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The value of certification

91% of hiring managers consider certification as **criterion for hiring**

60% of IT certification holders say that certification led to **a new job**

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Get your Microsoft Technology Associate certification the IGNITE way

Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) certification is a great starting point for anyone considering a career in computer networking. MTA certification is:

- A solid foundation for those interested in pursuing additional Microsoft certification as a Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator or Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer.
- An important first step toward an associate degree in Computer Systems & Networking.

The IGNITE program provides enhanced student support including:

- A dedicated program student advisor
- A dedicated program tutor
- A dedicated program internship coordinator and career advisor
- Free practice exams
- A discount on the exam price
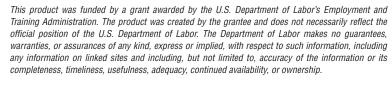
Pursue MTA certification the IGNITE way

STEP 1: Contact Brittany Tripp to become an IGNITE program participant: **734-677-5031** or **brtripp@wccnet.edu**

STEP 2: Enroll in CNT 100, Introduction to Windows Networking.

STEP 3: Pass CNT 100, earn 4 WCC credits and prepare for the MTA IT Infrastructure Exam with FREE practice exams.

STEP 4: Register to take the MTA Infrastructure exam at the discounted IGNITE participant price ($20 per exam.)

STEP 5: (*optional*) Meet with IGNITE Internship Coordinator Barbara Hauswirth to explore intern possibilities: **734-677-5115** or **bhauswirth@wccnet.edu**

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Microsoft Technology Associate - Infrastructure Course

In this course, students are introduced to the fundamental concepts of Windows networking as required for the Microsoft Technical Associate Certification. Four knowledge domains comprise this course: Networking Fundamentals, Security Fundamentals, Operating System Fundamentals, and Windows Server Fundamentals.

Exam Prep CNT 100 – Introduction to Windows Networking   (4 credits)

Module 1 – Windows Operating System Fundamentals

Understanding operating system configurations, installing and upgrading client systems, managing applications, managing files and folders, managing devices and understanding operating system maintenance. Preparation for exam 349.

Module 2 – Windows Server Administration Fundamentals

Understanding server installation, server roles, active directory, server storage, server performance management and server maintenance. Preparation for exam 365.

Module 3 – Networking Fundamentals

Understanding network infrastructures, network hardware and protocols and services. Preparation for exam 366.

Module 4 – Security Fundamentals

Understanding security layers, operating system security, network security, and security software. Preparation for exam 367.

Associated Industry Certification: *Microsoft Technology Associate Infrastructure*

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