

Nicolas James Kennedy

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EDUCATION

- University of Rhode Island – Kingston, RI
- B.S. in Computer Engineering, Expected May 2028 | GPA: 3.7
- Relevant Coursework: Electricity & Magnetism, Differential Equations, Computer Systems, Digital Circuit Design, Engineering 105 & 106, AP Computer Science A
- Rogers High School, Newport, RI | Busan Foreign School, Busan, South Korea (Graduated May 2024, Weighted GPA: 4.3, Class Rank: 12/151, SAT: 1210)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Networking: Cisco IOS, TCP/IP, subnetting, troubleshooting, hardware setup, live broadcast systems
- Programming: Python (certified), Java, JavaScript
- Web Development: HTML/CSS, basic frontend design
- Tools: Windows OS, OBS Studio, basic Linux experience
- Certifications: Python Programming, IC3 Digital Literacy, Web Development Certification

EXPERIENCE

2025–Present | IT Network Technician – University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

- Assist in deployment and maintenance of campus networking infrastructure including switches, access points, and servers.
- Troubleshoot connectivity issues for staff and student systems to ensure uptime.
- Collaborate with senior engineers on VLANs, cabling, and monitoring across multiple buildings.
- Document device configurations and system updates using internal IT tools.

2022 | Network Engineering Intern – City of Newport IT Department

- Supported configuration and maintenance of routers, switches, and endpoints across 10+ municipal departments.
- Managed live broadcasting of city meetings using OBS and IP camera systems.
- Responded to weekly helpdesk requests involving network and hardware troubleshooting.
- Assisted with upgrades following a large-scale cyber-attack.

2025 | Event Coordinator / Logistics Operator – Easy Does It Entertainment

- Coordinated logistics and delivery of large-scale events across Virginia Beach.
- Managed schedules, client communication, and inventory accuracy.

2023–2024 | Brick Alley Pub / Flo's Clam Shack – Newport, RI

- Worked in high-paced restaurant environments providing customer service as server and busser.

ACHIEVEMENTS & CERTIFICATIONS

- State Champion, Web Design – SkillsUSA
- Certified in Python Programming
- Web Development & IC3 Certification
- National Honor Society Member

EXTRACURRICULAR & LEADERSHIP

Division I Track and Field Athlete – University of Rhode Island (2024–2025)

- Competed at NCAA Division I level, demonstrating discipline, teamwork, and commitment.

URI Cybersecurity Club (2025–)

- Engaged in hands-on cybersecurity exercises and competitions.

Rhody Fellowship – Christian Ministry Group (2025–)

- Participated in community involvement, volunteering, and discipleship programs.

Rhody Exchange – Investment Group (2025–)

- Conducted research and algorithmic trading in a private investment group setting.