

Welcome Class of 2013!



There is a computer requirement at Trinity - you are expected to be able to use computers to collect, organize, analyze and communicate information in an academic environment. Previously, students were tested as a group during orientation to determine whether they must fulfill this requirement by completing a course in hands-on use of computers and computer network resources. This must be completed by the end of the first semester of the student's sophomore year

This fall there are **changes and choices**. The computer assessment will now be given online, giving you more flexibility during a busy time. And, for the first time, you can **preselect** Computer Skills/Essential Information Technology Classes that will give you cutting-edge technology techniques that meet your academic needs and interests. You will receive the greatest benefit from these courses if you take them during your first year since every section also covers the required Common Curriculum standards of computer literacy designed to help your academic success. Areas of interest include:

- **Essential Information Technology: Emphasis on Desktop Publication and Media Design** (CSCI 1300 Sections 1, 3, and 5 -Document Layout, Digital Images, Advanced Presentation Techniques)
- **Essential Information Technology: Emphasis on Emerging Technologies for Communication and Collaboration** (CSCI 1300 Sections 2, 4, and 6 - Podcast, Video, Blogs, Cloud Applications)
- **Essential Information Technology: Emphasis on a Career in Education** (CSCI 1303)

Want more reasons to preselect a Computer Skills Course that's right for you? Here's what students who have taken a Computer Skills/Essential IT course have to say:

I remember when I first came into the class I was hesitant about what I would actually learn. I was amazed by the amount of information I learned. You will be really acquainted with all the different programs and learn many features that you never would have thought you would learn. I am really grateful that I took this class, because I feel much more confident about many of the programs and I will carry these skills and use them as I continue on in my major. Jeff, Class of '12

I had a great and educational time in Computer Skills class. I learned so much about computers, which will remain with me forever and give me an edge in the work force. Jessica, Class of '11

(This class) has taught me more in one semester than I have learned in my lifetime, including how to use Adobe Photoshop, make my own website, and create an effective PowerPoint presentation. If you take this course, it will be the most useful and fun class you will ever take here at Trinity! Hannah, Class of '12

See **more** recommendations and reviews from Trinity CSCI Students on [YouTube](#) .

Launch your academic life at Trinity with one of these invaluable courses designed to help you use digital technology to your advantage and put you in the lead academically as you explore the information literacy that is an integral part of the academic curriculum - and impress your professors!

Choose your preferred Essential Information Technology class now! Space will be limited!

To pre-select and reserve a space, send an email to:

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Required: Include your Name, Trinity ID#, and first and second course choices