CompTIA Academy Program

CompTIA AUTHORIZED ACADEMY PARTNER PROGRAM

The goal of the CompTIA Authorized Academy Partner Program is to provide valuable tools and resources to assist schools in recruiting, training, certifying, and upgrading the skills of their students in IT.

IT careers start with the right education, and research has shown that certified employees have superior communication skills and are better able to understand new or complex technologies. CompTIA's Academy program is designed to help schools promote certification and enhance student career opportunities.

> Our digital world is expanding so rapidly that it's creating IT job openings faster than trained people can be found to fill them. Right now there are almost 2,000,000 unfilled IT jobs globally in a variety of industries.* There's no better time to get into IT.
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> *Indeed.com, March 2014

WHO MAY JOIN?

- Secondary Schools (including career or technical centers)
- Colleges and Universities (Degree granting schools, including community colleges and technical colleges)
- Not-For-Profits (501 (c) 3) organizations that provide technology instruction
- Department of Labor Job Corps Centers
- Correctional Facilities

HOW TO JOIN

Please visit **CompTIA.org/academy** and complete the application. If you have questions please contact one of the academy representatives listed below. There is no fee to join.

ABOUT CompTIA

CompTIA is the voice of the world's information technology (IT) industry. As a non-profit trade association advancing the global interests of IT professionals and companies, we focus our programs on four main areas: education, certification, advocacy and philanthropy. CompTIA serves the IT industry as the world's largest developer of vendor-neutral IT exams. CompTIA certifications validate technical skills in the areas of maintenance and support of PCs, mobile devices, laptops, operating systems, networking, security and server technology.

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CompTIA Certification Pricing

BASIC CERTIFICATION

IT Fundamentals

CompTIA IT Fundamentals demonstrates foundational knowledge of desktop, laptop and mobile systems, servers, software installation, and security.
Retail Price $109 / **Academy Price $66**
Exam Code FC0-U51

Site Licensing Available NEW
Site licensing is available for the new CompTIA IT Fundamentals exam:
- 100 exam site license $2,300
- 100 exam site license plus e-book bundle $3,000

Anywhere Proctored testing platform is required for site licensing. Please contact your CompTIA business development manager for details.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

A+

CompTIA A+ has certified the skills required of computer technicians for more than 20 years. In addition to current hardware and operating systems, the performance-based certification covers maintenance of PCs, mobile devices, laptops, operating systems, printers and soft skills.
Retail Price $194 / **Academy Price $89**
Two exams needed to certify:
JK0-801 and JK0-802

Cloud+

CompTIA Cloud+ ensures IT professionals have the knowledge and skills required to securely implement, maintain and utilize cloud technologies.
Retail Price $277 / **Academy Price $137**
Exam Code JK0-020

CTT+

CompTIA CTT+ *(Certified Technical Trainer)* measures core skills, actions and behaviors required of competent technical instructors. Certified Technical Trainers personify excellence in preparation, presentation, communication and facilitation.
Retail Price $277 / **Academy Price $137**
Retail Price $302 / **Academy Price $191**
Two exams needed to certify:
TK0-201 and (TK0-202 OR TK0-203)

Linux+

POWERED BY Linux Professional Institute

CompTIA Linux+ Powered by LPI covers system architecture, GNU and Unix commands, user interfaces and desktops, Linux installation and package management.
Retail Price $188 / **Academy Price $148**
Two exams needed to certify:
Exam Codes LX0-101 and LX0-102 (English retires August 31, 2015) or LX0-103 and LX0-104 are now available

Mobility+

CompTIA Mobility+ certifies mobile device management, troubleshooting, security and network infrastructure; providing a baseline set of knowledge for critical IT positions in a mobile environment.
Retail Price $269 / **Academy Price $133**
Exam Code MB0-001

Network+

CompTIA Network+ validates technical ability of network implementation and support, media and topologies and protocols and standards. The performance-based certification also verifies knowledge and skills related to network security.
Retail Price $277 / **Academy Price $137**
Exam Codes JK0-019 (Retires August 31, 2015) or JK0-023 now available

Project+

CompTIA Project+ validates project management skills in areas such as initiation, planning, execution, acceptance, support and closure. CompTIA Project+ is the most direct path to implementing an effective project management culture in an agency or department.
Retail Price $277 / **Academy Price $137**
Exam Code JK0-017

