

# INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING AND WINDOWS

Non-Credit Bearing

***Build confidence in using a computer and navigating Windows efficiently***

In today's digital world, basic computer skills are essential for both professional and personal success. This one-day course is designed for individuals who are new to computers or need a structured introduction to computing fundamentals.

Through practical, hands-on exercises, you will learn how to navigate Windows, manage files and folders, and use essential built-in applications. By the end of this course, you will feel more confident using a computer for everyday tasks.

Unlock the world of technology - take the first step toward mastering computer skills today!

## **PRE-REQUISITE**

- No prior knowledge or experience in working with computers is needed
- A positive attitude and willingness to learn

## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

- Individuals with little to no experience using a computer
- Professionals looking to build a foundational understanding of computing
- Anyone who wants to improve their confidence in navigating Windows

## **HOW YOU WILL BENEFIT**

- Learn basic computer terminology and functions
- Develop essential navigation skills in Windows
- Gain confidence in managing files, folders, and applications

*One-day course 08:15am-16:00pm*

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TOPIC	WHAT WE WILL COVER
<b>Introduction: Hardware Basics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic terminology</li> <li>• Tower, hard drive, ports, USB devices</li> <li>• Screen, keyboard, mouse</li> <li>• Printers and their functionality</li> </ul>
<b>Module 1: Windows Basics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is Windows?</li> <li>• Using the mouse and keyboard correctly</li> <li>• Navigating the Windows desktop, taskbar, and start menu</li> <li>• Maximising, minimising, restoring, and resizing windows</li> <li>• Opening, closing, and managing multiple windows</li> </ul>
<b>Module 2: Windows Explorer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is Windows Explorer (File Explorer)?</li> <li>• Creating and organising folders</li> <li>• Naming a folder</li> <li>• Finding files and folders efficiently</li> </ul>
<b>Module 3: Windows Accessories</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using the calculator, WordPad, and Paint</li> <li>• Opening and saving files</li> <li>• Starting a new document</li> </ul>
<b>Module 4: Managing Files in Windows Explorer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selecting, renaming, copying, and moving files</li> <li>• Deleting files and managing the recycle bin</li> <li>• Restoring or permanently deleting files</li> <li>• Emptying the recycle bin securely</li> </ul>