Learn, Achieve, Lead

Irish Computer Society Course Catalogue
The Irish Computer Society (ICS) – The Professional Body for IT

The mission of the Irish Computer Society is to advance, promote and represent the interests of ICT professionals in Ireland. The Irish Computer Society was formed to provide members with the necessary qualifications, skills and training needed to succeed and excel within the profession.

The ICS is constantly working to advance and promote computer literacy throughout the Irish population by providing access to dozens of different qualifications and programmes. We are the national certifying body for ECDL, also providing training in MS Office applications, computer architecture, business analysis, data protection, software development and a lot more.

Prices listed in this brochure are subject to change. Membership of the ICS typically reduces course prices by 10%. See page 18 for more details.

Prices are listed at the member/non-member rate where applicable.
To help make your experience at ICS the best one possible, the Irish Computer Society HQ is equipped with state-of-the-art training facilities for our students. Our suite of training, seminar and meeting rooms are perfectly adapted for all teaching and learning requirements.

A range of seating options in our rooms allows you to make the most of the course content. Interactive workshops, brainstorming sessions and informal debate can be provided in a versatile, relaxed environment to make the most of your team’s creativity.

When it’s time to sit exams, our rooms are easily adapted to meet your needs, with semi-soundproofed doors and superb ventilation.

Our Tutors

Part of what makes the training we provide so valuable is our tutors. At ICS, we pride ourselves on having the most knowledgeable and experienced tutors in the IT sector. The training they deliver is focused and highly informative, derived from decades of experience in all areas of IT.

Tutors for our courses are listed online, including detailed profiles of their expertise and experience. Please note that the tutor listed for a particular course may be subject to change.

Visit www.ics.ie/training for a full list of training, member events and tutors.
ICS Leadership Development Programme

Join the ICS Leadership Development Programme (LDP), an education and networking programme to develop the leadership skills of top-tier IT professionals. Learn to effectively implement a blueprint for change in your organisation through more effective leadership techniques.

Who should attend

If you are a current CIO, CDO, CTO, senior IT executive or a next generation IT executive, this programme is highly suited to your needs.

The course is very practical, with input from leading industry and academic experts, breakout sessions to discuss issues and a post-course Q&A session. This makes it a highly worthwhile and unique event.

The LDP runs over one year beginning with an intensive two days of leadership training followed by a seminar day with leading CIOs at the Emerging Leaders Community Forum and culminates at the ICS Leaders Conference - www.ics.ie/leaders.

What previous attendees say

“Thought-provoking and provides a great opportunity to analyse leadership style and address the challenges faced in this dynamic environment.”
Margaret Troy, CIO - First Data

What you will learn

- You will learn how to effectively implement actionable change in your organisation through more effective leadership techniques.
- You will develop a well-rounded understanding of the challenges facing modern IT leaders and how to deal with them.
- You will learn how to effectively utilise your leadership skills in the implementation of strategic decision-making policies.

Benefits

The course acts as a forum to facilitate peer networking among top IT leaders. From this, lasting business relationships can be formed between your respective organisations.

All course content is designed and delivered by highly experienced and qualified industry professionals, making it a unique opportunity for organisations to learn about leadership and change management methods in an interactive way.

The knowledge you come away with will allow you to implement measurable changes to your organisation’s code of practice, leading to increased productivity, innovation and service-level improvement.
Who should attend

Previous attendees include: IT Team Leaders, IT Managers, Project Managers, Business Analysts and those aspiring to be an IT manager.

If you have been promoted to a management position and need the motivational skills to match your technical skills this course will support you through training and coaching.

What previous attendees say

“I enjoyed meeting like-minded people and having good job related discussions. Trainer was very good.”

“It was beneficial to learn about strengths-based leadership rather than always focusing on weaknesses. Grainne was excellent.”

What you will learn

Leadership in Today’s World - Understand the leadership tools to identify your leadership competencies/strengths and areas that need improvement.

Mentoring, Coaching & Communication Skills - Learn the skills to mentor and coach colleagues and improve overall team performance through effective communication.

