



simplify

how you buy your Microsoft IT Academy subscription and Microsoft Certifications

Add a Microsoft IT Academy subscription and Microsoft Certifications to your Microsoft Academic Volume Licensing agreement and get a complete technology education solution to help train and certify your students and enhance their education and career prospects.

91% of Hiring Managers consider employee certification as a criterion for hiring*

The Microsoft IT Academy program is an annual subscription program that provides academic institutions with resources and tools to train and certify their students, teachers, and staff on Microsoft Technology.

By subscribing to the Microsoft IT Academy program, you can help everyone get what they want from a technology education program.

Institutions get:	Teachers get:	Students get:	Employers get:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced costs and maximized IT assets • Highly-relevant offerings • A tool for attracting top students and faculty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to well-designed relevant curriculum • Time-saving options • Engaged and skilled students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real-world education • College readiness and employability • Valuable credentials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skilled employees • Productive workers • Job-ready recruits

With Microsoft Certifications, you can validate your students' technology skills, helping them differentiate themselves and enhance their education and career prospects. Plus, you can use Microsoft Certifications to support your faculty and staff professional development goals.

Microsoft Volume Licensing: a simpler way to buy

It is now easier than ever for your institution to become a Microsoft IT Academy member and offer Microsoft Certifications to your students. If your institution has a Microsoft Academic Volume Licensing agreement, you can order and track your IT Academy membership and Microsoft Certification licenses using the same reseller and convenient tools you use for your other Microsoft software and services.

*Microsoft Certified Professional Satisfaction Survey 2010

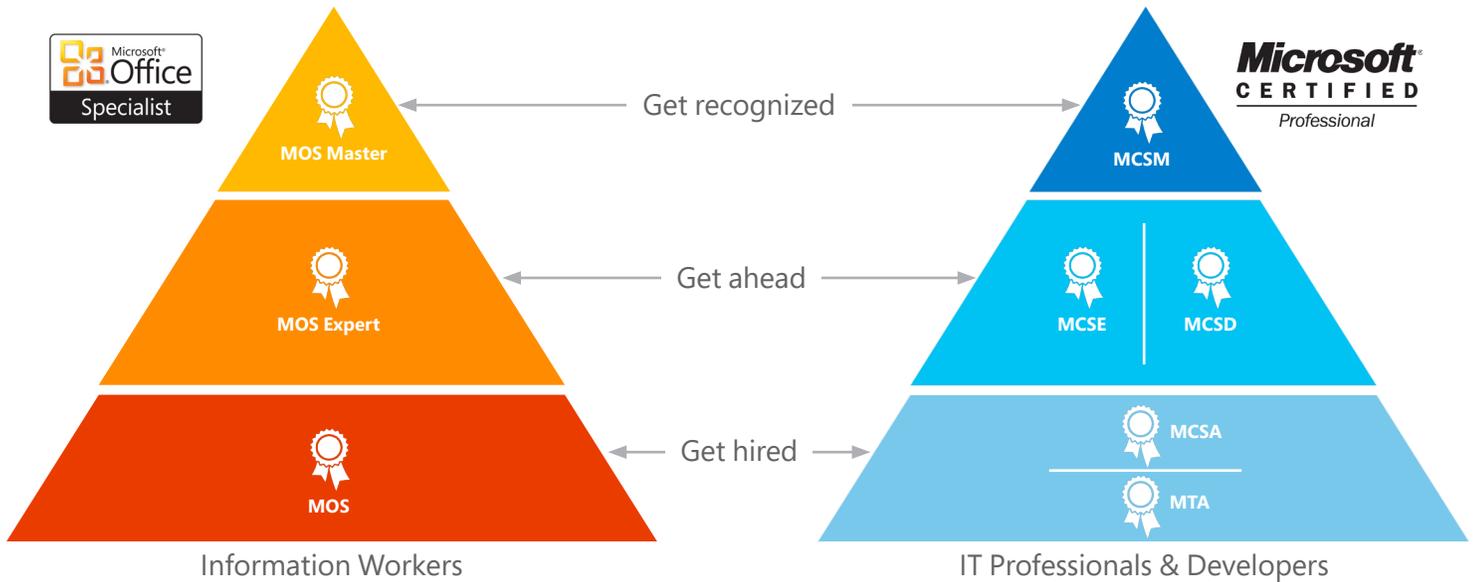


For more information go to www.microsoft.com/ITACertification



Microsoft Certifications available through Volume Licensing programs

You can order exam class and site packs that put students on the path to earning a Microsoft Certification—including Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS), Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA), and Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) certifications. Certification class and site packs include a specific number of exam vouchers that you can use over the course of one year. Whether for a high school, two-year college, or four-year college, you can tailor a mix of certifications to meet your unique needs.



Certification	Description	# of Exam Vouchers per Site/Class Pack
Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Site Pack	MOS exams validate overall comprehension and deep expertise of Microsoft Office skills that businesses require, differentiating students and improving their chances of success as they go on to higher education or enter the workforce.	500
Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) Site Pack	MTA exams validate core technology concepts in infrastructure, database and development, helping students prepare for more advanced technology education and/or certifications. MTA certification may be earned in one semester and can be used to demonstrate capability and commitment for entry-level IT positions.	250
Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) Class Pack	MCP exam vouchers can be used toward earning Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA), Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert (MCSE), or Microsoft Certified Solutions Developer (MCSM) certifications. These certifications validate skills that are crucial for today's careers in IT. MCSA certifications validate core platform skills while MCSM and MCSE validate the deep expertise necessary to design, build and implement solutions.	30

How do I get started?

You can order your annual Microsoft IT Academy membership and Microsoft Certifications through the following Microsoft Academic Volume Licensing programs:

- Enrollment for Education Solutions (EES)
- School Enrollment (under a Campus and School Agreement)
- Select Plus for Academic

For more information, contact your Academic Licensing Reseller or visit www.microsoft.com/licensing/licensing-options/for-industries.aspx

Subscribe to Microsoft IT Academy through Volume Licensing: www.microsoft.com/en-us/itacademy/subscribe-through-CASA.aspx

Find out more about the value of a Microsoft Certification: www.microsoft.com/en-us/itacademy/program-benefits/certification.aspx