



TURN YOUR CIT STUDY INTO A UC DEGREE

INFORMATION SESSION



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Why choose CIT?



SHAPING FUTURES FOR OVER 97 YEARS

Since 1928, CIT has shaped the Canberra workforce. As the only public provider of VET in the nation's capital city, we have a strong legacy.



WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

We have five campuses across Canberra with state-of-the-art facilities, providing training in real-world environments.



HIGH EMPLOYMENT RATE

Almost 93% of CIT graduates were employed or in future study in 2024, nearly 7% above the national average.



JOB-READY GRADUATES

With hands-on training methods and industry placements, CIT graduates are highly sought after by employers.



AWARD-WINNING INSTITUTE

CIT has won the ACT's 'Large Registered Training Organisation of Year' Award for over 10 years.



STUDENT DIVERSITY

With over 18,000 enrolments in 2024, our vibrant, welcoming and inclusive campus culture will enable you to develop friendships and professional connections.

What are the pathways to CIT?

CIT provides clear and supported pathways for people seeking to learn, retrain or upskill, including:

- school leavers
- school-based apprentices
- people from university
- job seekers
- people employed.



What are the other study pathways to success at CIT?



- Foundation skills courses
- ACT Senior Secondary Certificate (post-school option)
- Senior Secondary E Courses
- English language courses.

Who is currently studying at CIT?

- over **60%** of our students have completed Year 12
- over **40%** of our students are under 24 years old
- about **20%** of our students have completed a bachelor degree or higher
- **50%** of our students have completed a vocational qualification
- over **60%** of our students are employed
- over **44%** of our students identify as female or other
- over **17%** of our students identify with a disability.



What are the CIT student types?

- subsidised training at CIT
- apprentices and trainees
- Fee-Free TAFE and Fee-Free Construction
- full fee
- international student.



Why choose a pathway from CIT to uni?



MEET ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No ATAR? No problem. While most CIT courses have minimum requirements for previous education, age and/or experience, you don't need an ATAR to study at CIT.



EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

The foundational industry skills and experience you gain at CIT can provide you with the opportunity to work in the industry while studying at university so you can earn while you learn.



SAVE TIME

Some CIT qualifications can be used as credit towards a university degree, potentially reducing the total time needed to complete your degree by as much as one to two years.



TRANSITION SMOOTHLY

By using your CIT qualification as a pathway to a degree, you can be better prepared for university studies with existing knowledge and experience in the field.



REDUCE COSTS

Our tuition fees are generally lower than university tuition fees for comparable subjects, allowing you to reduce the total cost of your studies.



GAIN REAL-WORLD INSIGHT

Our courses are generally shorter than a degree. By starting your studies at CIT, you can test out a subject area to see if you like it before you commit the time and cost to a full degree.

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What a CIT qualification can unlock at UC

A CIT qualification can help you:



Gain entry to UC



**Get credit towards a UC degree –
fast-tracking your studies!**



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How to gain entry

Certificate III

A complete AQF Certificate III will enable you to apply for courses with a Selection rank of 67.*

Certificate IV

A complete AQF Certificate IV will enable you to apply for courses with a Selection Rank of 73.*

Diploma

A complete AQF Diploma will enable you to apply for courses with a Selection Rank of 75.*

Advanced Diploma

A complete AQF Advanced Diploma will enable you to apply for courses with a Selection Rank of 76.*

*For competency-based qualifications.

You will be required to meet the English language proficiency requirements. You may also need to meet additional course-specific requirements.

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Getting credit for your CIT studies

- **Credit points** are how we measure the amount of work required to complete a UC degree.
 - Most units at UC are worth 3 credit points, and you study four units per semester if full-time.
- You are likely eligible to receive credit if you have completed a **Certificate IV or higher** at CIT.
- ***The more credit you receive, the less study you'll need to do to complete your UC degree!***
- We can grant credit towards specific subjects or towards general electives.

