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## The employment facts

### Employers:

- Trust graduates of recognized colleges and universities.
- Seek employees with practical experience.
- Rank key components of the ITP Program as the most highly sought after skills: communications skills, project management skills, business organization and expertise in the latest software.

The average entry-level salary for ITP grads is more than \$38,000.\*

### Employment:

Some of the occupational streams that ITP graduates are qualified for include:

- Network Support (Expert)
- Help Desk (Expert)
- User/Technical Support (Expert)
- Operations Routine (Expert)
- Capacity and Performance (Intermediate)
- Quality Assurance (Intermediate)
- Security (Entry)
- Project Management (Entry)
- Education/Training (Entry)
- Business Analysis and Service Level Management (Entry)
- Technical Writing (Entry)

\*Based on Statistics Canada's monthly Labour Force Survey figures employment in IT grew by 11.8% between May 2000 and May 2002.



To find out more about the ITP Program and its delivery sites visit our website at:

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# The Information Technology Professional (ITP) Program

The ITP Program is a post-graduate, full-time, twelve-month, interactive learning experience that includes a three-month work term. The ITP Program is designed for post-secondary national and international graduates, from any field of study, who are interested in pursuing rewarding careers within the IT sector. The program is offered at colleges and universities across Canada and is expanding internationally.

From day one, students in the ITP Program work together on IT-related projects and requests for proposals within a rapidly growing organization called the Millennium Corporation®, a business simulation that allows students to participate as both employees and managers within a virtual company. Students are given the opportunity to use their current and applied knowledge of business and technology to solve reality based business problems.

## What sets **ITP** apart?

### The program:

**Unique** – Offers Experience learning through the only 52-week business simulation in the world.

**Proven** – Gain technical confidence and business acumen.

**Effective** – Equips students with the skill set that results in a 92% employment rate within first 3 months of graduation.

**Recognized** – Grants national certification that is recognized by industry worldwide.

**Trusted** – Delivered through nationally recognized Colleges and Universities across Canada

### The students:

**Educated** – possess a degree or diploma from any post-secondary discipline before entering the program. No previous IT experience is required.

**Determined** – show a demonstrated desire to work in a challenging, fast-paced environment.

**Diverse** – bring their unique backgrounds of knowledge, skill and experience to the classroom enriching the overall learning experience.

### The graduates:

**Innovative** – design and implement creative IT/business solutions tailored to their working environment.

**Practical** – put to use in-depth knowledge of hardware, applications software, operating systems and computer networking.

**Advanced** – enhance the success and efficiency of organizations by addressing organizational needs with their exceptional analytical skills.

**Confident** – implement business, technical and project management practices they are well versed in.

**Qualified** – apply and adapt specific technical, business and organizational skills to a relatively broad range of employment possibilities.

*“ITP is a well thought out program geared to requirements of the real world.”*  
Consultant, Deloitte and Touche LLP

**Experienced** – practical business and technical experienced gained through the year-long business simulation and a 3 month real-world practicum.

**Certified** – attain National ITP Certification, Microsoft Certification, recognition from the college or university attended, as well as optional certification in CompTIA's A+ and Cisco Systems' Cisco Certified Network Association (CCNA).

*“My prior education helped to shape who I am. The team work, the practical use of my technical abilities, and the honing of my interpersonal skills in the ITP program, landed me my job and assisted me in earning my rapid promotion.”*  
D.C. ITP Graduate

*“Graduates of the ITP program have consistently demonstrated a high level of technical expertise combined with exceptional planning and soft skills. They have tremendous potential as employees for both the private and public sector.”*

C.E.O. Ontario Trainers and Consultants Group

*“This program addresses a unique need in our industry that has not been adequately addressed by either the private or public sector in Canada today.”*

Microsoft Canada

