

Level 2 Certificate – IT

How long is the course?

Cambridge Technical Certificate in IT is a 1 year course.

Who is the course for?

This course is suitable for you if you want to gain fundamental knowledge and skills in computing from which you can progress to broader or more specialist study at Level 3. This qualification also develops essential employability skills of cognitive and problem-solving, intrapersonal and interpersonal skills.

This course is particularly suitable for you, if you are preparing for employment in IT since the course will help you to acquire the essential knowledge and tools for the world of work by developing transferable skills such as planning, research and analysis, working with others and effective communication.

How will I be assessed?

You will be completing 4 units of work – 3 mandatory and 1 optional. Two of the mandatory units are assessed by exam which can be taken twice during the year. The other 2 units will be internally assessed and externally moderated by the OCR visiting moderators.

What could I do after the course?

After the course you could progress onto employment since the course provides you with the essential knowledge and tools for the world of work.

If you choose to continue in the 6th Form / Further Education, you could progress onto various Level 3 courses for a more specialist study. These courses include both BTEC and A Level courses in various subjects. You could continue into Further Education and study additional units for a Diploma in IT. This allows you to complete only the additional units required to complete the next qualification in the suite.

What else do I need to know?

If you are not able to complete the full qualification, you will be issued with a unit certificate listing the unit(s) and credit achieved by the Board.

What will I be studying?

You will be studying 3 mandatory units:

- Essentials of IT
- Essentials of cyber security
- Using data analysis software

and 1 optional units which can be chosen from 2 additional units.

Exam Board: OCR

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