



YOUR Digital Skills Partner

For employers
and individuals

Our Partners



BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT

The global body for people working in IT, business and digital transformation

BCS is the global professional body for IT. We partner with organisations around the world to raise standards and develop professionals so they can meet employers' fast-changing demands.

Some of BCS more prominent members include distinguished fellows Bill Gates, Tim Berners Lee and Dame Stephanie Shirley. With some of the organisations we partner with including Bank of England, Deloitte, Lloyds TSB, and Microsoft.

Founded in 1957 as the British Computer Society, today we have over 70,000 members worldwide, and more than 30,000 of our certifications are delivered in over 150 countries each year.

We accredit courses developed by employers and training providers aligned to BCS standards across multiple disciplines.

What we offer:

- Globally recognised IT and Business Certifications
- International Diplomas in Business Analysis and AI
- Continuous Professional Development eLearning modules
- Accreditation and validation of course programmes
- Chartered IT recognition
- Professional Membership body
- Books and Journals

BCS Foundation Certificate in Business Analysis gave good insights on Business Analysis and its competencies, which helped me to progress within the organisation's BA community.

Satyam Srivastava
Senior Project Manager /Senior Business Consultant
Global Manufacturing Solutions

How we help individuals

IT & Business Certifications

Whether you are a new starter or seasoned professional, BCS offers a wide range of certifications aimed at supporting career development.

Take your IT career to the next level with BCS professional certification. Developed in collaboration with leading employers, our training programmes help you to sharpen your business focus and understand how you can use technology to make a real difference in a progressive organisation. Our programmes develop technical and non-technical team members alike, giving every employee the digital skills they need to perform at their best.

[Pearson Vue Employer 2024 value of certifications]

The value of certification:

- Validates vital skills and knowledge
- Supports career development
- Developed by industry experts
- Globally recognised and delivered in 150+ countries
- 60+ Certifications available
- 20,000 exams delivered annually
- Valued by industry leaders such as PwC and KPMG
- Aligned with the leading industry skills framework, SFIaplus

A list of Accredited Training Providers are available, please email BCS at internationalBCS@bcs.uk for further details. Alternatively, learners can choose to self-study and exams available to sit Pearson VUE Testing Centres.

Our professional certifications cover:

- Agile (6)*
- Artificial Intelligence (15)
- Business Analysis (21)
- Information security and data protection (9)
- DevOps (1)
- Software Testing (12)
- Solutions Development and Architecture (5)
- Transformation (4)
- User Experience (2)

*Number of certifications per portfolio is subject to change

Our certifications are levelled 1-7 using SFIA (the Skills Framework for the Information Age), the world's biggest IT skills framework for professionals from new starters to C-suite executives.

We continually review our list of certifications, and the most up-to-date list can be found on our website →



