

## **WELCOME TO FITT!**

The Forum for International Trade Training (FITT) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing international business training, resources and certification for professionals across Canada and around the world.

## **HOW IS FITT PARTNERED WITH MY SCHOOL?**

FITT is partnered with over 40 colleges and universities throughout Canada and internationally. Conestoga College is a FITT educational partner and is recognized by FITT as meeting their standards of excellence for international trade training and education.

## WHAT IS A CERTIFIED INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROFESSIONAL (CITP® | FIBP®) AND WHY WOULD I WANT IT?

CITP® | FIBP® is a global designation that informs industry stakeholders that you have achieved a standard level of knowledge, skills and experience required to be successful in today's competitive global markets. It also provides you with a competitive advantage when you enter the job market.

## HOW DO I OBTAIN THE CITP® | FIBP® DESIGNATION?

There are 3 requirements to obtain the CITP® | FIBP® designation:

- 1) Earn a FITT Diploma. This is accomplished by successfully completing your International Business Management degree and requesting pre-approved credit transfers for your courses.
  - Be sure to request your student package from FITT as soon as you enroll in your program (info@fitt.ca). You will receive access to FITT's 6 eBooks which will supplement your learning and help you to prepare for Step 2.
- 2) Successfully complete the FITT Professional Examination or 2 skills assessments.
- 3) Gain industry experience. You must have a minimum of 1 year of professional international business experience.

For additional information, please contact your Program Coordinator or go to <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u>.