

Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA)

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Certifying Organization	Microsoft https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/learning/mta-certification.aspx Certiport http://www.certiport.com		
Description of Credentials	<p>Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) is Microsoft's entry level training and certification on the fundamentals of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT Infrastructure • Database • Software Development. <p>There are no prerequisites for any of the following courses. Each MTA certification can be earned in one semester.</p>		
	<p>MTA IT Infrastructure Track. For those intending to build a career in desktop or server infrastructure or private cloud computing</p>		
	Title of Course	Optional Training – each three-day training course helps prepare participant for the various Microsoft Technology Associate Exams. Passage of just ONE exam earns the MTA Certification.	Exam Number
	Windows Server Administration Fundamentals Specific Course Objectives	<p>After completing this course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand Server Installation • Understand Server Roles • Understand Active Directory • Understand Storage <p>Understand Server Performance Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand Server Performance Management 	98-365
	Networking Fundamentals Specific Course Objectives	<p>After completing this course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand Network Infrastructures • Understand Network Hardware • Understand Protocols and Services 	98-366
	Security Fundamentals Specific Course Objectives	<p>After completing this course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand Security Layers • Understand Operating System Security • Understand Network Security • Understand Security Software 	98-367
	<p>MTA Database Track. For those intending to build a career in data platform administration or business intelligence</p>		
	Database Administration Fundamentals Specific Course Objectives	<p>After completing this course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand Core Database Concepts • Create Database Objects • Manipulate Data • Understand Data Storage • Administer a Database 	98-364
	<p>MTA Developer Track. For those intending to build a career as a software developer</p>		
	Software Development Specific Course Objectives	<p>After completing this course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand Core Programming • Understand Object-Oriented Programming • Understand General Software Development • Understand Web Applications • Understand Desktop Applications 	98-361

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand Databases 				
Description of Credentials	HTML5 App Development Fundamentals Specific Course Objectives	After completing this course, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage the Application Life Cycle Build the User Interface by Using HTML5 Format the User Interface by Using CSS Code by Using JavaScript 				98-375
Part of which Graduation Pathways ¹	<u>Integrated</u> : Information Technology					
Associated with Which Careers?	5 Star: Computer Programmers; computer systems Analysts; Computer User Support Specialists; Information Security; Sales Representatives; Software Developers, Application 4 Star: Computer Hardware Engineers; Computer Network Architects; Computer Network Support Specialists; Librarians; Medical Records and health Information Technicians; Web Developers					
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	\$20,386 - \$51,982					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students						
Standard / Curriculum	See bulleted lists and hyperlinked Specific Course Objectives above.					
Testing Methodology	Paper?	No	Online?	Yes	Performance Exams / Tests?	Yes
Re-Testing (if available)	Re-Testing Procedures	If a candidate does not achieve a passing score on an exam the first time, the candidate must wait 24 hours before retaking the exam. A seven-day waiting period is imposed for each subsequent exam retake.			Max Attempts	5 times per year
Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodations)	If your school is set up as a Certiport testing center and is signed up to administer MTA certification exams, your teacher or a proctor can deliver your exam. If your school is not signed up to administer MTA certification exams, an administrator or teacher at your school can contact Certiport at www.certiport.com . For specific skills measured on each exam, click on hyperlinked exam number and scroll to bottom of page.					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers						
<i>Bulletin 746, Chapter 5: All Louisiana teachers providing instruction in a course that leads to an IBC must hold the certification that they're teaching students to attain.</i>						
Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	Microsoft Technology Associate certification is required. Schools may purchase the 12-month, 500 exam MTA Campus License					
Proctoring / Test Security (if any)	MTA exams are administered under secure, proctored conditions at a Certiport testing center or schools that are set up to administer MTA certification exams.					
Certification Tracking						
Credentialing Documentation	Certiport maintains all documentation. Students create their own Certiport account and can track Microsoft Technology Associate (and other certifications offered by Certiport) online. Students can print out copies of the certifications they have earned or have the certifications mailed to them. <i>Teachers can track the certification results of their students using the student voucher number used for the exam. Schools will not be able to track the results of students who take the exam at a</i>					

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	<i>public testing center without the cooperation/disclosure by the student.</i>				
Certification Tracking System	Online Tracking System?	Yes		Details	N/A
Other Details	Expiration Timeframe?	Microsoft Certifications remain valid as long as companies are using the technologies covered in the certification. Over time, certifications will retire and eventually transition to a “legacy” status and will be designated as such on one’s transcript. Once the certification is listed as retired, the course will no longer be offered.			
Certification Costs / Funding Sources					
Cost Details	Each exam is \$115. For complete information, click on hyperlinked exam number. For official practice tests and study guides, click here				
Re-test / Refund Policies ²	See Re-Testing procedures above. Microsoft does not offer refunds for exams not passed.				
Funding Sources ²⁻	CDF?	No	Perkins?	Yes	Alternative Source (other than General Funds)
For More Information					
Certifying Agency Contact Info	Darryl A. Barnes Territory Manager, Certiport Darryl.Barnes@pearson.com Direct Line: 801.847.3198				
LDE Contact	JumpStart@La.Gov				
Jump Start Regional Team Experts	TBD				

1 – This table may not include all the graduation pathways this credential appears in. Please check the [graduation pathway](#) you are working with if you have a question as to whether or not this credential is part of that pathway.

2 – CDF = [Career Development Fund](#)