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.

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 [here](#) 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 tech-forward community of the $5.2 trillion global IT ecosystem and the hub for the 75 million professionals who design, deploy, manage and secure the technology that powers the modern economy. Through collaboration, education, certifications, advocacy and market research, CompTIA advances the industries and careers that rely on tech. In an era when every individual is tech engaged and every organization is tech enabled, CompTIA is the leading destination for both. As an association dedicated to innovation, CompTIA unifies learning, advocacy and career networking in a welcoming, forward-thinking place. We are the connected global community of informed advocates, championing modern technology (and the people who advance it) one day, one deployment, one discovery at a time. CompTIA is tech forward.

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CompTIA Academy Program Benefits

Please contact your CompTIA Business Development Manager to learn more about the partner benefits listed below. Additional benefits and resources are posted on the Partner website.

FINANCIAL BENEFITS
CompTIA Certifications
Your organization and students receive preferred academic pricing on all CompTIA exams.

Instructor Exam Vouchers
Academic Partners may request a limited number of complimentary vouchers for the purpose of certifying their instructors.

ACADEMIC PARTNER SITE LICENSING
A cost savings site license option is available for the CompTIA IT Fundamentals and Cloud Essentials+ exams. The CompTIA Client Proctor Test Delivery System is required. Learn more about Site Licensing.

ACADEMIC PARTNER PURCHASING ON COMPTIA STORE
Partners may purchase official CompTIA learning resources and exam vouchers at the Academic rate after activating their account.

STUDENTS PURCHASING OPTIONS
- Current high school*, college and university students may purchase official CompTIA learning resources and exam vouchers at the Academic rate directly at CompTIA Academic Store.
- Partners may request a Direct Registration Code to pass along to students, enabling students to register for an exam voucher at the Academic rate using their credit card.

CERTIFICATION TESTING
- Online Testing is here: Students may register for online testing with remote proctoring, powered by Pearson OnVue. This platform allows candidates to take CompTIA exams anywhere, anytime, while maintaining a secure testing environment.
- Become an In-Person Testing Center: CompTIA encourages Academic Partners to become in-person Pearson VUE testing centers.
- Register for Certification Tests: Here are instructions on how to register for an exam.
- Certification Validation Tool: Use exam voucher numbers to track your students’ testing results. This complimentary service is available to all Academic Partners.

RESOURCES
- Digital Solutions Catalog
- Battle Cards
- Certification brochures and flyers tailored to IT students
- Certification videos and infographics
- Academic case studies and testimonials
- Research and whitepapers

INSTRUCTOR AND STUDENT RESOURCES
The Official CompTIA Learning Resources
CompTIA developed learning products for the CompTIA certification students. Rigorously evaluated to validate coverage of CompTIA exam objectives, the portfolio includes eLearning, labs, test prep and books. Interactive, engaging and flexible, Official Content products are designed to work together seamlessly, but can also be used separately to suit a variety of course formats.

To learn more about our content offering and eLearning solutions, click below:

eLearning
Books

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 the CIN network.

Academic Meetups and CompTIA-hosted Webinars
Join our 30-minute monthly Meetups to ensure you maximize your CompTIA benefits. Our webinars provide critical details on new certifications and innovations to improve your school’s IT curriculum. Watch on-demand webinars and RSVP to our Meetup and webinar invitations. View upcoming and previous webinars here.

Interactive Career Pathway Planning Tool
This dynamic resource provides instructors, career counselors and learners with details on how certifications can help develop a variety of IT career pathways. Includes median national salary data and employment forecasts for specific IT job roles. Visit the Career Planning Tool.

Certification Exam Objectives
Exam objectives can be used to structure certification courses and build lesson plans. Exam objectives can be accessed online at Partner Website.

CompTIA IT Pro Student Memberships
CompTIA is here to help your students continue their journey to a technology career. CompTIA IT Pro Student Membership offers access to more than 120 student chapters, competitions, scholarships, CompTIA product discounts, industry insights and more. Learn more about starting a student chapter.

COMPTIA 2020 PARTNER SUMMIT ONLINE
Access the informative 2020 Partner Summit sessions at your convenience. Click here to access on-demand.