



# 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 and complex technologies. CompTIA's Academy program is designed to help schools promote certification and enhance student career opportunities.



Los vacíos en habilidades continúan siendo un desafío permanente en la mayoría de las organizaciones. En todos los países, sólo el 14% reporta estar exactamente donde quiere estar en habilidades del personal de TI. El 86% restante de los encuestados reconoce la necesidad de mejorar las habilidades del personal en algunas áreas, lo que podría ser tanto habilidades técnicas como habilidades blandas, tales como la resolución de problemas o servicio al cliente.”

CompTIA “International Technology Adoption & Workforce Trends Study”, April, 2015

## WHO MAY JOIN?

- Secondary Schools (including career, vocational or technical centers)
- Colleges and Universities (Traditional degree granting community and technical colleges and universities)
- Government Funded Educational Agencies (non U.S. only)
- Not-For-Profit (501 (c) 3) organizations that provide technology instruction
- U.S. Department of Labor Job Corps Centers
- Correctional Facilities

(Complete eligibility criteria are contained in the official online application.)

## HOW TO JOIN

Please contact Leonard Wadewitz, Director, CompTIA, Latin America and the Caribbean, [lwadewitz@comptia.org](mailto:lwadewitz@comptia.org), to begin discussions about becoming a partner. 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, we advance the global interests of IT professionals and IT channel organizations and enable them to be more successful with industry-leading IT certifications and IT business credentials, IT education, resources and the ability to connect with like-minded, leading IT industry experts. CompTIA's globally recognized certifications validate skills necessary to install and support the IT infrastructure from access points to the central data center.

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# CompTIA Certifications

## PRE-PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION



**CompTIA IT Fundamentals** demonstrates essential knowledge in hardware, operating systems and application software, networking connectivity, and security best practices.

### Site Licensing Available

A site license option for CompTIA Academy Partners is available for the CompTIA IT Fundamentals exam. The Anywhere Proctored testing platform is required for site licensing. Please contact your CompTIA contact for details.

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION



**CompTIA A+** opens the door to a career in IT. The performance-based certification validates the skills and knowledge required for technical support, including troubleshooting, security, networking, operating systems, hardware and IT operations. Two exams are needed to certify.



**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. After December 15, 2017, Mobility+ exam will no longer be available.



**CompTIA Cloud+** ensures IT professionals have the skills needed to manage modern IT infrastructures. The certification covers security considerations, virtualization, workload migrations, and resource management.



**CompTIA Network+** validates the essential knowledge and skills needed to confidently design, configure, manage and troubleshoot any wired and wireless networks.



**CompTIA CTT+ (Certified Technical Trainer)** validates the knowledge and skills needed to plan engaging classroom lectures, practice tasks and exams and be an effective communicator.



**CompTIA Project+** examination is designed for business professionals who coordinate or manage small-to-medium-size projects. It verifies knowledge and skills required to manage the project life cycle, ensure appropriate communication, manage resources and documentation. PK0-004 will be available March 15th, 2017.



**CompTIA Cybersecurity Analyst (CSA+)** validates knowledge and skills required to configure and use threat detection tools, perform data analysis, interpret the results to identify vulnerabilities, threats and risk to an organization with the end goal of securing and protecting applications and systems within an organization.



**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.



**CompTIA Linux+ Powered by LPI** covers system architecture, GNU and Unix commands, user interfaces and desktops, Linux installation and package management. Two exams needed to certify.



**CompTIA Server+** will certify that the successful candidate has the knowledge and skills required to build, maintain, troubleshoot, secure and support server hardware and software technologies, including virtualization. The successful candidate will be able to identify environmental issues, understand and comply with disaster recovery and general security procedures, be familiar with industry terminology and concepts, and understand server roles and their interaction in a dynamic computing environment.

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## 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.

## MASTERY CERTIFICATION



**CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner (CASP)** will certify that the successful candidate has the technical knowledge and skills required to conceptualize, engineer, integrate and implement secure solutions across complex environments. The candidate will apply critical thinking and judgment across a broad spectrum of security disciplines to propose and implement sustainable security solutions that map to organizational strategies, translate business needs into security requirements, analyze risk impact and respond to security incidents.



“(CompTIA Security+) Me ayuda bastante; tanto para orientarme a mi como a todos nuestros clientes en las configuraciones, instalaciones e implementaciones tecnológicas. Además, me anima a mantenerme constantemente actualizado de las amenazas emergentes que día a día se presentan a nuestro alrededor.”

— Luis M., Mexico

# CompTIA Academy Program Benefits

Additional information about the following items can be found on the Partner Website: [CompTIA.org/Academy](https://www.comptia.org/academy)

## FINANCIAL BENEFITS

### CompTIA Certifications

Your organization and students will receive exceptional discounts off of all CompTIA exams.

**Purchase Academy Priced Exams:** Partners may purchase student exam vouchers at the Academy Partner price.

### Instructor Exam Vouchers

Complimentary exam vouchers will be available for partners upon successful evidence that the CompTIA program will be active in the partner's offerings.

## CERTIFICATION TESTING

- **Become a Testing Center:** CompTIA encourages every Academy Partner to become a Pearson VUE testing center to help provide your students a convenient testing location.  
[CompTIA.org/pearsonvuetestcenter](https://www.comptia.org/pearsonvuetestcenter)
- **Student Coupons:** Students will be able to purchase exam vouchers with the Academic discount with coupons that they can request from CompTIA.
- **Register for Certification Tests:** Students need to register for their exam after they purchase the exam voucher. Share this instructional video with your students:  
[CompTIA.org/examregistration](https://www.comptia.org/examregistration)
- **Certification Validation Tool:** NEW! Use exam voucher numbers to track your students' testing results. This complimentary service is available to all Academy Partners. Register today at [CompTIA.org/validationtool](https://www.comptia.org/validationtool)

## 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\*

## INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

### CompTIA Instructor Network

CIN is a complimentary, global community for all instructors. Collaborate with CompTIA and other instructors; share best practices; and, receive free CompTIA training and tools to enrich your classrooms. Visit [CompTIA.org/CIN](https://www.comptia.org/CIN) and click on the "Request to Join" button.

### 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](https://www.certification.comptia.org)

### CompTIA CertMaster

CertMaster is a revolutionary online learning solution combining proven brain science with powerful technology to help students master and recall information. Available for IT Fundamentals, A+ 901 and 902, Network+, Security+, Linux+, and Server+. Partners may request three complimentary CertMaster access keys for instructors. Visit [CompTIA.org/certmasteraccesskey](https://www.comptia.org/certmasteraccesskey)

### CompTIA-approved Learning Materials

Select courseware from many publishers who develop CompTIA Approved Quality Content: Visit [Certification.CompTIA.org](https://www.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. Visit [CompTIA.org/ITcareerpath](https://www.comptia.org/ITcareerpath)

### CompTIA-hosted Webinars

Learn about new certifications and other innovative ways of improving training through certification webinars and professional development webinars. Visit [CompTIA.org/academy](https://www.comptia.org/academy)

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