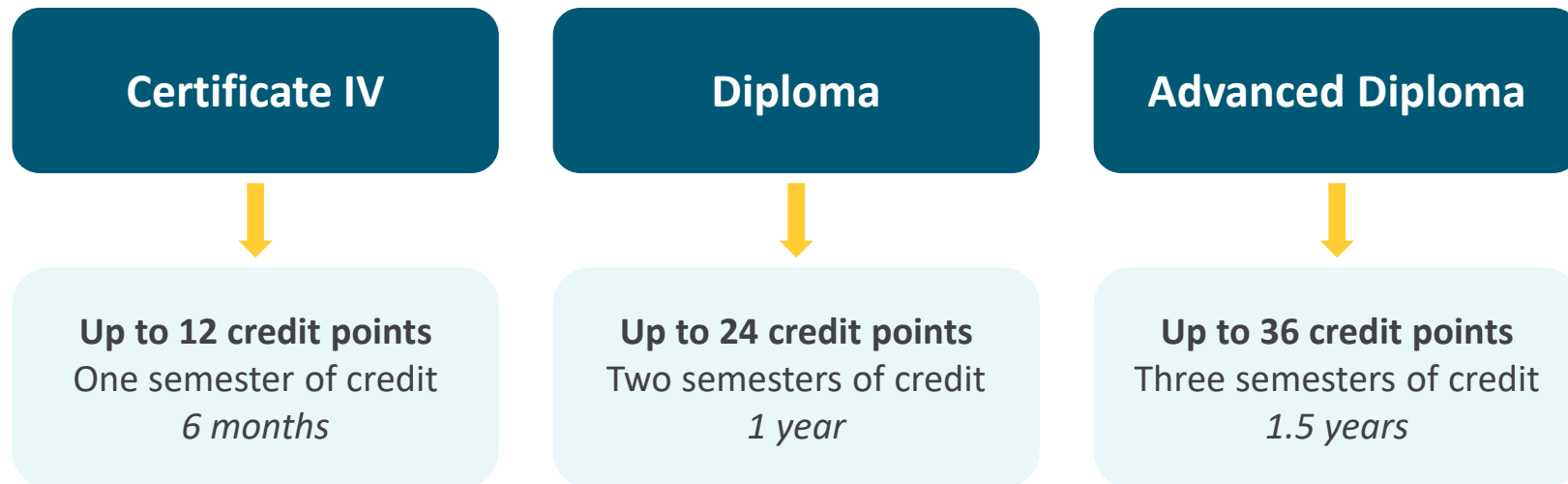


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How much credit could I get?

How much credit you are eligible for depends on the CIT qualification you have and the UC degree you're interested in.

Many of our degrees can grant the below credit points for your CIT studies:



*The final amount of credit points granted is dependent on the specifics of each application. The numbers above indicate the maximum that may be available.

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Some exceptions

For certain courses, we can only grant credit if your CIT studies form part of an existing **credit transfer agreement** or are assessed as being equivalent to your planned UC studies.

These courses typically include:

- **Teaching and education**
- **Physiotherapy and exercise physiology**
- **Nursing and midwifery**
- **Vision and medical science**
- **Any double degree**

You can check if there's an existing credit transfer agreement for your course on our website!



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Common pathways from CIT to UC

There's even more!

Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Diploma of AccountingAdvanced Diploma of Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bachelor of AccountingBachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Diploma of Graphic DesignAdvanced Diploma of Graphic Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication Design)
Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Diploma of Legal ServicesDiploma of Paralegal Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bachelor of LawsBachelor of Justice Studies
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five)Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education
IT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Diploma of Software Development + Certificate IV in ProgrammingDiploma of Information Technology Networking + Certificate IV in Information Technology Networking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bachelor of Information TechnologyBachelor of Software Engineering
Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Diploma in Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bachelor of Nursing

*Note, these agreements are regularly updated as courses are introduced, discontinued or renamed. These pathways are indicative only.

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Certificate III in Business



67 Selection Rank equivalent
(which means you could apply to any 60-65 ranked course)



Bachelor of Business

Benefits: 63 Selection Rank, may be eligible for some credit, may be able to work in entry level positions while studying

Certificate IV in School Based Education Support



73 Selection Rank equivalent
(which means you could apply to any courses ranked up to 73)



Bachelor of Primary Education

Benefits: 60 Selection Rank, may be eligible for some credit, qualified to work in school settings while studying

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Nursing Pathway

Diploma of Nursing



75 Selection Rank equivalent
(which means you could apply to any 60-65 ranked course)



Bachelor of Nursing

Benefits: you registered as an Enrolled Nurse through AHPRA upon completion of your Diploma

Credit: you will receive 24 credit points towards your studies, which is the equivalent of 8 subjects/12 months of study.

Credit detail (units)

University of Canberra unit name

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People's Health Contexts (11852)

Ethics and Law for Health Professionals (11961)

Foundations of Anatomy and Physiology (10298)

Health Across the Lifespan: Mental Health (10197)

Integrating Nursing Concepts 1 (10203)

Integrating Nursing Concepts 2 (11962)

Integrating Nursing Concepts 3 (10205)

Person-Centred Practice in Nursing (11835)

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How do I apply?



1. Find your program

Browse our courses to find your fit.



2. Check your eligibility for credit

Search our Credit Transfer Database to see if your CIT qualification has an existing credit pathway.



3. Prepare your documents

Once you have completed your qualification, upload a copy of your official CIT transcripts and any other required supporting documents.



4. Apply

Apply directly on our website.

Can't see your course on our credit database?

Don't worry! You can still apply to be assessed for credit on an individual basis after accepting your offer.



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Joshua Astron

Certificate IV in Programming at CIT



Bachelor of Software Engineering at UC
6 months of credit granted

“CIT gave me the skill and tools to breakdown a problem on a more technical level, and UC gave me the tools to work from a planning and theoretical level. In a lot of ways, it was like the perfect marriage.”

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Museerah Suhail

Advanced Diploma in Accounting at CIT



Bachelor of Accounting at UC
1.5 years of credit granted

“Because UC credited many of my CIT courses, I only needed to do three semesters instead of three years, to complete my degree.

“That was important to me financially, because it allowed me to save on uni fees while still getting a quality, world-class education.”





Experience first-hand what it's like to live and
study at the University of Canberra.



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