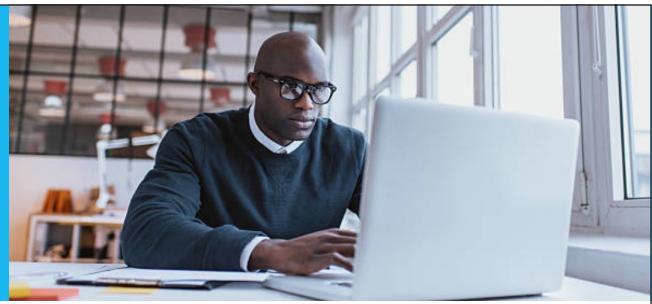


The fast track to top skills and top jobs in cyber.



SANS-ICMCP: Diversity Cyber Academy (DCA)

A United States Cyber Academy Program

The SANS Institute and the International Consortium of Minority Cybersecurity Professionals (ICMCP) are partnering to create the SANS – ICMCP: Diversity Cyber Academy (DCA), combining efforts to increase the career opportunities for minorities and women seeking to enter the cybersecurity field.

The DCA is a four-to-six-month accelerated, immersive cybersecurity training program providing eligible candidates with advanced technical training and industry-recognized GIAC certifications. Students will master hands-on information security skills sought by employers in domains such as cyber defense, incident handling, and more.

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 under representation of minorities and women in the fast-growing field of cyber security. The ICMCP targets minority and women cyber security professionals worldwide and promotes academic and technical excellence in our tradecraft.

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100% SCHOLARSHIP-BASED

Application Period May 21 - September 30, 2018

Classes Begin July - November 2018

Graduation January - April 2019

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 at Walmart

Three steps to a cybersecurity career

1

QUALIFY

Candidates complete a SANS qualifying exam which measures aptitude and foundational skills in cybersecurity. Candidates who perform well on the exam will be invited to submit a full application and participate in an admissions interview.

2

TRAIN & CERTIFY

Develop practical, hands-on skills by attending world-class SANS training courses. Two and three course programs available. Earn GIAC certifications, recognized by employers around the world.

3

LAUNCH CAREER

SANS and ICMCP work diligently to connect Academy cohort members with a variety of leading employers that are hiring information security professionals. ICMCP will also provide soft skills mentorship and guidance to students as they approach their career search.