The Internet and Computing Core Certification (IC³) exams test critical computer and Internet skills. KCTCS uses the IC³ exams to provide a path for the student to receive credit for computer-literacy skills. It consists of a series of 3 to 4 exams. The exams required depends on what level of college credit the student is seeking.

The Exams are:
- Computing Fundamentals:
  - Computer Hardware
  - Computer Software
  - Using an Operating System
- Key Applications:
  - Common Program Functions
  - Word Processing Functions
  - Spreadsheet Functions
  - Presentation Software Functions
- Living Online:
  - Networks and the Internet
  - Electronic Mail
  - Using the Internet
  - The Impact of Computing and the Internet on Society
- KCTCS Database Exam:
  - Create, maintain and print database reports
  - Customize a database user interface
  - Use basic database queries
  - Demonstrate understanding of database concepts

If your degree program requires a computer literacy course, passing the first three exams (Computing Fundamentals, Key Applications, Living Online) will fulfill the computer literacy requirement. Your transcript will reflect 3 credit hours for IT-100.

If your degree requires CIS-100 specifically, you must pass all four exams to bypass the course. Your transcript will then reflect 3 credit hours for CIS-100.

If you enroll in CIS-100 or IT-100 and then, in the same semester, pass the exams for your required level of computer literacy, you will receive a tuition refund for the course.

Study materials for all the exams are available for use in the IT Department Lab in room 155AT.

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To take the exams, purchase the vouchers in the bookstore, and then schedule your exams in the Assessment Center.