



# 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](http://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 \$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 preferred academic pricing on all CompTIA exams.

### Instructor Exam Vouchers

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

### ITF+ Site Licensing

A site license option for CompTIA Academy Partners is available for the CompTIA IT Fundamentals+ exam. Anywhere Proctored testing platform is required. Please contact your CompTIA Business Development Manager for details.

## 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.

<http://bit.ly/CompTIASStoreInstructions>

## CERTIFICATION EXAM PURCHASING

- Partners may purchase vouchers for their students at the VUE Voucher Store. For instructions, please visit [CompTIA.org/academy](https://www.comptia.org/academy) or view a brief video at [CompTIA.org/voucherpurchase](https://www.comptia.org/voucherpurchase)
- Current college/university students at U.S.-degree granting institutions may purchase discounted exam vouchers, Official CompTIA Content, including all CertMaster products, directly at [Academic-Store.CompTIA.org](https://www.comptia.org/academic-store)
- 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](https://www.comptia.org/pearsonvuetestcenter)
- **Register for Certification Tests:** Here are instructions for how to register for an exam using the exam voucher: [CompTIA.org/examregistration](https://www.comptia.org/examregistration)
- **Certification Validation Tool:** 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](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 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](https://www.comptia.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](https://www.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](https://www.comptia.org/certification-objectives)

### 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.

### 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)