



Students may challenge Introduction to Computers (CAP 101) by taking and passing the three Internet and Computing Core Certification (IC³) Tests: *Computing Fundamentals, Living Online, and Key Applications.*

Each of the three individual tests costs \$35.00 (\$105.00 for the series). Unlimited retakes are available at \$35.00 for each exam. You must pay for the tests at the Cashier in the College Services Building or by calling 360-752-8311; at the Campus Store; or Campus Store Online before taking the IC³.

The IC³ Practice Test is available for \$10.00, payable at the BTC Cashier, Campus Store or Campus Store Online, and is highly recommended before taking the IC³ Challenge Test. One practice test is allowed per student. The BTC Library also has study aids; call 360-752-8383 for details.

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Follow these easy steps to complete the IC³ Challenge Process:

1. Pay for the test at the Cashier in College Services or by calling 360-752-8311; at the Campus Store or at the Campus Store Online. Proof of payment required at time of testing.
2. Go to H4 during walk-in test times. Be sure to arrive 2.5 hours before closing for time to finish all tests. Walk-in testing is Monday—Thursday 8:30am -5pm and Fridays 8:30am - 4:30pm.
3. Pass all IC³ tests with a minimum score of 650 on Computing Fundamentals, 620 on Living Online and a 720 on Key Applications (2013 test).

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**Challenge the
CAP 101
Intro to Computers class!**



**Global
Standard 4 (GS4)**

**Internet and
Computing Core
Certification**

The IC³ certification program covers a broad range of computing knowledge and skills that prove competency in:

- **Computing Fundamentals**
- **Key Applications**
- **Living Online**

IC³ COMPUTING FUNDAMENTALS

Computer Hardware:

- Identify types of computers, how they process information and how individual computers interact with other computing systems and devices
- Identify the function of computer hardware components
- Identify the factors that go into an individual or organizational decision on how to purchase computer equipment
- Identify how to maintain computer equipment and solve common problems relating to computer hardware

Computer Software:

- Identify how software and hardware work together to perform computing tasks and how software is developed and upgraded
- Identify different types of software, general concepts relating to software categories, and the tasks to which each type of software is most suited or not suited
- Identify fundamental concepts relating to database applications

Using an Operating System:

- Identify what an operating system is and how it works, and solve common problems related to operating systems
- Manipulate and control the Windows desktop, files and disks
- Identify how to change system settings, install and remove software

IC³ KEY APPLICATIONS

Common Program Functions:

- Be able to start and exit a Windows application and utilize sources of online help
- Identify common on-screen elements of Windows applications, change application settings and manage files within an application
- Perform common editing and formatting functions
Perform common printing functions

Word Processing Functions:

- Be able to format text and documents including the ability to use automatic formatting tools
- Be able to insert, edit and format tables in a document

Spreadsheet Functions:

- Be able to modify worksheet data and structure and format data in a worksheet
- Be able to sort data, manipulate data using formulas and functions and add and modify charts in a worksheet

Presentation Software:

- Be able to create and format simple presentations

**To learn more about the IC³
Exams
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IC³ LIVING ONLINE

Networks and the Internet:

- Identify network fundamentals and the benefits and risks of network computing
- Identify the relationship between computer networks, other communications networks (like the telephone network) and the Internet

Electronic Mail:

- Identify how electronic mail works
- Identify how to use an electronic mail application
- Identify the appropriate use of e-mail and e-mail related "netiquette"

Using the Internet:

- Identify different types of information sources on the Internet
- Be able to use a Web browsing application
- Be able to search the Internet for information

The Impact of Computing and the Internet on Society:

- Identify how computers are used in different areas of work, school, and home
- Identify the risks of using computer hardware and software
- Identify how to use the Internet safely, legally, and responsibly

**Individuals seeking IC³ certification
are required to take and pass all
three IC³ exams: Computing
Fundamentals, Key Applications,
and Living Online**