

Forum for International Trade Training (FITT)



Opportunities for International Business students

Earn a credential with the Forum for International Trade Training through UFred's Bachelor of Business Administration Program

The University of Fredericton (UFred) is pleased to offer an academic pathway with the Forum for International Trade Training that will allow students of the International Business stream within the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) program to pursue a FITT credential. This collaboration aims to provide students with enhanced opportunities in the field of international business by offering FITT courses. By joining forces with FITT, UFred is equipping students with the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in the global marketplace.

About FITT

The Forum for International Trade Training (FITT) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing international business training, resources, and professional certification to individuals and businesses. As a recognized world leader in developing international business curricula, setting competency standards, devising certification and accreditation programs, and sharing industry-validated knowledge, FITT's solutions have become the standard of excellence for global trade professionals around the world.

As a FITTskills Delivery Partner, UFred is authorized to deliver FITT's international business courses (FITTskills) as part of the Bachelor of Business Administration – International Business Stream program. Students registered in this program have an opportunity to achieve credits towards the FITT Diploma in International Trade by completing the FITTskills assessment for each applicable course.



How are the International Business stream courses related to FITT?

The International Business stream offered at UFred includes FITTskills, creating a seamless connection with the knowledge requirements of FITT's credentials. By enrolling in these courses, students gain a comprehensive understanding of global trade practices, international market research, logistics, and international business strategies.

How can I obtain FITT credentials? What are the requirements?

To earn FITT credentials through the UFred, students are required to complete at least 3 of the FITT-designated courses within the International Business stream. By successfully completing the required courses and FITTskills assessment for each one, students become eligible to pursue various FITT credentials, such as the Certified International Trade Professional (CITP®) designation, which is globally recognized and respected in the field of international trade.



FITT Educational Credential Opportunities

FITT offers two international business credentials based on the global trade competencies acquired through the FITTskills courses. As part of your registration in the Bachelor of Business Administration – International Business Stream program, you have an opportunity to earn these educational credentials.

1. FITT Certificate in International Trade

The FITT Certificate in International Trade credential is presented to students who have successfully completed any 3 FITTskills courses and the FITTskills assessment for each one. This FITT Certificate recognizes your intermediate knowledge in many of the key skills area of global business. The FITTskills assessments must be completed within 30 days of each course end date. Students can complete the required assessments by navigating to the end of the FITT-aligned Ufred course, where instructions will clearly outline how to complete the FITT assessment once the course is complete.

2. FITT Diploma in International Trade

The FITT Diploma in International Trade credential is awarded to students who have completed all 5 FITTskills courses, passed the corresponding FITTskills assessments, and successfully finished the International Marketing course (MKTG4600), which will be applied as a transfer credit toward the FITT diploma. This FITT Diploma meets one of the eligibility requirements for the CITP designation. The FITTskills assessments must be completed within 30 days of each course end date. Students can complete the required assessments by navigating to the end of the FITT-aligned Ufred course, where instructions will clearly outline how to complete the FITT assessment once the course is complete. For more information, contact FITT at info@fitt.ca.

Requests for FITTskills assessment deferral must be submitted to FITT before the assessment deadline through the [online deferral form](#). Each 30-day deferral request costs \$50.00.

Participants can request FITTskills assessment rewrites by completing the [online rewrite form](#). Each rewrite costs \$100. Participants have 90 days from the original assessment deadline to request a rewrite. There is no limit to the number of times an assessment can be rewritten.

Project-based assessments take approximately 3-4 weeks to process. Online examination results are immediately displayed to participants upon completion.

To pass a FITTskills assessment, participants must achieve a minimum grade of 65%.

FITT Professional Certification Opportunity

FITT offers one professional certification based on standards defined in the Certified International Trade Professional (CITP) Competency Profile. As part of your registration in the Bachelor of Business Administration – International Business Stream program, you have an opportunity to earn this professional certification.

When you become a CITP designation holder, you have proof that you've achieved the core competencies essential to international business through skills and knowledge acquisition and industry experience. The CITP designation promotes the advancement of international business professionals working in a wide variety of roles and organizations. This designation is an indication of highly developed competencies and experience within international trade.

The CITP designation can be achieved by individuals who:

- Have met all [eligibility requirements](#) of Pathway 1 – FITT Diploma, Pathway 2 – Specialized Credential Holders or Pathway 3 – Executive Path
- Have passed the [CITP Professional Examination](#)

Questions? Reach out!

Learn more about how you can obtain FITT credentials at Ufred by reaching out directly to your Student Services Specialist.

