



Business Software Applications

Certificate of Completion (CC)

Planning Guide 2012–2013

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Program Information

Length of Program: 19 Credits

Completion Award: Certificate of Completion

Enrollment: Fall, Winter, Spring

Approximate Quarterly Costs: \$25-\$85
(in addition to tuition, books and parking)

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Program Description

Shoreline Community College offers a short-term Certificate of Completion (CC) in Business Software Applications leading to an entry level position in an office setting. Students interested in advancement are encouraged to enroll in longer courses of study to complete additional certificates or associate degrees in Business Technology. Students pursuing a four-year baccalaureate degree in Business should follow the Business Associate in Arts (AA-DTA) direct transfer degree planning guide.

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Business Software Applications—What is it?

From basic word processing and graphic presentations to the creation and maintenance of databases and spreadsheets, many businesses rely on computer software applications to operate. This certificate program is designed to train students in the most widely used business software applications for entry-level positions in any business environment. For advanced study, consider a Certificate of Proficiency or an Associate in Applied Arts and Science (AAAS) degree in Business Technology.

Program Outcomes:

Students who successfully complete this program should have:

1. a working knowledge of word processing.
2. a working knowledge of spreadsheets.
3. a working knowledge of databases.
4. a working knowledge of graphic presentations.

Career Opportunities—What can I do with a Certificate in Business Software Applications?

Graduates with knowledge and skills in business software applications are ready to work in entry-level office positions or apply these skills to current positions. Typical office positions include Administrative Assistant, Receptionist and Office Coordinator. Salaries are dependent upon position and level of responsibility.

Potential employers include: Small businesses, corporations, government agencies, schools, health care facilities—or any business or organization requiring business software applications. For more, please visit career information and resources at www.shoreline.edu/acc/CareerCounseling.aspx

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PROGRAM PREREQUISITES: COMPASS placement into ENGL 080 Critical Thinking in College and Life or English as a Second Language (ESL) placement into ESL 098; Entry level skills in word processing OR BUSTC 101 Beginning Keyboarding.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION—19 CREDITS

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			
Courses	QTR	GR	CR
BUSTC 128 Word 2010, Level I			5
BUSTC 129 Word 2010, Level 2			5
BUSTC 160 PowerPoint 2010			4
BUSTC 150 Excel 2010 OR BUSTC 170 Access 2010			5

RECOMMENDATIONS:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Job Search Information

www.workforceexplorer.com

Note: Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information in this publication. However, the information is subject to change without notice and final career decisions are the responsibility of the student.

CERTIFICATE COMPLETION

Students should automatically receive their Certificate after successful completion all required courses. If you have not received your Certificate, please contact the Workforce Education Programs in FOSS 5100 or call 206-546-5876.