



# 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 and not-for-profit academic institutions 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 and soft skills and are better able to understand new or complex technologies. CompTIA's Academy program is designed to help schools and not-for-profit academic institutions 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. 81%\* of executives in the Middle East expect to increase IT staff headcount in 2016.

\*CompTIA 2015 International Technology Adoption and Workforce Trends Study

## WHO MAY JOIN?

- Secondary Schools (including not-for-profits, career or technical centers)
- Public Colleges and Universities (degree granting schools, including community colleges and technical colleges)
- Not-For-Profit organizations that provide technology instruction
- Government

## HOW TO JOIN

Please visit [CompTIA.org/academy](http://CompTIA.org/academy) and complete the application. There is no fee to join. If you have questions, please contact one of the academy representatives listed below or email [info-MiddleEast@compTIA.org](mailto:info-MiddleEast@compTIA.org).

## 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.

# CompTIA Certification Pricing 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**

## 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 (available March 15th, 2017)**

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## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION (CONTINUED)



**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 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**

## 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](http://CompTIA.org/Academy)

## FINANCIAL BENEFITS

### CompTIA Certifications

Your organization and students receive 20-50% discount off of all CompTIA exams. Please ask your CompTIA contact for the discounted Academic pricing.

**Purchase Academy Priced Exams:** Partners may purchase exam vouchers on behalf of their students at the Academy Partner price. Please visit [CompTIA.org/voucherpurchase](http://CompTIA.org/voucherpurchase) to view a brief video on how academies may purchase discounted vouchers.

### 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.

[CompTIA.org/pearsonvuetestcenter](http://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](http://CompTIA.org/examregistration)

## 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

### 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](http://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](http://CompTIA.org/certmasteraccesskey)

### CompTIA-approved Learning Materials

Select courseware from many publishers who develop CompTIA Approved Quality Content: [Certification.CompTIA.org](http://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](http://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](http://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

<http://partners.comptia.org/partner-summit>

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