

ITIL® TRANSITION FROM V3 TO ITIL® 4

ITIL® 4 retains many of the core elements of good IT service management, continuing to give value to millions of people and businesses around the world. ITIL® 4 is an evolution from ITIL® v3, providing a practical and flexible transition that allows organizations to adopt the new ways of working required by the modern digital world.

ITIL® v3 is as relevant as ever and continues to be in demand globally by hundreds and thousands of IT practitioners. All certifications for ITIL® will remain valid following the update and will continue to be recognized globally as valuable certifications.

Whether you are just starting with your ITIL® journey or you've achieved a high level in the ITIL® v3 Scheme. This document presents the different ways you can successfully complete your transition to the new ITIL® 4 Scheme according to the ITIL® v3 level you've reached:

- [ITIL® v3 Foundation](#)
- [ITIL® v3 Intermediate](#) (3 or 4 credits achieved)
- [ITIL® Intermediate/Practitioner](#) (6 or more credits achieved beyond Foundation)
- [ITIL® v3 Expert](#)



ITIL® V3 FOUNDATION

If you have taken only ITIL® v3 Foundation, then the recommended approach is to take ITIL® 4 Foundation in order to be able to transition to the new scheme. There is a large amount of new material in ITIL® 4 Foundation therefore a new single exam is required to assess end-learners knowledge of the new ITIL® 4 Foundation guidance. ITIL® 4 Foundation is scheduled for release in Q1 2019.

ITIL® V3 INTERMEDIATE (3 OR 4 CREDITS ACHIEVED)

End-learners holding a low number of credits beyond Foundation have two recommended options to transition to ITIL® 4 depending on what they want to achieve in the scheme.

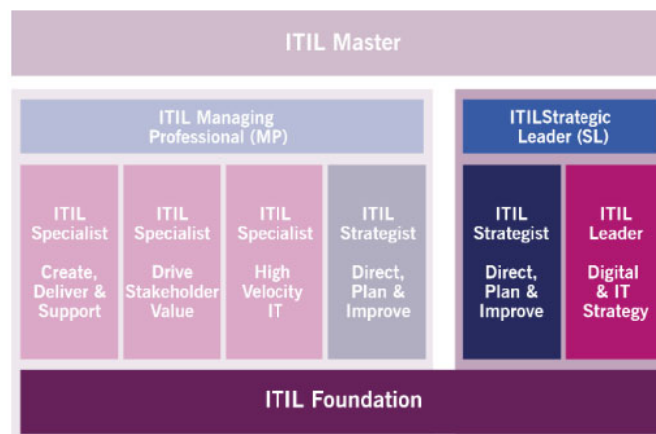
1) Take ITIL® 4 Foundation and a further module in their preferred area of interest to become an ITIL Specialist, Strategist or Leader.*

*Further prerequisite required.

2) Achieve 17 credits from ITIL® v3 to become eligible to take the ITIL® Managing Professional transition module. The examinable modules for ITIL® Managing Professional and ITIL® Strategic Leader will be available in H2 2019.

OPTION 1

If you have no intention of pursuing the ITIL® Managing Professional designation, there are still options available among the ITIL® Specialist modules and/or ITIL® Strategist module. The recommended route would be to take the most relevant module in your area of practice/interest. This will enable you to demonstrate that your ITIL® designation is current and also to gain a deep-dive into a particular specialism related to your field. If you chose to take the ITIL® Strategist module, you also have the benefit of this being a universal module that is relevant to both ITIL Managing Professional and ITIL® Strategic Leadership streams.



