



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.

*Indeed.com

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 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 Certifications

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 license option for CompTIA Academy Partners is available for the CompTIA IT Fundamentals exam:

- 50 exam site license \$1,550
- 100 exam site license \$2,300

Anywhere Proctored testing platform is required for site licensing. 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

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

Exam Code PK0-004 will be available March 15, 2017.



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 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 Certifications

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION



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



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

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



“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 preferred academic pricing on all CompTIA exams.

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+.

Instructor Exam Vouchers

Academy Partners may request a limited number of complimentary vouchers for the purpose of certifying their instructors.*

CompTIA CyberSecure

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

CERTIFICATION EXAM PURCHASING

- Partners may purchase vouchers for their students at the VUE Voucher Store. For step-by-step instructions, please visit CompTIA.org/academy or view a brief video at CompTIA.org/voucherpurchase
- Students with a valid .edu email may purchase discounted exam vouchers and CertMaster directly from the Academic Marketplace at Academic.CompTIAStore.com
- Partners may request a Direct Registration Code which they may pass along to students, enabling them to register for an exam using their credit card.

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
- **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:** 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

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)

CIN is a worldwide community for instructors who provide CompTIA certification training. Join hundreds of other instructors to collaborate, share best practices and receive valuable resources from CompTIA. 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-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.

2017 PARTNER SUMMIT

This event brings together Academy Partners to network, collaborate and share best practices. Student Success Seminars on CompTIA certifications provide one-day best practice workshops to help educators prepare their students for jobs requiring CompTIA certifications. A Partner Expo features publishers, vendors and companies offering products and services to help with curriculum and classroom development.

August 2-4, 2017, JW Marriott, Austin, TX

<https://www.comptia.org/partnersummit/register>

For more information, contact CompTIA at academy@CompTIA.org or visit CompTIA.org/Academy