

Microsoft Academy and Certification



58%

Improved time to market of new applications and features with a certified team

Certified Employees Show Improved Productivity, Increased Efficiency, IDC WhitePaper2016

6M

NEW IT jobs around the world by 2022

Criticism of IT labor shortage report

Microsoft Imagine Academy and Certification

Microsoft Imagine Academy and Certification provide a comprehensive technology education solution empowering the next generation with the knowledge and skills to succeed in college and career.

Microsoft believes that technology skills are essential to the prosperity of both individuals and nations. These skills contribute to economic growth through increased productivity and by creating greater capacity to adopt new technologies, ways of working and new sources of innovation.

Companies want to hire skilled employees. They need to hire people with IT skills to manage today's IT investments and with the continued explosion of growth in technology that trend is not expected to change.

By providing your institution with the Microsoft Imagine Academy program and Certification, you can ensure that your educators have the resources to ensure your students' success in gaining an industry credential.

Microsoft Imagine Academy: the comprehensive technology education solution

The Microsoft Imagine Academy program helps bridge the skills gap by providing the curriculum, the training ground and the validation of skills that college and career-bound students need to be successful. Microsoft Imagine Academy provides educational institutions with access to a full curriculum solution for teaching technology courses and learning tools that help teachers gain technology skills, and helps students to achieve success through employability and industry certification. Membership is open to all accredited educational institutions that qualify under Microsoft's academic volume licensing programs.

"Our partnership with Microsoft for the Microsoft Imagine Academy Program and certification will enhance the ability of our public institutions of higher learning to produce a knowledge workforce ready for the innovation economy."

- Y. B. Dato' Seri Mohamed Khaled bin Nordin, Minister of Higher Education, Malaysia

Microsoft Imagine Academy benefits for students, educators, academic institutions and your community

By joining the Microsoft Imagine Academy program, your institution receives curriculum for teaching technology and learning tools that help students achieve success. Imagine Academy enables you and your institution to offer training not only on fundamental technology skills, but also technical courses for your students who are interested in pursuing a career in IT after graduation.

Program Benefits

Curriculum

- Online Learning courses (more than 200 courses)
- Microsoft Official Academic Course (MOAC)
- Digital Study Guides – mapped to certification
- Customizable lesson plans
- Digital literacy

Certification

- Academic discounts on Certification exams
- Validate student technology skills:
 - Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA)
 - Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) exams
 - Microsoft Certifications Solutions Associate/Expert (MCSA/MCSE)
- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) exams measure competency in the area of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)
- Become a testing center and offer onsite exams
- Certification Roadmap

Educator and Staff Professional Development

- Guides and exam vouchers for Educators:
 - Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA)
 - Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)
 - Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE)
- Teaching with Technology Curriculum
- Microsoft Certified Trainer program discount
- Online Learning access

Resources and partnership

- Microsoft Imagine Academy member website:
 - Program information, support materials, and resources
 - Posters to promote Microsoft Imagine Academy with students
 - Marketing materials, press kits, and videos
- Customizable, print-ready Certificate of Completion
- Program Logo

How do I get started?



Contact your Academic Licensing Reseller or visit: www.microsoft.com/imagineacademy

* Vouchers per pack are associated with Volume Licensing