

Computer Certifications and Standardized Testing



Whether you're a high school graduate certified in A+, successfully completed an Advanced Placement (AP) Computer Science exam, or a certified working professional, CCAC provides you an opportunity to leverage your recognized accomplishments towards a CIT Associate Degree or Certificate.

Various certification programs are recognized by CCAC as having the equivalent knowledge of the indicated CIT course, and ***can be used to meet the prerequisites of other courses or advanced standing*** towards the requirements of a degree or certificate. If a student has a certification not on this list, you should consult with the CIT Department Head on your campus to see if a Waiver is appropriate.

Proof of certification is required by the Director of Registration and Advisement at the campus where you are enrolled.

Certification or Exam	CCAC Equivalent
AP Computer Science Exam A (Java-based; must have a score of 3 or higher)	CIT-111 Intro to Programming: Java
AP Computer Science Exam AB (Java-based; must have a score of 3 or higher)	CIT-130 Object-Oriented Programming 1: Java
CompTIA Network+ Certification (current as well as past exam taken during the last 5 years)	CIT-120 Networking
CompTIA A+ Certification 220-901 and 220-902 (or equivalent exams, if taken in the last 5 years)	CIT-150 PC Components and Operating Systems
CompTIA Security+ Certification (current as well as past exam taken during the last 5 years)	CIT-181 Principles of Information Security
CompTIA Project+ (current as well as past exam taken during the last 5 years)	CIT-215 Systems Analysis and Design
CompTIA Linux+ LXO-103 and LXO-104 (or equivalent exams, if taken in the last 5 years)	CIT-220 Linux Operating System
International Computer Driver License (ICDL) -- All seven modules	CIT-100 Computer Fundamentals and Applications
Internet and Computer Core Certification (IC3) -- All three exams	CIT-100 Computer Fundamentals and Applications
Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS): Both MOS (Microsoft Office Specialist): Microsoft Office Excel 2016 Core and MOS Microsoft Office Access 2016 (or Office 2013 for both if taken in the last five years)	CIT-140 Office Productivity Applications
Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS): MOS Microsoft Office Word 2016 Core (or Office 2013 if taken in the last five years)	CIT-141 Word Processing
MOS Microsoft Office Excel 2016 Core (or Office 2013 if taken in the last five years)	CIT-155 Excel Spreadsheets
MOS Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2016 (or Office 2013 if taken in the last five years)	CIT-604 Presentation Software
MOS: Microsoft Outlook 2016 (or Office 2013 if taken in the last five years)	CIT-607 Outlook

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