



# 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.

Successful IT careers start with quality education and certification. 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."

\*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](http://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

The Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) is a leading voice and advocate for the \$4.8 trillion global information technology ecosystem; and the more than 35 million industry and tech professionals who design, implement, manage, and safeguard the technology that powers the world'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](http://CompTIA.org) to learn more.

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# 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 receive 20-50% discount off of all CompTIA exams.

### Instructor Exam Vouchers

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

## CompTIA STORE

Partners may purchase vouchers, Official CompTIA Content and CertMaster products using their Partner ID on the CompTIA Store. <https://store.comptia.org/location-selector>

Contact your Business Development Manager.

<https://partners.comptia.org/how-to/purchase-vouchers>

## 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](https://www.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](https://www.comptia.org/examregistration)
- **Certification Validation Tool:** This 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](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 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](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: [partners.comptia.org/certifications](https://partners.comptia.org/certifications)

### Official CompTIA Content

Official CompTIA Content (OCC) offers a single-source, comprehensive learning resource via our CompTIA Choice Platform. OCC is exclusively developed by CompTIA and covers all exam objectives for all CompTIA certifications. OCC products include print and digital instructor-led training books and LOD labs. We also offer CertMaster Labs, Practice and Learn.

Partners may request three complimentary CertMaster access keys for instructors. Visit [CompTIA.org/certmasteraccesskey](https://www.comptia.org/certmasteraccesskey)

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

## 2019 PARTNER SUMMIT

Mark your calendars and look for information coming soon. Contact your Business Development Manager today about registration!

Join fellow CompTIA partners August 6-8 in Las Vegas for Partner Summit 2019. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to learn about the latest IT trends and network with your peers

August 6-8, 2019 - Bellagio Hotel, Las Vegas

[www.comptia.org/partnersummit](https://www.comptia.org/partnersummit)

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