

Cambridge Technical Level 3 Certificate in IT - OCR

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Course Description

This qualification is designed for learners 16 years old or over who want to continue their education through applied learning by developing their knowledge and understanding of the principles of IT and global information systems.

It is designed to be taken alongside other qualifications (such as level 3 vocational Cambridge Technicals in Business and/or A level English or Mathematics) within a 16-19 study programme, primarily to support the main subjects.

Achievement of this qualification can support progression to go on and study in a Higher Education institution either on relevant IT degrees such as, Computing and Technology or Business IT or support progression on to other degree courses.

Assessment

The qualification is structured in such a way that students can 'top up' to gain greater accreditation over time.

In Year 12, all students will complete two mandatory units to gain the Certificate standard qualification, which is equivalent to half an A Level.

One further additional unit is then sat in Year 13, alongside two optional units, to gain the Extended Certificate - which is awarded further UCAS points.

This qualification is graded:

Pass, Merit, Distinction, Distinction*

Additional Entry Guidance

There are no formal entry requirements for these qualifications. There is no requirement for any specific prior learning.