

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES:

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FACT SHEET: C PROGRAMMING

Course overview

The ever-popular C programming language is considered one of the best “first” languages to learn. It's proven itself for more than 40 years as the absolute essential for entry-level and software development jobs. Known for building operating systems and tens of thousands of applications, it continues to earn new devotees due to its fast and portable nature. Become a devotee yourself and enjoy the rewards it brings!

The C programming is divided into two modules:

- C programming Language Certified Associate (CLA)
- C Certified Professional Programmer (CLP)

Minimum Entry Requirements

- Open entry for C programming Language Certified Associate (CLA)
- C programming Language Certified Associate for C Certified Professional Programmer

What is the Duration of Study?

Duration: 70 hours per module. We recommend the minimum period is ten (10) to twelve (12) weeks with a maximum duration of four (4) months, dependent on the Learners' control over time, place, and pace.

What materials/resources will I require to Study?

It is compulsory for students to have access to a computer and internet. All course material and/or notes and assessments will only be accessible online or electronically. Chrome and Firefox web browser is recommended for accessing ColCampus and the Cisco Network Academy.

No additional material is required for this module.

What is the language of teaching and learning?

English is the language of communication, instruction, and assessment at Boston.

What is the mode of delivery?

Digital Learning supported with rich-media courseware. For every module, this includes:

- ColCampus, which is accessed online and/or at the Support Centre
- ColCampus promotes anytime, anywhere learning resources in a safe, secure online environment.
- Cisco Network Academy Online platform.

What is a Support Centre?

Boston's network of Support Centers grants our students access to computers to access *ColCampus* and the *Cisco Network Academy*. Students must select a single Support Centre and may make use of the facilities for the duration of their studies.

Who will provide me with Academic and Tuition Support?

Boston has appointed qualified and experienced Educators and Supervisors to provide support to learners. Students can contact Educators and/or Supervisors any time via ColCampus, through e-mail, or alternatively book a telephonic or Skype appointment. Face-to-face appointments can also be arranged but these will be by appointment only and will take place exclusively at Boston's Head Office.

Where do I complete my Summative Assessment?

All assessments are conducted on the Cisco Network Academy online system.

C PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE (CLA) (BOSTON CODE: CSCLA)

Duration: 70 Hours

Learning Component Highlights:

- 9 modules of interactive instructional content
- 80+ practice labs

Internal Assessments: 1 final exam and 1 Skill Assessment exam (Pass Mark – 70%) **Maximum of 3 attempts only allowed.**

Delivery Method: Online. Self-Paced

Outcomes:

When you learn C, you develop overarching fundamentals for all programming languages. Practice your skills through hands-on labs and write your own programs.

Course Recognitions: Cisco Certificate of Completion.

On completion of the above module students may attempt the International examination at a Vue Testing Centre: CLA: C Programming Language Certified Associate

The certification body: C++ Institute.

Further Study Opportunities: C certified Professional Programmer (CLP)

Career Options: Develop skills for entry-level programming roles.

C CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMER (CLP) (BOSTON CODE: CSCLP)

Duration: 70 Hours

Learning Component Highlights:

- 9 modules of interactive instructional content
- 80+ practice labs

Internal Assessments: 1 final exam and 1 Skill Assessment exam (Pass Mark – 70%) **Maximum of 3 attempts only allowed.**

Delivery Method: Online. Self-Paced

Outcomes:

You will learn advanced topics such as syntax and semantics of the C language, advanced data types, advanced libraries, the universal concepts of computer programming and developer tools, ability to identify code bugs and bottlenecks, programming advanced data structures, solving complex problems using data structures and algorithms.

Course Recognitions: Cisco Certificate of Completion.

On completion of the above module students may attempt the International examination at a Vue Testing Centre: CLP: C certified Professional Programmer

The certification body: C++ Institute.

Further Study Opportunities: Cisco Certified DevNet Associate

Career Options: Develop skills for entry-level to professional level programming role.

How do I apply/register?

No application required, simply register at one of the 45 Boston Support Centers, see table overleaf.

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