Motivation Techniques - Learn how to motivate your team to achieve better results.

Intelligent Leadership - Understand the way people feel and react and learn to use this skill to make good judgments which prevent and/or solve problems.

Leadership Styles & Influencing Culture - Explore the role different leadership styles play in influencing the culture of an organisation.

Strengths-based Leadership and Team Development - Lead others effectively by using strengths-based leadership models to achieve results.

Benefits

You will be able to make a more effective contribution to improving business performance and competitiveness within your organisation.

You will acquire proven modern methodologies and techniques for analysing and solving business problems that impact upon cost, efficiency, capacity and service quality.

You will more fully understand the dynamics and context of organisational change with reference to latest thinking on best implementation approaches.

You will develop effective consultancy and communication skills – including project management, listening, questioning, negotiation, influencing, presentation and facilitation skills required to initiate and lead change programmes and initiatives.
This one-day course gives IT professionals an overview of the key elements required to understand business finance. Gain the confidence to understand key financial metrics, statements and reports.

Who should attend

This course is aimed at IT professionals who find themselves interacting with finance staff. The course aims to give you the confidence to contribute to internal discussions by providing you with a solid understanding of key financial concepts and terms.

Course content is delivered by Cormac Lucey, a highly acclaimed and experienced finance professional.

Cormac is a qualified chartered accountant. He has developed and currently presents several other finance programmes in Chartered Accountants Ireland, the Irish Management Institute and the Michael Smurfit Graduate School.

What you will learn

The main financial statements and what they represent:
- Income statement / profit & loss account, balance sheet / statement of financial position / cash flow statement
- Ratio analysis – how to evaluate a firm’s financial statements:
  - Profitability ratios, working capital management ratios
  - Liquidity ratios – does the firm have enough cash?
  - Solvency ratios – does the firm have enough equity?
  - Live examples: review of financial statements of major public corporations
- Other key operational financial topics:
  - Working capital management
  - Budgeting and forecasting
  - Revenue recognition
  - Capitalising product development expenses
  - Sources of funding: debt and equity
- Valuation and value creation:
  - How is a firm valued?
  - How can management increase a firm’s value?
  - Examples of firms that have succeeded and failed to increase their value

Benefits

By the end of the course, participants will have the knowledge and insights to be able to participate confidently in financial discussions with finance professionals.

You will improve your knowledge of key financial concepts and be able to communicate more effectively with your CFO and CEO when conducting financial planning.

Through an in-depth understanding of the processes that underlie how finance and IT interact, you will be able to standardise and simplify how you do business, driving value in the long term.
Who should attend
Employees who are in regular contact with client or employee personal information, including:

- Admin staff, customer support, HR, accounts, frontline staff
- Line managers in admin, sales, marketing and HR
- Database administrators and document management staff

What previous attendees say
“Cyril delivers the course in a balanced, measured way with appropriate interpretation. He was discreet and respectful in dealing with questions which were outside the scope of the course.”

What you will learn
The syllabus will cover the rights of the individual balanced with the legitimate needs of business to process their information. Topics covered:

1. An overview of current Data Protection legislation
   - Rationale for Data Protection and legal frameworks
   - Definitions, key terms and principles
   - Data Controller & Data Processor obligations
   - Individual rights
   - Enforcement and the role of the Data Protection Commissioner

2. GDPR – what needs to be done
   - GDPR – The key changes
   - Planning for GDPR – 6 Steps To Heaven

Benefits
- Be better aware of the need for data protection legislation in Ireland
- Understand data protection laws
- Interpret & apply Ireland’s data protection acts in your own business
Be confident that your organisation’s policies and procedures are legally compliant with data protection legislation by completing Ireland’s first certified Data Protection Practitioner programme.

Who should attend

Anyone who fulfils an information security or data protection role including secretaries, financial workers, project managers, health sector staff, customer support, etc.

If you require a highly detailed overview and analysis of what data protection is, this is the best course of its kind.

