

“The Microsoft IT Academy curriculum is a world-class program of IT training and study, and the focus on job-relevant technology skills dovetails perfectly with our mission of providing our students with ‘Real Skills for the Real World.’”

*Jack Forrest, Chief Executive Officer
Remington Colleges*

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IT Academy Program Overview

Opportunities for lifelong learning

Microsoft IT Academy Program

Are your students workforce ready?

The Microsoft IT Academy Program enables institutions and instructors to prepare students with the skills they need in today's job market. Microsoft IT Academy connects institutions, educators, students, and industry to build communities of learning. Microsoft IT Academy engages students and instructors from the start of their IT experience, and creates the opportunity for life-long learning for personal growth and professional development throughout their careers.

The program provides comprehensive curriculum and resources for students and faculty including:

- World-class technology curriculum that will enable students to acquire cutting-edge technology skills
- Rich online learning resources for anytime, anywhere learning for both instructor professional development and student hands-on learning
- A link to real-world job skills to help students graduate with the IT skills they need to become successful in today's job market
- A skilled workforce for employers so that applicants with the right technology education and skills are available in the workforce
- A connection for students and instructors to Microsoft for continued engagement for lifelong personal and professional technology skills development
- Recognition for institutions that offer this world-class curriculum

Microsoft IT Academy Program Benefits

Microsoft IT Academy Program membership provides valuable benefits for academic institutions, faculty, students, and communities. Membership is available at two levels: Advanced and Essential. For more information visit www.microsoftitacademy.com.

The Advanced level provides benefits for institutions that teach Microsoft Certification based IT professional and developer courses.

The Essential level provides benefits for institutions that teach Microsoft Office courses. Specific benefits for each program level are detailed on the following pages.

With the use of the Microsoft IT Academy Program we have higher credibility and image in the market.

— Ralf Korswird, Teacher
Business School for Vocational Trainees

Worldwide Microsoft IT Academy Benefits	Advanced Level	Essential Level
Curriculum		
Academic Textbooks <i>(fees apply)</i>	•	•
Professional Courseware <i>(fees apply)</i>	•	
E-Learning — Over 200 courses	•	•
Microsoft Digital Literacy	•	•
Software & Technical Resources		
Lab Licenses Advanced Level Members may request up to 100 licenses for Microsoft's server, desktop, and developer products, and 50 licenses for Microsoft Office Professional 2003® and/or Microsoft Office Professional 2007® — limited to in-lab use only. Essential Level Members may request up to 50 licenses for Microsoft Office Professional 2003® and/or Microsoft Office Professional 2007® — limited to in-lab use only.	•	•
Microsoft Developer Network Academic Alliance (MSDNAA) — One departmental subscription included <i>(downloadable version)</i>	•	
Microsoft TechNet Direct — Discounted subscription available <i>(downloadable version)</i>	•	
Certification		
Microsoft Certification exams — Discounts available on select exams	•	
Instructor Professional Development		
Microsoft Office Specialist Master Instructor (MMI) <i>(one membership included)</i>	•	•
Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT) <i>(one membership included)</i>	•	•
Marketing Tools		
Microsoft IT Academy Program Member logo	•	•
Student Recruitment Toolkit	•	•
Online Referral	•	•

To learn more about the full requirements and benefits of the Microsoft IT Academy Program, and how to help your educators become part of the lifelong learning process for their students, visit www.microsoftitacademy.com.

Annual membership cycles*	Enrollment Period*
January 1 – December 31	October 1 prior to start – March 31 after start
July 1 – June 30	April 1 prior to start – September 30 after start

*Applications will be accepted at any time during the calendar year; although membership costs are not pro-rated