

# Linux Foundation Certified

## IT Associate (LFCA)

### Sample Curriculum Path

If you're interested in becoming a Linux Foundation Certified IT Associate (LFCA), you may consider following the curriculum path below. Depending on experience level, with these resources and additional research, study, and practice, you can earn your certification in 3-6 months.

Start by enrolling in these free courses:

**FREE**

**Introduction to Linux** LFS101

**FREE**

**Introduction to Site Reliability Engineering and DevOps** LFS162

Then consider intermediate training:

**FREE**

**Introduction to Cloud Infrastructure Technologies**  
LFS151

**FREE**

**A Beginner's Guide to Open Source Software Development** LFD102

**FREE**

**Introduction to Kubernetes**  
LFS158

Prepare for your exam and increase your chances of becoming certified on the first try by taking:

**Fundamentals of Open Source IT and Cloud Computing** LFS200

Finally, register and sit for your exam:

**Linux Foundation Certified IT Associate** LFCA

Congratulations!

**Upon passing the exam, you are now a Linux Foundation Certified IT Associate.**

Be sure to add your badge to your LinkedIn, LFX and GitHub profiles. This will help you better connect with those in your community and also distinguish yourself as certified for future prospective employers.

**What comes next?**

LFCA is a starting point for any IT career. View our [roadmap](#) to help guide you to your next credential.



NOTE: The courses above are NOT required or prerequisites to take this exam. This is only a suggested path of courses that may help you in preparing for the exam and your next step in your career.