**The Information Communications Technologies & Digital Media**
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## ITTP FAQs

This information is intended for CA Community College Faculty, Deans, and Administration to explain the **Information Technology Technician Pathway, ITTP**, and the Branded Pathways approach to aligning our curriculum, from many different colleges, into a clear communication to students and business.

The ITTP is one of several planned pathway communications originated by the ICT-Digital Media Sector Team to inform students of a pathway to an entry-level job they can attain in less than a year.  The entire ITTP may take two to three years if taken part time while working as it is designed.

The ITTP is not a Certificate. However, it is communicated to business in such a way that it has value for students who have followed the pathway and chose to say so on the resume templates we will provide to them. Colleges may choose to make a certificate for all or part(s) of the pathway.

### First, let's clear up some issues:

1) ITTP is a branded pathway to success for students that has been vetted by business. By using common naming for a pathway based upon skill sets, we can utilize the varieties of courses offered on different campuses and yet market statewide under a common name. This will give tremendous visibility and relevance of the CCC system to students and businesses.
2) Participation by colleges is voluntary to list their compliant classes by name on our website and to use the branded (standardized) ITTP brochure or PDF.
3) In most cases you already have these classes, we are just branding the combination to help you communicate and to market.
4) It is not necessary to have all the classes to participate in the Pathway.  Today's students are able to acquire the classes from other colleges in the region or develop the skills by other means.
5) Certificates of Completion are not required but can be initiated by any participating colleges that do have all the classes.  We ask that you keep the name and the skill requirements the same.
6) These courses yield high FTE's
7) The ITTP is flexible.  You map the skills required to your best or preferred curriculum offering of those skills.
8) Credit or non-credit curriculum can be used as long as the skill sets are achieved.
9) We will provide branded brochures and press releases.  You will need to order additional (we have a source).
10) The ITTP website is an essential tool in the students' success with helpful information and discounts for the pursuit of Certifications, peer engagement and jobs.
11) All CCC's are encouraged to sign up. Please complete the input documentation here (www.ict-dm.net/itp). We ask for approval by the appropriate Dean or Department Head(s) via communication/validation with your regional DSN or member of our statewide support team.

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12) Sign up process:
   a. Go to link www.ICT-DM.net/ITP
   b. Click "CCC Faculty & Administrators"
   c. Determine appropriate courses to match criteria
   d. List corresponding course catalog ID and titles
   e. List college contact for students
   f. Approval by Dean/Department Chair as appropriate for your college
   g. Your college will be listed within 1-2 business days and you will receive marketing materials and tips for promoting your ITTP pathway to students and businesses