The Fast Track to Top Skills & Top Jobs in Cyber

SANS Institute and the International Consortium of Minority Cybersecurity Professionals (ICMCP) are proud to present the Diversity Cyber Academy (DCA) to increase career opportunities for minorities and women seeking to enter cybersecurity. The DCA is a four-to-six-month accelerated, immersive program providing eligible candidates with advanced technical training and GIAC certifications. Students will master hands-on skills sought by employers to enter the cyber workforce.

The SANS Institute is the largest and most trusted source for cybersecurity training. Its programs now reach more than 165,000 security professionals around the world.

ICMCP was launched in 2014 to help bridge the “great cyber divide” that results from the ongoing underrepresentation of minorities and women in the fast-growing field of cybersecurity.

Academy Timeline

| Application Deadline | December 2, 2019 |
| Classes Begin | February 2, 2020 |
| Pending candidate location and schedule availability |
| Graduation | August 2020 |
| Final date determined by curriculum selected and location |

“The Immersion Academy provided invaluable training and networking experience that fostered my self-confidence. The instructors, mentors, administrators, and participants are top notch and all were instrumental in helping me transition into a cybersecurity career.”

– Hayley Wu, Security Engineer, Walmart

3 Steps to a New Career in Cybersecurity

1. QUALIFY & APPLY
   Take the qualifying exam, complete the application process, and interview with the admissions committee.

2. TRAIN & CERTIFY
   Develop practical, hands-on skills by completing world-class SANS training courses. Earn GIAC certifications, recognized by employers around the world.

3. CONNECT WITH EMPLOYERS
   SANS and our partners work diligently to connect participants with a variety of leading employer partners that are hiring information security professionals.

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