

Computer Competency Testing

IC³ – Computer Competency Certification Exam

LFCC requires many degree-seeking students to complete a course in computer literacy and competency. The course that meets this requirement is ITE-115 – Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts.

In lieu of completing the required course, students may demonstrate proficiency in the core computer competencies. The three sections of the IC³ computer competency certification exam cover a broad range of computing knowledge and skills that proves competency. Each section requires the purchase of a \$20 exam voucher. In the event of a student not passing a section, two retakes are allowed, with the purchase of additional vouchers. There is no waiting period required for the initial retake and a mandatory seven day waiting period for the second retake. Student should allow approximately three hours to complete all three exams.

Individuals seeking IC³ certification are required to take and pass all three IC³ exam sections:

- Computer Fundamentals
- Key Applications
- Living Online

However, after passing the IC³ exam, students neither earn college credit for exam certification nor fulfill computer competency requirements at transferring universities or colleges. Students who successfully demonstrate proficiency may then select an appropriate elective to complete the required credit hours for their degree.