



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

The Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) is a leading voice and advocate for the \$1.43 trillion U.S. information technology ecosystem; and the more than seven million technology professionals who design, implement, manage, and safeguard the technology that powers the U.S. economy. Through education, training, certifications, advocacy, philanthropy, and market research, CompTIA is the hub for advancing the tech industry and its workforce. Visit CompTIA.org to learn more.

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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

Exam Code FC0-U61 will be available Q3 2018.

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 CERTIFICATIONS



CompTIA A+ is the industry standard for establishing a career in IT. A+ candidates are better prepared to troubleshoot and problem solve a wider variety of issues, ranging from networking and operating systems to mobile devices and security.

Two exams needed to certify:

Exam Codes 220-901 and 220-902



CompTIA Network+ verifies that you have the essential knowledge and skills in networking to develop a career in IT infrastructure. It prepares candidates to support the network regardless of the platform forming the foundation needed before specializing in a vendor solution.

Exam Code N10-006

Exam Code N10-007 will be available March 2018.



CompTIA Cloud+ validates the expertise needed to maintain and optimize cloud infrastructure services. Unlike other certifications, which may focus on a specific vendor or a single function like security or networking, Cloud+ reflects the breadth of skills needed for data center job roles .

Exam Code CV0-001

Exam Code CV0-002 will be available February 2018.



CompTIA Project+ gives business professionals – inside and outside of IT – the basic concepts to successfully manage small- to medium-sized projects. It covers essential project management concepts beyond the scope of just one methodology or framework.

Exam Code PK0-004



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. Certified Technical Trainers personify excellence in preparation, presentation, communication and facilitation.

Two exams needed to certify:

Exam Codes TK0-201 and (TK0-202 or TK0-203)



CompTIA Security+ a global certification that validates the baseline skills necessary to perform core security functions and pursue an IT security career emphasizing hands-on practical skills, ensuring the security professional is better prepared to problem solve a wider variety of issues.

Exam Code SY0-501



CompTIA Linux+ Powered by LPI validates the competencies required of an entry-level system administrator supporting Linux systems.

Two exams needed to certify:

Exam Codes LX0-103 and LX0-104

CompTIA Certifications

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS



CompTIA Server+ ensures IT pros have the necessary skills to work in today's data centers, server rooms or cloud environments. It is the only industry certification that covers the latest server technologies including virtualization, software-defined networking, security and network-attached storage.

Exam Code SK0-004



CompTIA Cybersecurity Analyst (CySA+) is an IT workforce certification that applies behavioral analytics to networks and devices to prevent, detect and combat cybersecurity threats. It is the most up-to-date security analyst certification that covers advanced persistent threats in a post-2014 cybersecurity environment.

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 the ideal certification for advanced practitioners of cybersecurity. CASP is intended for those technical professionals who wish to remain immersed in technology as opposed to managing cybersecurity policy and frameworks.

Exam Code CAS-002

Exam Code CAS-003 will be available April 2018.



“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. (See *CompTIA Certification Pricing* on pages 2 & 3.)

CompTIA CertMaster

CertMaster is an adaptive, online learning solution helping students master and recall information in preparation for exams including: IT Fundamentals, A+ 901 and 902, Network+, Security+, Cybersecurity Analyst+, Project+, Linux+ and Server+.

Request up to 3 complimentary CertMaster Access Keys per year.

Partners.CompTIA.org/my-account/request-certmaster-access-key

Instructor Exam Vouchers

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

CERTIFICATION EXAM PURCHASING

- Partners may purchase vouchers for their students at the VUE Voucher Store. For 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.CompTIASStore.com
- Partners may request a Direct Registration Code to pass along to students, enabling students to register for an exam using their credit card and receive Academy partner pricing.

CERTIFICATION TESTING

- Become a Testing Center:** CompTIA encourages every Academy to become a Pearson VUE testing center to provide your students a convenient testing location. CompTIA.org/pearsonvuetestcenter
- Register for Certification Tests:** Here are instructions for how to register for an exam using the exam voucher: 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 Association of IT Professionals (AITP)

AITP is for individuals starting, growing and advancing careers in technology. Members access career-advancing tools, industry insights, networking opportunities and education. Join thousands of tech professionals, students and educators. Four different professional memberships are available, free for students.

AITP.org/join-now

CompTIA Instructor Network (CIN)

CIN is a worldwide community for instructors providing CompTIA certification training. Join hundreds of instructors collaborating, sharing best practices and receiving valuable resources. CIN offers Train-the-Trainer (TTT) online courses for new and updated certifications. TTT are live online sessions and also available on-demand. TTT are targeted to help instructors prepare for new courses. Visit CompTIA.org/CIN

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

2018 PARTNER SUMMIT

This event brings together our Authorized Partners to network, collaborate and share best practices. Instructor Training Sessions 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.

July 9-11, 2018 Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill

www.comptia.org/partnersummit/register

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