What you will learn

- Data protection principles, data types & how they fit into legislation
- How data protection principles work in practice
- Privacy through real world examples, what counts as private today
- Understand data protection roles within your organisation
- Exemptions from data protection legislation
- The role of the Data Protection Commissioner in enforcement

Benefits

- Make changes to your organisation’s data protection policies
- Remain competitive and compliant
- Increased confidence in your capability to protect and manage data
- Relatable, real-world examples to back up the theory
- Opportunity to discuss your own issues with the group

Successfully completing this course meets the knowledge requirement for entry to the Association of Data Protection Officers at the grade of Practitioner.

What previous attendees say

“Very helpful and practical. Easily understood.”
“Excellent tutor, explanation was excellent, felt I learnt a lot”
“Course was delivered in a clear concise way”
“Practical exercises were excellent! Notes invaluable!”
“Excellent tutor and course content. Lovely staff throughout”
“Really enjoyed the course – very informative”
“Delivery, content and knowledge of subject was excellent”
“Fantastic, best training I’ve ever attended!”
“Outstanding course delivered by an excellent trainer, I could not recommend both the course or staff higher.”
The Certified Data Protection Officer Programme has been designed to equip Data Protection Officers with the necessary skills and competencies to meet and maintain all aspects of Data Protection compliance.

Who should attend
The ECDPO programme is ideally suited to anyone in a Data Protection Officer role or those responsible for ensuring their organisation is compliant with data protection law. This includes data protection officers, IT managers or directors, human resources managers, heads of compliance, operations managers or risk managers, etc.

To attend, you will need a working knowledge of current Data Protection & Privacy legislation and to hold an accredited Data Protection Practitioner Certification.

What you will learn
The Certified Data Protection Officer Programme has been designed to equip Data Protection Officers with the necessary skills and competencies to meet and maintain all aspects of Data Protection compliance.

Duration | 6 Days over a period of 6 months - 2 years.
Cost | Members €788 per day or €2965 for 6 days
     | Non-Members €875 per day or €3295 for 6 days
     | + 1 Year’s Free Membership
CPD Points | 63
Venue | ICS Building, Dublin 4 & selected venues or on-site nationwide

What previous attendees say
“Real life’ examples greatly helped with understanding”
“Excellent presentation, good delivery, great content, excellent pacing”
“It was a very informative course, Marie is very knowledgeable of the legislation and has years of experience in various sectors. It’s great to get that well-rounded perspective and experience”
“Excellent. Thought provoking but had a lot of really useful practical advice”

Benefits
This programme will enable you to fully meet the legislative requirements as a Data Protection Officer under GDPR. Increase you and your organisation’s confidence to:

- Protect and manage data
- Interpret legislation concerning data protection
- Implement a data protection framework within your organisation
- Design, complete and report on major data protection projects
- Justify the rationale behind data protection related recommendations
- Maintain, develop and apply Data Protection best practice

Successfully completing this course meets the knowledge requirement for entry to the Association of Data Protection Officers at the grade of Officer.

Accreditation is provided by the Association of Data Protection Officers and the Irish Computer Society.
**Who should attend**

Iasa’s Architect Core training provides an introduction to the tools, information, skills and terminology required to succeed as a professional architect. Previous course attendees have included CTO’s, Enterprise Architects along with Architects and Senior Technologists from different disciplines including Software, Infrastructure, Information Security and Business. It also appeals to Senior Analysts and Project Managers wishing to gain a better understanding of the role of the Architect on projects and in an organisation as a whole.

**What you will learn**

- Automate key business processes
- Align communication across primary business units
- Identify internal and external business drivers
- Analyse business structures and segments
- Prepare for investment prioritisation
- Map frameworks to an organisation’s maturity level
- Manage an engagement model
- Create a stakeholder communication strategy
- Value and architecture

**Benefits**

Implement a focused IT architecture aligned to your business strategies. Bringing theoretical content closer to what matters to your business is what makes this course stand out, in particular its focus on project planning, scoping initiatives, and cost projections.

This course is designed to give you and your team all of the tools you need to lift architecture from a ‘documentation’ process to a true business capability. The course comprises of six modules, delivered over four consecutive days. Upon completion, participants may sit a MCQ exam to earn the Iasa Core Certificate in IT Architecture.

