



Find a Rewarding Career ▶ in Cybersecurity

100%
scholarship-based
training & certification

There is a national shortage of cybersecurity talent and the demand continues to grow! In 2017, there were 285,681 cybersecurity jobs left unfilled because organizations could not find talent with the right skill sets.

Be part of the solution. To help fill the skills gap, the SANS Institute created the SANS Cyber Workforce Academy, an intensive, accelerated training program that provides SANS world class training and GIAC certifications to quickly and effectively launch careers in cybersecurity. Participants will finish the program with hands-on cyber defense, continuous monitoring, security operations, and incident handling skills sought by Chicago-area employers

Consider a Career in Cybersecurity

- Higher pay
- Job security
- Plenty of growth potential

“The GIAC certifications I earned in the Academy really helped open doors for me as a cybersecurity professional.”

Justin Sappington
Information Security Analyst
Umpqua Bank and SANS Academy Graduate

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Check Your Eligibility for the Program

The Cyber Workforce Academy - Chicago is only open to:

- Residents in the greater Chicago area (Chicago, Chicago Suburbs, Southeast Wisconsin) not currently employed in a cybersecurity or IT related field. Candidates must be willing to work and commute in the greater Chicago area.
- Transitioning military personnel that are currently stationed in or are permanent residents of the greater Chicago area.

All qualified applicants are required to complete the CyberTalent Enhanced (CTE) assessment. Applicants that perform well will complete an interview with SANS and potentially employer partners as well.

To check the full list of eligibility requirements and apply, visit: SANS.ORG/CYBERWORKFORCE-CHICAGO



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About the SANS Institute

As a leader in cybersecurity training, 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.

The Cyber Workforce Academy will train Chicago residents, with a focus on U.S. military veterans and women, in highly sought-after cybersecurity skills to provide them with a pathway into the cybersecurity workforce.

3 Steps to a New Career in Cybersecurity

1

APPLY & QUALIFY

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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