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.

> " Practice is the solidest part of grasping information technology; where as training is the crux of alteration."
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> *T-Systems ICT Academy, March 2016

WHO MAY JOIN?

• Secondary Schools (including career or technical centers)
• TVET Colleges and Universities (Degree granting schools, including community colleges and technical colleges)
• Not-For-Profit organizations that provide technology instruction
• Government Departments
• Correctional Facilities

HOW TO JOIN

Please visit **CompTIA.org/academy** and complete the application. If you have questions please contact the academy representative 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 networking, education, thought leadership, 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 Certifications 2017

PRE-PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

CompTIA IT Fundamentals demonstrates essential knowledge in hardware, operating systems and application software, networking connectivity, and security best practices.
Exam Code FC0-U51

Site Licensing Available
A site licence option for CompTIA Academy Partners is available for the CompTIA IT Fundamentals exam. The Anywhere Proctored testing platform is required for site licencing. Please contact your CompTIA Business Development Manager 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 needed to certify:
Exam Codes 220-901 and 220-902

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.
Exam Code MB0-001
Note: 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.
Exam Code CV0-001

CompTIA Network+ validates the essential knowledge and skills needed to confidently design, configure, manage and troubleshoot any wired and wireless networks.
Exam Code N10-006

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.
Two exams needed to certify:
Exam Codes TK0-201 and (TK0-202 or TK0-203)

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.
Exam Code PK0-003
Note: **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.
Exam Code CSO-001

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.
Exam Code SY0-401

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:
Exam Codes LX0-103 and LX0-104

CompTIA Server+ demonstrates the technical knowledge and skills required to perform general maintenance installation, upgrades, configuration, troubleshooting and disaster recovery on server platforms.
Exam Code SK0-004

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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.
Exam Code CLO-001

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.
Exam Code CAS-002

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"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."

— **Robert Kosydar,** 22

CompTIA Academy Program Benefits

Additional information about the following items can be found on the Partner Website: **CompTIA.org/Academy**

FINANCIAL BENEFITS

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

Purchase Academy Priced Exams: Partners may purchase student exam vouchers at the Academy Partner price. For step-by-step purchase instructions, please visit CompTIA.org/academy or view a brief video at **CompTIA.org/voucherpurchase**

Instructor Exam Vouchers
Academy Partners may request complimentary vouchers to certify instructors for CompTIA classes.* Eligible after a minimum purchase of 15 vouchers.

CompTIA CyberSecure
Academy Partners receive 25% off CyberSecure for your staff. This new online training covers security best practices for everyone in an organization to protect your network from a costly breach. Visit **Cybersecure.org** for details.

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. Visit **CompTIA.org/pearsonvuetestcenter**

- **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**

- **Certification Validation Tool**: This new self-service tool was created for schools who purchase vouchers on behalf of their students. Simply enter the voucher number(s) to receive a report indicating if your student passed or did not pass. Register today at **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 plaque*

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** 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**

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**

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. Visit **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/webinararchive**

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