**Also available: CITA-A Solutions Architect**

This course is aimed at experienced IT architects from multiple industries. Participants will learn about the four primary aspects of solution architecture, projects implementations, and value management techniques for solution delivery.

Cost: Members €2695 Non-Members €2995 + 1 year’s free membership
This part-time programme gives current and potential Software Architects the skills, theory and recognition they need to develop in their role. Gain a full Masters of Science degree in this specialist area through a blended learning process with an emphasis on practical skills.

Who should attend
The aim of this programme is to produce graduates in the field of Applied Information Technology Architecture with a systematic knowledge of the key issues and technologies in the field.

Graduates of the programme will have knowledge, skills and attributes around human dynamics, business, technology and strategy, IT Architecture, IT Quality Attributes and environments which will support them in roles as IT Architects.

Previous attendees include: Software Developers, IT Architects, Systems Developers, Front-end developers, Systems Analysis etc.

Entry Requirements
Applicants should have a primary degree (Level 8) in Computer Science or a cognate/science discipline or a degree with a high level of mathematics.

Non Standard Entrants: Those who do not meet this requirement will be considered on demonstrate an aptitude for this area or work experience sufficient to meet the recruitment policies of the College. Please mail training@ics.ie to find out more.

What you will learn
The bulk of the delivery for this programme is online with typically two days attendance in IT Tallaght each semester.

• What the role of the IT architect means in a contemporary business environment
• Core IT architecture frameworks, approaches and tools
• Architecture best practice, based on first-hand experience
• How to communicate effectively with a range of stakeholders
• How to interpret technology initiatives from a broad business perspective
• Develop your capacity to make strategic technical decisions
• How to design and implement an IT architecture framework across your organisation
• Examine IT architecture design process, quality attributes, the IT environment (including Dev/Ops) and how to implement an IT architecture framework successfully
• Architecture best practice, based on first-hand experience
• How to communicate effectively with a range of stakeholders
• How to interpret technology initiatives from a broad business perspective
• Develop your capacity to make strategic technical decisions
• How to design and implement an IT architecture framework across your organisation

Benefits
Benefit from an industry-aligned understanding of the IT architect as a role, improving your creativity and performance when approaching stakeholders about software projects.

Enhance your future contribution to the industry with a broad knowledge of technology, the IT environment, architecture in practice and more.

Study the field through a combination of classroom sessions, online learning, boot camps and role plays to best illuminate IT architecture best practice. Course dissertations are completed in-company, adding a real-world, practical dimension to the course.

• Winner of the Tech Excellence award for Professional Development 2018

*Member rate applies to all members of Technology Ireland ICT Skillnet which represents 21% funding for successful applicants. This funding is limited to only 15 places. Course begins January and runs for two years. Early application is advised.
Learn how to implement better business strategies for cost control, risk reduction and improved business value in the IT asset lifecycle with this comprehensive IT Asset Management certification.

Who should attend

The course provides a 2-day introduction to IT Asset Management, aimed at anyone who is new to ITAM, including IT administrators, CFOs, project managers, and other IT roles. It is accessible to those without an IT background.

ITAM programmes are typically implemented interdepartmentally, including roles such as budget managers, IT service departments and finance. Therefore this course is aimed at people from all such departments.

It is recommended that employees from each area attend together to best implement ITAM practices upon completion of the material. At the end of the course, an examination will be available to all participants.

What previous attendees say

“Excellent course and well worth doing”

What you will learn

- Four key ITAM areas: Hardware Asset Management, Software Asset Management, Services and Cloud Asset Management, People and Information Asset Management
- Assessment of ITAM business disciplines, objectives and best practice
- Challenges of ITAM in a dynamic IT environment
- IT asset lifecycle from procurement to retirement/ disposal
- Achieving compliance in four ITAM areas
- Risk and cost control of IT assets
- An understanding of the licensing complexities related to IT operations in terms of software and hardware updates and acquisitions

Benefits

Attendees will gain an in-depth understanding of both the concept and purposes of ITAM and what value it has for the business. This will enable you to make big cultural changes to your organisational ethos.