Key Product Pathways

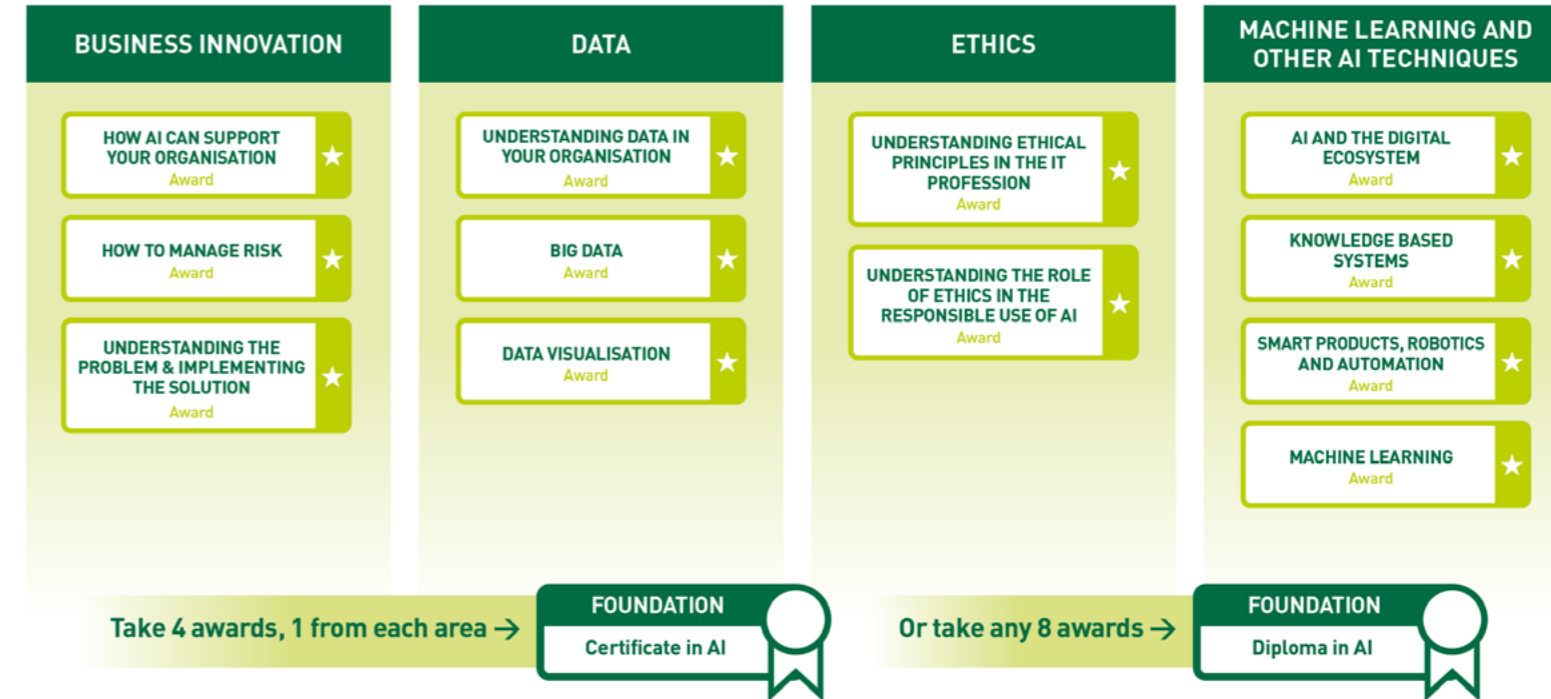


Artificial Intelligence Foundation Pathway

Practical and convenient bitesize learning modules to build your AI knowledge

SFIaplus L3

All awards can be taken on their own or in groups to gain a further qualification



Business Analysis Pathway



IT Architecture Pathway



Online IT Professional Courses

Reach your professional goals by staying up to date with the latest digital developments. From ethical AI to digital leadership, our online IT courses develop the most in-demand skills so that you can stay ahead in a fast-changing and competitive profession.

The value of online IT Professional Courses

- Self Paced e-learning
- Individual modules
- 90 mins in length
- Developed by industry experts
- Digital Badges

For the latest modules scan here →



Our Online IT Professional Courses cover:

- BCS Foundation Certification in the Ethical Build of AI
- An ethical framework for using AI
- Innovation ethically with AI to drive business change
- Data privacy, governance and policy in AI
- Data architecture, sustainability and ethics
- Ethically building and testing AI Solutions
- Discovering green IT: an introduction to technology and sustainability
- Avoiding greenwashing: identify and addressing the risk and roles in green IT
- Driving sustainability: exploring green IT policies and their impact
- Developing an Agile mindset
- An introduction to information security
- The principles of information security architecture
- Making a case of an information security management system
- Digital Leadership: Communication and influence



Membership

Organisational membership:

Helps employers attract, retain, and develop the talent that makes digital transformation possible. At the same time, it bolsters an organisation's reputation as a tech thought leader and a good employer.

Individual membership:

Supports professionals to continually develop their skills and connect with others in the industry.

Academic membership:

Helps universities prepare students for the workplace while raising the institution's profile.

Why become a BCS member?

- Network with peers through our internal social media platform and events.
- Access 40 specialist groups, covering AI, entrepreneurship, finance, and women in tech.
- Take free courses to support career development.
- Join our mentoring programme.
- Get discounts on books and journals.
- Get ITNOW free of charge.

Find out more about our membership options here →





BCS Digital Modular Programme Level 4 (Higher Technical Qualification)

A qualification that enables your learners to develop specialist skills in occupational standards decided by employers. The qualification comprises of one Digital Core module at Level 4 and a choice of one specialist corresponding module.

Specialist modules include:

- Data Analyst (Available now)
- Software Developer (coming soon)
- Network Engineer (Coming Soon)

Each programme comprises of three Assessments as follows:

- Core Digital Exam
- Specialism Digital Exam
- Synoptic project- written assessment

Core module takes an estimated 87 hours to complete and covers:

- Data
- Cyber Security
- Business Environment
- Programming Languages
- Networks and Applications

Each Specialist Module takes between 320 hours and 450 hours

- Aligned to SFIAplus framework
- 1 year of BCS Early Career Membership included



Accreditation

"Receiving BCS Tech10 accreditation for Microsoft Fundamentals Certifications for the first time is fantastic. We're delighted to be partnering with BCS to help close the growing digital skills gap in the UK through these courses and equip individuals with the skills needed to thrive in the workplace. Bringing BCS accredited certifications to students is another step in our promise to help individuals in the UK jump start their careers."

Jen Wyatt, Director of Education at Microsoft UK

BCS accreditation is the benchmark for quality in the technology industry, so whether digital courses are delivered externally to paying customers or internally for employees, our accreditation programme is the best way to prove they meet rigorous standards. Those who work with us join the quest to raise education standards and prepare professionals to tackle the biggest challenges in tech.

Take a look at our accreditation options here.



Professional Certifications

- Flexible digital exams
- Modular Programmes
- Courseware provided
- Instant results
- Access the full BCS portfolio
- Short term courses of 3-5 days
- Certifications aligned to the SFIAplus framework
- Membership free for 1 year once a candidate successfully passes an exam
- Grow your training portfolio



BCS Digital Modular Programme (Level 4 Higher Technical Qualification)

- Ofqual regulated under Higher Technical Qualifications Standards
- Courseware provided
- Online Multiple-choice and scenario based knowledge test
- Automated results
- Synoptic Project
- Automated results
- Up to 12 months



Tech10 accreditation

Join industry giants like Microsoft and gain competitive advantage by offering programmes endorsed by BCS.

- Attract those looking to gain an edge in the employment market.
- Prepare learners to excel in the workplace.
- Show employers how programmes provide in-demand skills.
- Ensure digital courses are relevant, engaging, and outstrip the competition.



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Ready to accelerate your digital skills transformation?

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