



IT Academy**

Program:

IT Academy: Networking and Cybersecurity—15 weeks. This transformative opportunity for transitioning military service and community members equips them with the tools and opportunities to build civilian careers in cybersecurity. By providing in-demand cybersecurity skills, the program will offer two certifications, 12 industry-recognized credentials, and the opportunity to earn an associate's degree. The program's cost, including instructional materials and certifications, is \$8,768

Admission:

To get started with Central Texas College you are required to fill out a free application for admission. Go to www.ctcd.edu and click “Apply Now” you must create an account. If you have previously attended Central Texas College and it has been more than a year you must do a new application. To prevent errors on admission ensure that you type your social security number correctly and if you legally have two first names or last names they both must be used on your application.

Financial:

This programs will accept VA benefits Go to: www.va.gov. Allow up to 4-6 weeks for VA to process your application. When you receive your Certificate of Eligibility (COE) we will need to provide us a copy.

If you qualify this programs also will accept Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Go to: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. Students must enter CTC’s Federal School Code: 004003 and meet federal eligibility criteria for either Pell Grant or Loans. Processing a financial aid file can take several weeks. Apply for Academic/Award Year 2024-2025 and Academic/Award Year 2025-2026.

Military Service:

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****Program does not apply to TXSG.**



Dog Tag Fellowship Program – Recruitment Events & Information Sessions

About The Dog Tag Fellowship Program: The Dog Tag Entrepreneurial 5-month Fellowship Program equips veterans, military spouses, and caregivers with the tools and education to build resilience, find renewed purpose, and forge community beyond the military. Dog Tag provides a bridge from military service to the civilian world and acts as a catalyst for finding direction and moving forward.

Our five-month program combines equal parts classroom, bakery, community, and wellbeing.

Dog Tag Fellows earn a business certificate from Georgetown University (DC program) or Loyola University Chicago (Chicago program); bring their coursework to life by learning the ins and outs of running a successful business in the bakery; build community with each other; and enhance their wellbeing by committing time to introspection, storytelling, and personal growth.

Our fellows see and value themselves differently after they graduate and continue on their own journeys with greater confidence, resilience, and direction—an achievement described by many as nothing short of life-changing.

See below for recruitment events to help potential applicants learn more about the Fellowship:

Dog Tag Alumni Q&A Webinar (VIRTUAL)

Date: February 19th, 2025, from 4:00-5:00 PM EST

Registration: [Register Here](#)

Webinar Details: A unique virtual opportunity to ask Dog Tag Alumni questions about what to expect during the program, how it's helped them adjust to life after the military, what they're doing now, and more!

Alumni Ambassador Coffee Chat (IN PERSON)

Date: February 28th, 2025, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM EST

Location: 3206 Grace Street NW, Washington, DC 20008

Registration: [Register Here](#)

Event Details: Join Dog Tag alumni for complimentary coffee, bakery goodies and conversation. Attendees will spend time 1:1 with Dog Tag alumni, learn about their fellowship and alumni experiences, see our bakery in action, and have an opportunity to get all of your questions answered.

Dog Tag Open House (Virtual & In Person Options for attendance)

Date: March 18th, 2025 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM EST

Location: 3206 Grace Street NW Washington, DC 20008 or join us virtually via Zoom. Zoom link sent with receipt of registration.

Registration: [Register Here](#)

Event Details: Potential applicants are invited to visit in-person at the bakery or virtually, and experience how we make our program work in a hybrid setting. Whether you are in person or virtual, you can expect to spend time with staff learning more about our innovative transition program, what we're looking for in our applicants, and what it's like to be a part of the Dog Tag community. And there will be plenty of time for Q&A and meeting others!

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