Gain a broad perspective on ITAM in relation to ISO standard, contract management, compliance, information security, cost control and business value. Obtain an internationally recognised certification of IT Asset Management and demonstrate your commitment to continuous professional development within your organisation.

Also available: Software Asset Management Specialist

This comprehensive three-day course combines software asset management (SAM) with IT service management best practices. It is designed for IT professionals with experience of IT asset management.

Cost: Members €1976 Non-Members €2195 + 1 year’s free membership
Certificate in Business Analysis (QQI Level 8)

Improve business performance, competitiveness and analytical scope and implement actionable changes in your organisation with our Level 8 Certificate in Business Analysis. The programme is completed in the Irish Computer Society and the National College of Ireland.

Who should attend

Anyone who currently plays or aspires to play a leading role in improving enterprise performance through the use of proven business analysis techniques within an organisation.

Applicants for the programme will be assessed based on relevant experience by the Business Analysts Association of Ireland. Applicants from other areas will be expected to have a primary level 7 degree or proven work experience in the area.

What previous attendees say

“Inspiring, fun, very useful. Superbly taught and well structured, really enjoyed this course.”
“Hugely beneficial. I would recommend it to any company or individual considering formal training.”
“The ideal forum to broaden the technical and people skills required to excel in the Business Analyst role.”
“Helped me develop skills and introduced me to countless new tools and techniques that have already had a positive impact in my job.”

What you will learn

• Specialist knowledge in analysing the core business objectives and strategy of an organisation or strategic business unit
• The ability to analyse the processes, procedures, systems and structures that are in place and to evaluate their effectiveness and efficiency
• A comprehensive understanding of the dynamics of change – and how to harness the positive energy needed to bring about successful change
• An understanding of the various types and styles of consultancy intervention and their effectiveness in various situations
• The skills necessary to be able to communicate and negotiate effectively with stakeholders within and outside of an organisation

Benefits

You will be able to make a more effective contribution to improving business performance and competitiveness within your organisation.

You will acquire proven modern methodologies and techniques for analysing and solving business problems that impact upon cost, efficiency, capacity and service quality.

You will more fully understand the dynamics and context of organisational change with reference to latest thinking on best implementation approaches.

You will develop effective consultancy and communication skills – including project management, listening, questioning, negotiation, influencing, presentation and facilitation skills required to initiate and lead change programmes and initiatives.

Duration | 6 months (2 days per month)
Cost | €3300 + 1 Year’s Free Membership for Non-Members
CPD Points | 600
Venue | Dublin & Cork
Funding | Up to 25% funding available - See website for details
Blockchain Introductory Workshop – 2 Days

Want to get started in the world of Blockchain development but don’t know where to start? This 2-day introductory workshop will give you the insight to get you thinking about what you need to develop a Blockchain strategy for your organisation.

Who should attend

This course is aimed at anyone with an interest in Blockchain but particularly towards IT professionals.

No previous experience or knowledge of Blockchain principles or technologies is required, making it the perfect place to start your journey to truly understand what is going on in the world of Blockchain.

The workshop is the entry point into our Blockchain education pathway.

What you will learn

- What is the Blockchain and how is it used
- A brief history of the Blockchain and its implications
- Overview of the technical workings of the Blockchain
- Blockchain and its applications in the world of crypto currencies and digital finance
- New ideas, companies, industries and opportunities for the Blockchain
- The requirements, skills and talent characteristics to work with Blockchain
- An introduction to investing in the Blockchain
- An introduction to developing for the Blockchain
- An introduction to project management for the Blockchain

Benefits

Blockchain is creating extraordinary opportunities for organisations to come together in new ways. It has the potential to create new business models, eliminate efficiencies and create new value for organisations.

This course will introduce you to the fundamentals of Blockchain and help you understand how trusted decentralised ledgers reduce risk, replace uncertainty and deliver greater transparency.

This workshop gives you the opportunity to assess the potential of the Blockchain - how it might streamline your business processes and deliver more value at each step of your delivery chain.