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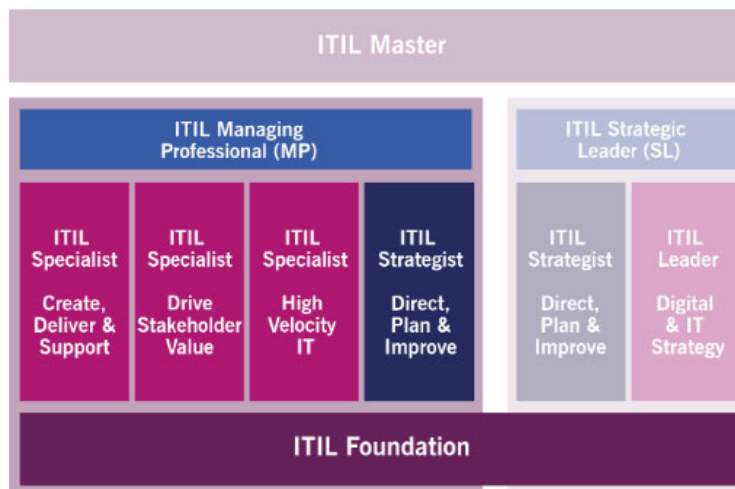


OPTION 2

If you would like to work towards achieving the ITIL® Managing Professional (ITIL® MP) designation and you have completed one or more v3 module beyond ITIL® v3 Foundation, continue collecting v3 credits until you achieve the required 17 credits. Then, you will be eligible to take the ITIL® Managing Professional transition module. The benefit of this is that you can fast track past the ITIL® v3 Managing Across the Lifecycle course and exam.

In summary, option 2 allows you to:

- Continue collecting credits before ITIL® Managing Professional examinable modules are launched
- Fast-track past MALC exam
- Demonstrate practical and technical knowledge for managing IT teams in the digital age

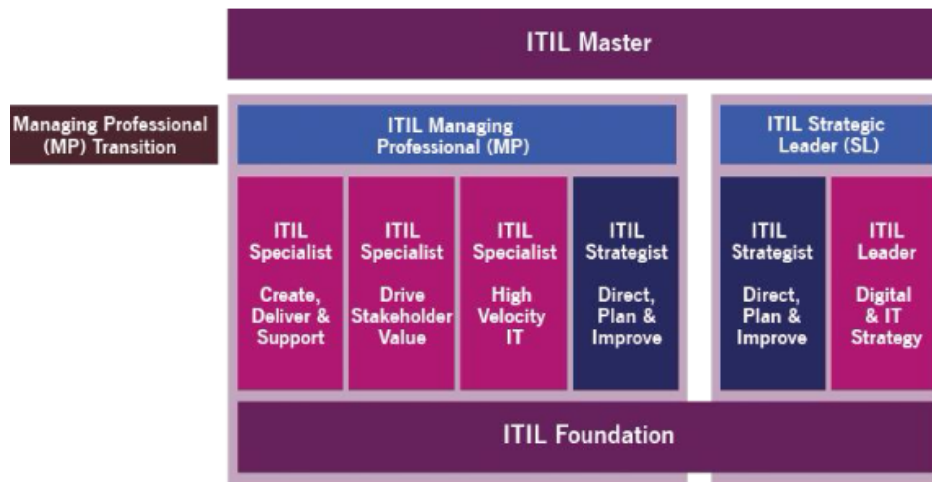


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ITIL® INTERMEDIATE/PRACTITIONER (6 OR MORE CREDITS ACHIEVED BEYOND FOUNDATION)

For those who have achieved 6 credits or more since v3 Foundation, then it's in their interest to continue collecting v3 credits to prepare for an easy transition to ITIL® 4 and gain the ITIL® Managing Professional designation. They will need to reach 17 credits to be eligible to take the ITIL® Managing Professional transition module. This benefits end-learners as they will then become eligible to fast track past the v3 Managing across the Lifecycle course and exam.



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ITIL® V3 EXPERT

If you have achieved ITIL® v3 Expert, you can take the ITIL® Managing Professional transition module as soon as it is released to achieve the ITIL® Managing Professional designation. After achieving the ITIL® Managing Professional designation, if you are interested in pursuing the ITIL® Strategic Leader stream, you would only need to complete the ITIL® Leader Digital & Strategy module. Once both streams are completed, you are eligible to move towards ITIL® Master. Further details about the release of ITIL® Master will be released at a later date.

