

Graduate Certificate in Information Technology

(840AA.7)

Please note these are the 2026 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank	
Delivery mode	On campus
Location	Bruce, Canberra
Duration	0.5 years
Faculty	Faculty of Science and Technology
Discipline	Academic Program Area - Technology
UAC code	880274
English language requirements	An IELTS Academic score of 6.5 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).
	View IELTS equivalences

International students

Academic entry requirements	To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our academic entry requirements page .
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About this course

Take charge of your career trajectory in IT

Are you looking to explore a career in Information Technology (IT)? The University of Canberra's Graduate Certificate in Information Technology is just the course for you. You get to learn new skills, gain practical experience, and give your career the boost it deserves in this fast-changing world of IT.

Striking the perfect balance between theory and practice, you'll develop the concepts and principles of entrepreneurship and innovation. Graduate from this course with the confidence and competitive edge to pursue a leadership role in IT.

Complete in a little as 4 months

You can complete this course in as little as 4 months (one semester) full-time. Alternatively, study part-time and complete the course within one year (two semesters).

Further your studies

Thinking of upgrading your qualifications? Successful completion of this course serves as a pathway into the Graduate Diploma of Information Technology and Master of Information Technology and Systems.

Study a Graduate Certificate in Information Technology at UC and you will:

- gain foundational ICT knowledge and skills
- learn how to develop computer-based solutions
- address core areas of the 'Skills Framework for the Information Age'
- complement your existing academic knowledge and skills
- learn to critically analyse, interpret and synthesise complex IT ideologies
- diversify your existing qualifications to increase employment prospects
- gain unrivalled access to industry specialists
- improve your network of professional contacts
- explore further postgraduate study

Professional accreditation

None.

Admission requirements

Applicants must have an Australian bachelor's degree in a non-IT field or equivalent.

The following Defence members are eligible for direct entry into this course through the Veteran Tertiary Support Program - Postgraduate Course Entry:

- Commissioned Officer (any rank),
- Chaplain or Maritime Spiritual Wellbeing Officer,
- Senior Non-Commissioned Defence Force Members (E-6 or higher),
- Defence Force Members - Other Ranks (E-2 to E-5) with three or more years' experience.

Assumed knowledge

None.

Periods course is open for new admissions

Year	Location	Teaching period	Teaching start date	Domestic	International
2026	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 1	16 February 2026	✓	✓
2026	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 2	10 August 2026	✓	✓

2027	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 1	15 February 2027	✓	✓
2027	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 2	09 August 2027	✓	✓

Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules and university policy](#).

Course requirements

Graduate Certificate in Information Technology (840AA) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 9 credit points as follows

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Professional Practice in IT G (6676) | 3 credit points – Level G

Systems Analysis and Modelling G (6677) | 3 credit points – Level G

Introduction to Information Technology G (8936) | 3 credit points – Level G

Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Software Technology 1 G (8995) | 3 credit points – Level G

Introduction to Network Engineering G (10088) | 3 credit points – Level G

Introduction to Data Science G (11516) | 3 credit points – Level G

Introduction to Cyber Security G (11941) | 3 credit points – Level G

- Students may select alternative ITS Restricted Choice G/PG unit with the written permission of the Program Director.

- Students who are intending to continue study into 843AA Grad Dip in IT or 973AA Master of IT and Systems should choose a Restricted Choice unit which complements their future study plans.

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you must meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

Typical study pattern

Course information

Course duration

Standard 0.5 years full time or part-time equivalent. Maximum 3 years from date of enrolment to date of course completion.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
Analyse problems using critical thinking to assess and consolidate information and concepts.	<p>UC graduates are professional: Communicate effectively; use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and real-world problems; work collaboratively as part of a team, negotiate, and resolve conflict; display initiative and drive, and use their organisational skills to plan and manage their workload.</p> <p>UC graduates are global citizens: Understand issues in their profession from the perspective of other cultures; communicate effectively in diverse cultural and social settings.</p> <p>UC graduates are lifelong learners: Reflect on their own practice, updating and adapting their knowledge and skills for continual professional and academic development; be self-aware; evaluate and adopt new technology.</p>
Communicate knowledge and ideas effectively across modes for diverse audiences.	<p>UC graduates are professional: Work collaboratively as part of a team, negotiate, and resolve conflict; display initiative and drive, and use their organisational skills to plan and manage their workload.</p> <p>UC graduates are global citizens: Communicate effectively in diverse cultural and social settings.</p> <p>UC graduates are lifelong learners: Reflect on their own practice, updating and adapting their knowledge and skills for continual professional and academic development; be self-aware; evaluate and adopt new technology.</p>
Identify challenges and develop solutions to real-world problems using foundational knowledge of Information Technology principles and ICT core body of knowledge.	<p>UC graduates are professional: Work collaboratively as part of a team, negotiate, and resolve conflict; display initiative and drive, and use their organisational skills to plan and manage their workload.</p> <p>UC graduates are global citizens: Communicate effectively in diverse cultural and social settings.</p> <p>UC graduates are lifelong learners: Reflect on their own practice, updating and adapting their knowledge and skills for continual professional and academic development; be self-aware; evaluate and adopt new technology.</p>

Demonstrate professional attributes that address various working contexts and ethical, legal and industry challenges.	<p>UC graduates are professional: Communicate effectively; work collaboratively as part of a team, negotiate, and resolve conflict.</p> <p>UC graduates are global citizens: Understand issues in their profession from the perspective of other cultures; communicate effectively in diverse cultural and social settings.</p> <p>UC graduates are lifelong learners: Reflect on their own practice, updating and adapting their knowledge and skills for continual professional and academic development; be self-aware.</p>
Develop respectful working relationships, applying principles of teamwork, cultural awareness and flexible perspectives.	<p>UC graduates are professional: Display initiative and drive, and use their organisational skills to plan and manage their workload.</p> <p>UC graduates are lifelong learners: Reflect on their own practice, updating and adapting their knowledge and skills for continual professional and academic development; adapt to complexity, ambiguity and change by being flexible and keen to engage with new ideas; evaluate and adopt new technology.</p>

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Graduate Certificate in Information Technology	GradCertIT

Alternative exits

The Graduate Certificate in Information Technology is subsumable into the Graduate Diploma in Information Technology and the Master of Information Technology and Systems.

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Prospective Domestic Students	Email study@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)
Prospective International Students	Email international@canberra.edu.au or Phone +61 2 6201 5342
Current and Commencing Students	In person, Student Centre Building 1 or Email Student.Centre@canberra.edu.au

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UC acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, traditional custodians of the lands where Bruce campus is situated. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of Canberra and the region. We also acknowledge all other First Nations Peoples on whose lands we gather.