



BCS THE CHARTERED IT PROFESSIONAL COURSE

1. Please tell us what the BSC Chartered IT Professional course is all about.

Thank you Kodjo for this question. Now! 'To be considered a professional, it is important for one to join a professional body, BCS helps you keep abreast with developments in the field of ICT'.

The Chartered IT Professional Course by (BCS) British Computer Society;

- i. This is the highest **Peak** of IT Certification in the world.
- ii. It the only Chartered Information Technology (IT) Course in the world designed first to reward [IT professionals](#) and those with a wealth of work experience in the IT and other professional field
- iii. And secondly for continuing academic students who want to be Chartered IT Professionals.

2. What are the qualifications required to take such a course?

There are **Four** Level of requirement:

- i. **The Working Professionals** with experience in the field of IT with Diploma in Hardware, Networking, Software Engineering, HND, NCC Education, MCSE, CCNA, IMIS, APTECH or preferably IT Supervisory position or higher with over 3years work experience as an IT / MIS / ISD Managers, System Administrator, Database Administrator or Networking and Hardware Technician.
- ii. **The Working Professionals in other field of profession**, with Diploma. HND, DBS, CIB, CA, ICA, ACCA, ABE....
- iii. SHS Certificate with passes in science preferably
- iv. BSC First Degree holders who want to charter, (exemptions can be applied from BCS)

3. Do I need a background in IT before I can start this course?

No. Purely of interest

4. How long is it? How many terms/ semesters?

Certificate in IT (3 papers) -200Hours	Equivalent to Year One UK Honors 1st Degree	Legible to apply for associate member of BCS AMBCS after completion	
Diploma in IT (4 papers) -250 Hours	Equivalent to Year Two UK Honors 1st Degree	Legible to apply for member of BCS MBCS after completion	Can Apply for a Degree in selected UK Universities

Professional Graduate Diploma (PGD) in IT (4 papers)-250hours	Equivalent to Bsc. UK honors First Degree	Legible to apply for a Chartered Status CITP after completion	<i>Can Apply for a post Graduate Degree in Selected UK universities</i>
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5. What area of IT will this course entail? It is Software Designing, Hardware Maintenance repairs or what?

The area that this course covers is a wide range of IT sector.

- i. Information Systems
- ii. Software development and engineering
- iii. Computer and network technology
- iv. System Analysis
- v. IT/Service computer management
- vi. IT Project management
- vii. Internet and Web technology
- viii. Management Information systems
- ix. Distribution and parallel systems

6. Is it acceptable worldwide i.e. with these qualifications will I be able to work anywhere in the world?

Yes with these qualifications you can work anywhere in the world. BCS is developed in consultation employers, academics and professionals with large companies in the IT sector such as:

- i. Ministry of Defense UK
- ii. Royal Mail
- iii. Halifax
- iv. Vodafone
- v. Royal Sun Alliance
- vi. Barclays Bank

This is to ensure that qualified professionals meet the demands and evolving needs of the IT community,

7. What sort of job / career would I be able to hold with such a qualification?

The British computer society is a professional body and a learned society that represents those working in IT in the UK and internationally. It has the ability to grant chartered professional status to both it fellows and professional members. It has over 70,000 members worldwide including practitioners, academics and students. You can become the Head of IT in any of the TOP companies mentioned earlier.

8. Is there a high demand for individuals with such qualifications?

The IT recruitment industry is all about quality people and membership of BCS is an internationally recognized badge of achievement and professionals. Every manager recognizes it and looks forward to it on every promising CV.

9. Does your institution provide text books and resource materials or students will have to get them by themselves?

All text books, reading materials and CD's are available on campus and online for students and professionals.

10. Are the questions set and marking done locally?

All questions are set by the British Computer Society and examinations are done at the British Council. Answer sheet are then sent to resource people at BCS for marking and final grading. Results are published on the web once this is done.

11. How much is the course?

Very affordable

Visit our Website for more details.

- Tuition fee
- Course modules
- Registration
- Membership &
- Other Expenses will depend on the level at which one will start.

Students can apply for exemptions based on already acquired international or professional certificates and or work experience.

12. What makes this course different/ superior to all the other many IT courses available in Ghana today?

Employers, recruiters and clients are actively searching for something extra from their candidates: a mark of integrity and dedication to the industry.

- Chartered status is proof that you are one of the best in the business.
- You get a **Dual certificate**; A. chartered status, B. UK first degree, a route to postgraduate degree in selected universities.
- Unlike other technical courses, every level comes with its own certificate and you can exit and use in the job market,

Certificate in IT	-	equivalent to UK year 1 degree
Diploma in IT	-	equivalent to UK year 2 degree
Postgraduate Diploma	-	equivalent to UK first degree

13. Tell us a little more about JPIT and how the company got involved with this course

J-Prompt Professional Institute (JPIT) is a practical professional and innovative Education provider. Authorised in the year 2009, we are accredited by NAB and GES affiliated to Anglia Ruskin University in the UK, University of East London, Gatline International and also a representative of BCS UK in the sub region.

14. Contact details?

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15. Final words (directed straight to parents).....