If you are curious about Blockchain and want to know if Blockchain is a solution for your organisation this course will give you the insight you need.
Blockchain for Developers

Blockchain is here to stay, and it’s changing the world.

Come away from this course ready to create projects and work with Blockchain ledgers and cryptocurrencies in a practical way.

Who should attend

This course is aimed at experienced developers but no previous experience of Blockchain is required.

Previous course attendees:

Web developers, system developers, application specialists, CTOs, enterprise architects along with architects and senior technologists from different disciplines such as software, infrastructure, information, security and business.

What you will learn

- Blockchain data structures and distributed ledger systems
- Cryptography, security and verification of the Blockchain
- Blockchain resource management and performance
- Isolation, terminability and determinism of transactions within the Blockchain
- Code for efficiency in your preferred language

Benefits

There is more to Blockchain than Bitcoin. Our course is taught by industry insiders who will give you a solid grounding in the Blockchain world so that you can implement projects that deliver practical benefits to you and your organisation.

There is great demand for people with real Blockchain experience and a possible salary boost of 20% over traditional high-tech jobs.

Our instructors are qualified technologists, who have worked with a variety of companies in the Blockchain economy and know exactly what you need to excel.

With this 4-day intensive course designed for developers you’ll learn about the technology you need to shine in the world of Blockchain and cryptocurrency. You’ll learn how the system works, why we need it and most importantly, what you can do with it.
Leadership Development

Higher Diploma in Science in Computing:
1 Yr FT/2 Yrs PT - Honours-degree level ICS graduate conversion course. Free to those eligible.

Digital Transformation:
1 day - Maximise your own development & deliver better business results. Members €495, Non-Members €595

Project, Programme & Risk Management

PRINCE2 ® Foundation, upgrade to Practitioner and Combined courses:
2/3/5 days, The international standard in project management. Members €787/€877/€1255, Non-Members €875/€975/€1395

Professional ScrumMaster Level 1:
3 days - Validate your agile project management skills. Members €600, Non-Members €750

Lean Six Sigma Green/Yellow/Black Belt:
2/6/10 days - Optimise your processes and streamline your services. Members €535/€1435/€5850, Non-Members €595/€1595/€6500

Agile Software Development:
2 days - Become more agile, adaptive, efficient and team-oriented. Members €636, Non-Members €795

DevOps Foundation Certification:
2 days - Learn how to adopt DevOps and how to use it to improve service delivery. Members €1000, Non-Members €1200

TOGAF 9.1 Foundation & Certified:
4 days - Get certified in this popular framework for enterprise architecture. Members €2587, Non-Members €2875

P3O ® Foundation & Practitioner:
3/5 days - Certify your Portfolio, Programme and Project Offices management skills. Members €2515, Non-Members €2795

MSP ® (Managing Successful Programmes) Foundation & Practitioner:
3/5 days - Learn the key skills to effectively deliver successful programmes. Members €1499/€2099, Non-Members €1665/€2335

Management of Risk ® - Foundation /Practitioner:
3/5 days - Internationally recognised for best-practice in risk management. Members €1255/€2425, Non-Members €1395/€2695

Information Security Management Systems Auditor:
5 days - Demonstrate your commitment to information security (ISO/IEC 27001:2013 compliant). Members €2340, Non-Members €2600

Data Analysis

Data Analytics Foundation or Foundation & Advanced:
2/4 days - Learn the data analysis skills which deliver the most business value. Members €1255/€2425, Non-Members €1395/€2695

SQL for Beginners:
2 days - Introductory course to SQL using SQL Server 2012 and MySQL 5.0. Members €600, Non-Members €750

Online Degrees

Online - BSc in Digital Technology, Design & Innovation - 12 months part-time €8250
Online - BSc in Digital Technology & Design - 12 months part-time €7750
ICDL Workforce

ICDL is the ‘Digital Skills Standard’ for the workforce.

Choose from a range of 20 courses covering essential, intermediate and advanced skills needed in the workplace.