Security+

CompTIA Security+ provides a global benchmark for best practices in IT security across all vendor products. The performance-based certification validates knowledge of network security, compliance and operational security, threats and vulnerabilities, application, data and host security and identity management.
Retail Price $302 / **Academy Price $191**
Exam Code JK0-022

CompTIA Certification Pricing

CompTIA Server+ demonstrates the technical knowledge and skills required to perform general maintenance installation, upgrades, configuration, troubleshooting and disaster recovery on server platforms.
Retail Price $277 / **Academy Price $222**
Exam Code SK0-003

CompTIA Storage+TM Powered by SNIA certifies knowledge and skills required to configure basic networks to include archive, backup, and restoration technologies.
Retail Price $269 / **Academy Price $215**
Exam Code SG0-001

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

CompTIA Cloud Essentials demonstrates that an individual knows what cloud computing means from a business perspective and what is involved in moving to and governing the cloud.
Retail Price $203 / **Academy Price $142**
Exam Code CLO-001

CompTIA Healthcare IT Technician demonstrates the skills required to implement, deploy and support IT health systems in one of the world's fastest growing IT industries.
Retail Price $109 / **Academy Price $66**
Exam Code HIT-001

Social Media Security Professional
This certification is developed for UKI by CompTIA and is the first social media examination that tests users' skills in identifying and mitigating social media security risks.
For Courseware and exam pricing information contact: Justyna La Pay
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MASTERY CERTIFICATION

CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner *(CASP)* is designed to help meet the growing demand for advanced IT security in the enterprise. Recommended for IT professionals with at least 5 years of experience, CASP certifies critical thinking and judgment across a broad spectrum of security disciplines and requires candidates to implement clear solutions in complex environments.
Retail Price $402 / **Academy Price $290**
Exam codes CAS-001 (Retired June 20, 2015)
or CAS-002 now available

> "Just from working in the field of IT for roughly five years, I've found CompTIA certifications to be highly important, especially for young adults coming out of college who are seeking employment with a credible company."
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> — **Robert Kosydar,** 22

CompTIA Academy Program Benefits

All of the following program benefits can be accessed by logging into the CompTIA Partner Portal at **Partners.CompTIA.org/home**.

FINANCIAL BENEFITS

CompTIA Certifications

Your organization and students receive 20-50% discount off of all CompTIA exams. (See CompTIA Certification Pricing on page 2 & 3)

CompTIA CertMaster

All Academy partners receive 50% off of CompTIA CertMaster. CompTIA CertMaster is revolutionary new learning solution from CompTIA that combines profound brain science with powerful technology to help students:

- **Master** the information they need to learn quickly
- **Recall** the information when it counts
- **Remembe**r the content long-term
- **Perform** with confidence

Retail Price $139 / **Academy Price $70**

Instructor Exam Vouchers

Academy partners may request complimentary vouchers to certify instructors for CompTIA classes.*

CERTIFICATION TESTING

- **Become a testing center:** CompTIA encourages every Academy partner to become a Pearson VUE testing center to help your students complete this final step in certification. **http://www.vue.com/pvtc**

- **Purchase Academy priced exams:** Partners may purchase exam vouchers on behalf of their students at the Academy partner price. Visit **CompTIA.org/academy** to view a video on how to purchase a voucher.

- **Register for certification tests**: Students will need to register for their exam once they have the exam voucher. Visit **CompTIA.org/academy** to view a video on how to register for an exam.

CLASSROOM RESOURCES

- Professional testimonials and case studies
- Certification brochures and flyers tailored to IT students
- Certification videos and infographics
- Classroom posters
- Research and whitepapers
- Academy partner banner*

*Eligible after $500 in voucher purchases

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

Certification Exam Objectives

Exam objectives can be used to structure certification courses and build lesson plans. Exam objectives can be accessed online at: **Certification.CompTIA.org**

CompTIA-approved Learning Materials

Select courseware from many publishers who develop CompTIA Approved Quality Content: **Certification.CompTIA.org**

Certification Roadmap

The interactive tool assists instructors, career counselors and learners in understanding how certifications can help develop an IT career path.

CompTIA-hosted Webinars

Learn about new certifications and other innovative ways of improving training through certification webinars and professional development webinars.

2016 ACADEMY EDUCATOR CONFERENCE

The Academy Educator Conference is an annual event that brings together representatives from CompTIA Academy Partners. Educators gather to network, collaborate and share best practices. A Partner Expo features publishers, vendors and other key companies that offer products and service to help with classroom and program setup.

July 26-28, 2016
Caribe Royale, Orlando, FL
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