



# ZSCV019 Microsoft Excel Fundamentals (Non-Award)

## DESCRIPTION

This one-day intensive course equips participants with foundational Microsoft Excel skills for personal and professional use. Designed for beginners and those looking to refresh their skills, the course covers spreadsheet navigation, data entry, basic formulas and functions, cell formatting, and creating simple charts.

Participants will gain hands-on experience through interactive exercises and real-world scenarios, ensuring they can confidently navigate Excel's interface and perform basic tasks efficiently.

By the end of the course, learners will be equipped with foundational knowledge to leverage Excel for personal and professional use, streamlining data handling and enhancing productivity.

## Learning Outcomes:

### Knowledge

- Excel interface components: ribbon, worksheet area, formula bar, cell references
- Data types and data entry conventions (text, numbers, dates)
- Basic arithmetic operators and formula construction (+, -, \*, /)
- Common functions: SUM, AVERAGE, COUNT, MAX, MIN
- Cell formatting options: fonts, colours, borders, number formats
- Chart types and their appropriate uses (bar, pie, line)
- Workbook management: saving, naming conventions, file locations

### Skills

- Navigate the Excel interface using mouse and keyboard shortcuts
- Enter, edit, and delete data accurately in spreadsheet cells
- Create and modify basic formulas for calculations
- Apply common functions (SUM, AVERAGE, COUNT, MAX, MIN) to data ranges
- Format cells and worksheets for clarity and professional appearance
- Create simple charts to visualise data
- Save workbooks in appropriate formats and locations



## DELIVERY DETAILS

<b>Location</b>	Casuarina, Alice Springs, Katherine and other NT locations
<b>Duration</b>	1 day; 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (including lunch break)
<b>Study mode</b>	Face to face
<b>Available Dates</b>	Casuarina Campus Friday, 17th April 2026 Friday, 22nd May 2026 Friday, 26 June 2026 Friday, 17 July 2026 Friday, 21 August 2026 Friday, 25 September 2026 Friday, 23 October 2026 Friday, 27 November 2026
<b>Proposed Dates</b>	This course can be scheduled by prior arrangement and content customised for Group bookings (minimum of 6 attendees). For delivery in Alice Springs, Katherine and other NT locations, please reach out to our team at <a href="mailto:tafe.ict@cdu.edu.au">tafe.ict@cdu.edu.au</a> .

## ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements for this short course include:

- Basic computer literacy
- Ability to operate a mouse and keyboard, open/close programs and manage files.

No prior Excel experience required.

## FEES

Fee Type	2026 Course Fees
Flat fee	\$350.00 per participant

## RESOURCES

Participants are provided with a workbook and scenario templates ie budgets, rosters and contact lists.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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