# A New Career in Information Technology (IT) for Immigrant Women

**In partnership with** The Tech Effect.

## c-women
Bridge for Immigrant Women
Reskilling into IT Coding Professions

Learn new skills for entry level IT positions

## The Program

The Bridge for Immigrant Women Reskilling into IT Professions (C-Women) Program supports immigrant women from all professional backgrounds in obtaining working knowledge of coding and testing to enter the IT sector.

## Supports to help you succeed

- Enhanced training that will prepare you to enter the IT job market
- Effective resume development, interview and networking skills
- Leadership and workplace culture courses to boost your confidence and to provide you with skills to succeed in your career
- Invitations to attend recruitment and networking events
- Guest speaker sessions with experts from the IT industry
- Ongoing individual support from settlement and mental health counsellors to help you overcome personal challenges
- Free access to Office 365 throughout the program duration (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)
- Post-program support and job retention guidance
- QA Foundations and Software Testing training
- Flexible payment plan

**Program Location**
Online
Available anywhere in Ontario

**Program Duration**
6 months

**Next Cohort Start Date**
**September 2024**

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# Ontario

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# Training summary:

## SEMESTER 1:

- Foundations of Canadian History and Culture
- Leadership
- Workplace Communication
- Career Exploration and Planning
- Python Coding (12 weeks)

## SEMESTER 2:

- QA Foundations
- Software Testing training
- Career Building

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## Who should apply

Immigrant women with education/training in any field acquired outside of Canada interested in pursuing IT career in software testing

## Eligibility Requirements

- Main education/training acquired outside of Canada: minimum of high-school education, **no previous IT training required**
- Minimum 2 years of work experience outside of Canada, **no previous IT experience required**
- Language proficiency: CLB 7-7-7-7 for Reading-Listening-Writing-Speaking; or the equivalencies - IELTS 6-6-6-6; CELPIP General 7-7-7-7
- Legal immigration status: Naturalized Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, Convention Refugee, Refugee Claimant with Work Permit, and CUAET
- Residence: Ontario
- Talent for creative problem solving, logical and mathematical thinking (no formal math/science education required)
- Motivation and availability to spend additional 2-3 hours daily on studies after classes

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