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 Tech+ (current as well as past exam taken during the last 5 years) (Formerly CompTIA IT Fundamentals)	CIT-115 Information Technology Fundamentals
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-182 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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