Digital skills training increases productivity, confidence, competence and job satisfaction. A digitally competent workforce reduces helpdesk calls, and increases IT Security and Data Protection awareness.

To learn more, visit www.icdl.ie/workforce

Who should attend

All staff in need of improving and/or refreshing core office skills.

Supplementing training with certification demonstrates that employees have reached an internationally recognised standard.

This provides both you and your HR team with a means for assessment, and offers a clear measurement of the business’s return on investment.

What you will learn

- Spreadsheets
- IT Security
- Data Protection Essentials
- Word Processing
- Presentations
- Project Planning
- Online Essentials
- Databases
- Computer Essentials
- Web Editing

- Digital Marketing
- Computing
- Information Literacy
- Advanced Word Processing
- Advanced Presentations
- Advanced Spreadsheets
- Advanced Databases
- 2-D CAD
- Image Editing
- Online Collaboration

Benefits

- Increase overall efficiency and productivity
- Achieve specific goals and objectives more effectively
- Ensure unnecessary administrative burdens are reduced or eliminated
- Significantly enhance an organisation’s internal and external communications
- Ensure a greater uptake and utilisation of technology, resulting in greater returns on investment in that technology
- Increase employees’ confidence and job satisfaction
- Eliminate time and money wasted due to incompetence

Duration | 10-20 Hours per course

Cost | One Training Course - €99, MS Office Toolkit - €299, Essentials Toolkit - €299, Unlimited Toolkit - €399. Company-wide licenses available (POA)

CPD Points | 15 per course

Venue | Courses delivered online or in class

In-house training available (POA)
ICS Membership

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

Help shape the future today

✔️ Network with other like-minded professionals to share ideas, information and opportunities.
✔️ Gain recognition of your experience and expertise in a range of IT specialisms.
✔️ Access the unrivalled members-only library of publications, videos and other resources.
✔️ Contribute your voice to support Ireland’s future as a world-class centre of Information Technology.

Local Meetings
A minimum of eight, free-to-attend ICS member events every year.

Event Videos
View all past ICS events online free of charge from your PC, laptop, tablet or smartphone.

Networking
Invitation to regular social networking events such as Members’ Evenings and Christmas Gathering.

Education and Certification
Up to 20% discount on training courses offered by ICS and associated organisations. See the full list of training events www.ics.ie/events

ICS CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Seven societies. One vision.

ICS supports six more of Ireland’s most forward-looking professional societies to offer a wide-ranging spectrum of member services and resources.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

The first step of your IT career

Are you a student with one eye on your assignments and the other on your career? There is no better way to set yourself on the right path than by joining the Irish Computer Society.

Student membership offers you an extensive list of benefits and is free-of-charge for the duration of your full-time study.

How to join

To become a member of ICS, visit our membership page: www.ics.ie/member. From there, navigate to your preferred membership option, choose your price plan, and apply.
Continuous Professional Development

CPD – Continuous Professional Development

ICS offers over 60 CPD events annually. As IT professionals, we are constantly striving to stay up to date, whether it’s learning a new set of skills, developing policies, attending events or mentoring colleagues. We realise you work hard to keep your skills up to date so we have launched CareerPlus our CPD programme for you.

This points-based initiative is designed to help you at every stage of your career to record, track and share your progress with colleagues and prospective employers.

The programme covers four types of CPD gaining you points every time you develop your skills.

Whether you’re earning your degree, speaking at a conference or attending a charity event, get the credit you deserve with CareerPlus.

www.ics.ie/cpd

Start you CPD record now with these activities:

**Formal**
Intentional, structured activities leading to formal recognition.
E.g. Professional or academic qualifications relevant to your profession.

**Non Formal**
Intentional and structured, but not leading to formal certification.
E.g. Attendance at conferences and events, keeping up with the latest developments.
You’ll receive the ICS Accredited CPD badge for training and events run by ICS.

**Informal**
Everyday activities that enhance your professional expertise.
E.g. Job shadowing, secondments and working on new/stretching projects.

**Contribution**
Supporting the profession, the wider community and society.
E.g. Mentoring, contributing to and helping with not-for-profit events.