Microsoft IT Academy Certification Roadmap

Microsoft IT Academy (IT Academy) provides students with the technology skills they need to be successful in college and a career. With Microsoft Certification, students can validate those skills and pursue a career path in business or technology. IT Academy members receive attractive price reductions on Microsoft certification exams so they can enable skills development and certification for their students globally.

Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) Program is recommended for two-year program students and those who already have core skills and knowledge of IT. It provides a strong foundation in core technology concepts, database administration fundamentals, and networking fundamentals. Students can then advance their skills through one of the other Microsoft certification programs.

Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA) is recommended for 2-year program students and those who already have some technology skills they need to be successful in college and a career. ITA Program members receive non-compulsory training courses and exams that help prepare individuals for professional certification.

Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert (MCSE) and Microsoft Certified Solutions Developer (MCSD) certifications require the experience gained while achieving the MCSA certification, and further develops an individual's expertise in a specific technology area. MCSE and MCSD certifications are recommended for students in a 4-year program.

Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Certification enables individuals to tap the full functionality of the Microsoft Office programs.

Certification Destinations:
- MOS Master
- Microsoft Office 2010
- MCSE Desktop Infrastructure
- MCSE Server Infrastructure
- MCSE Private Cloud
- MCSE Data Platform
- MCSE Business Intelligence
- MCSD Windows Store Apps–C#
- MCSD Windows Store Apps–HTML5
- MCSD Web Apps

Start by choosing your certification and career path

Business
Client
Server
Database
Development

Secondary Students:
- Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)
- Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA)
- Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert (MCSE)
- Microsoft Certified Solutions Developer (MCSD)

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