placements throughout the year. Designed to benefit both the student and your business, here are some key reasons why you should consider having an ITS student participate in your business through the work placement program including:

- The ability to provide a mentorship role to new technology workers, who someday may be using your business services.
- Work with a student who incurs no expense to your business except time and training during the placement. This is NOT a paid placement.
- Gain valuable insight into improved business processes using current technology as passed on to the students through their education.
- Potentially develop new employees to hire if your business is planning on filling technology positions in the future, eliminating normally expensive advertising and training time; however *there is NO expectation to hire a work placement student* at any point in time during the placement or beyond.
- Put smaller projects that you are unable to find resources or time for to rest, by assigning them to the placement student.

The ITS program focuses on teaching students advanced hardware and software support skills, ultimately resulting in their achievement of the A+ and MCSE accreditations. By the end of the year, students are qualified to start a career in a Microsoft network environment, including support of hardware and software on desktops, server deployments for various roles, and day to day duties that would revolve around this structure. Some soft skills for writing and help desk management are also included in the curriculum.

Thank you for considering the Saskatoon Business College and the ITS students as a source for a technology related work placement. If you have any further questions, please contact me at 244-6340.

Sincerely,

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