

1. What time are the competitions on April 26?

There are two competition rounds. The first round, including Computer Science (CSCI), Database Management Systems (DBMS), IT Support (ITSP), and Network Infrastructure (NETI), will occur from 11am to 1pm. The second round, including Server Administration (SVAD), Cyber Security (CSIA), Visual Communications (VISC), and Software Development (SDEV), will occur from 2pm to 4pm. Locations are indicated in the schedule below. IFC = Illinois Fall Creek Center, NMC = North Meridian Center, T = Glick Technology Center

Start	End	Event/Location				
10:00a		Registration opens				
10:30a	11:00a	Sign-in/Registration – 101/102 Lobby				
11:00a	1:00p	NMC 241 CSCI	IFC 102 ITSP	NMC 239 DBMS	NMC 243 NETI	IFC Bowen Commons Career Fair
1:00p	2:00p	LUNCH Fall Creek Cafe				
2:00p	4:00p	NMC 239 SDEV	IFC 102 SVAD	T 332 VISC	IFC 101 CSIA	
4:30p	5:00p	Final Scoring				
5:00p	6:00p	Award Ceremony- NMC Room 438				
6:00p		Dismissal				

2. When and where is the Career Expo/Job Fair?

The Career Expo happens in the lobby of Illinois Fall Creek Center, and is open from 11am to 5pm.

3. Will lunch be provided?

Yes. At Registration upon arriving, each participant in the Statewide IT Challenge will receive a ticket worth an \$8.00 one-time credit that can be redeemed at the IFC Café right next to the Job Fair. The ticket can be used multiple times until the \$8.00 is used up. A participant may add his/her own cash to the ticket value, in order to purchase more expensive items. Lunch is formally from 1pm to 2pm; however, the IFC Café will be open and available throughout the day.

4. What time is the Award Ceremony? Is attendance required?

The Award Ceremony will be held in Room 438 of North Meridian Center (NMC) from 5pm to 6pm. Attendance is recommended in order to show support to all of your fellow students. Awards intended for students who are not in attendance will be presented to the appropriate faculty member.

5. Do I need to bring any of my own equipment?

No, all equipment needed for the competitions will be provided by Ivy Tech.

6. Have I been assigned to a competition partner for each of my events?

Yes, each competition team consists of two students, assigned in advance.

7. Am I competing on behalf of my campus? Or am I competing for myself?

You are competing on behalf of yourself. If a blended team of two students from two different campuses were to win first place, each student of the winning pair would receive a Gold medal.

8. How am I expected to spend my time when I am not competing?

The Career Expo/Job Fair, immediately inside the Illinois Fall Creek Center, provides students and faculty members with a unique opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from Ball State University, Cengage, CompTIA, Cyberbit, EC-Council, Red Hat, uCertify, and Wiley about career possibilities, certifications, and training available. Making yourself visible to these important industry reps is highly recommended.

9. Where should I park?

Parking should be available in the general lots in front of North Meridian Center and Illinois Fall Creek Center.

10. What is the recommended dress code?

Business casual dress is appropriate. Remember that you may be meeting professionals from a variety of IT companies, so be aware of the first impression you will make.

