

Professional Graduate Diploma in Information Technology

This level is the academic equivalent to Year 3 of a UK university honours degree.

It is recognised by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) as Level 6.

By beginning the Professional Graduate Diploma in IT level course British Computer Society (BCS) assumes knowledge of the Certificate in IT and appropriate Diploma in IT level modules (or exemption) students are required to complete 4 subjects out of the following:

- Advanced Database Management Systems
- Management Information Systems
- Software Engineering 2
- Computer Services Management
- Distributed and Parallel Systems (April only)
- Knowledge Based Systems (April only)
- Network Information Systems (April only)
- Programming Paradigms (April only)
- Realising the User Interface (April only)
- System Design Methods (April only)
- Web Engineering (April only)

BCS recommends a minimum of 250 hours study per module and the course culminates in a 3 hour written exam focusing on four of the above modules of your choice. Please be aware that practical experience is required to answer

some parts of the exam.

Completion of the Professional Graduate Diploma Examinations level means you are eligible to apply for BCS membership if you have 2 years' experience as an IT professional.

PROFESSIONAL PROJECT

In order to finish the Professional Graduate Diploma in IT level candidates, must complete a project, which will be the academic equivalent of a UK university honours degree project and has a recommended minimum study time of 300 hours.

Successful completion of the project and examination enables you to apply for selected postgraduate courses at university and means you are eligible to apply for BCS professional membership (MBCS).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) **IELTS (International English Language Testing System) or TEEP (Test of English for Educational Purposes)** Overall score of at least 6.0 and no less than 5.5 in the writing section and no less than 5.0 in any other section Or **TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) Computer-Based Test** Overall score of at least 230 and an **Essay Rating** of at least 4.0 and no section less than 22.

- 2) A three year diploma/degree from a recognised college or university. Work experience would be an advantage but if no work experience,
- 3) Exceptions can be made for applicants with at least 3 years experience in the industry and who have reached the standard of education as regards the English Language.
- 4) Proof of qualifications will be required in the form of a photocopy.

Study Mode: Full time / Part time

Duration: 1 year

Awarding Body: BCS

Start Date: Jan, May & Sept

FEE: £ 4600

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