# Find a Rewarding Career in Cybersecurity

**SANS CYBER WORKFORCE ACADEMY**

**Maryland**

## 100%
### scholarship-based training & certification

## Consider a Career in Cybersecurity

- **Higher pay**
- **Job security**
- **Plenty of growth potential**

*"The SANS Cyber Workforce Academy gave me the hands-on training employers were looking for. Going through the courses, coupled with the additional services they offered, helped me successfully transition and gave me opportunities I wouldn't have had otherwise."*

— Chris Harper
*Cybersecurity Analyst, U.S. Army Sgt. Retired*
*Craina Consulting*

**There is a national shortage of cybersecurity talent and the demand continues to grow!** In 2018, there were 313,735 cybersecurity jobs unfilled in the United States and 15,128 were in Maryland. Organizations were unable to fill these positions because they could not find talent with the right skill sets.

**Be part of the solution.** You can help fill the gaps! Join the SANS Cyber Workforce Academy – Maryland, an intensive, accelerated training program that provides SANS world-class training and GIAC certifications to quickly and effectively launch careers in cybersecurity. You will finish the program with hands-on cyber defense and incident handling skills sought by Maryland employers.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY ONLINE:

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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.

**Maryland**

The Cyber Workforce Academy will train Maryland residents, with a focus on U.S. military veterans, women, and racial and ethnic minorities over the next two years in highly sought-after cybersecurity skills to provide them with a pathway into the cybersecurity workforce.

This project was funded in part by funds received from EARN Maryland, a grant program of the Maryland Department of Labor. A 2019 EARN grant renewal will extend the SANS Cyber Workforce Academy – Maryland through May 2021.

## Check Your Eligibility for the Program

The Cyber Workforce Academy – Maryland is only open to:

- Permanent Maryland residents who are not currently employed in a cybersecurity or IT-related field

- Transitioning military personnel that are currently stationed in or are permanent residents of Maryland

All qualified applicants are required to complete the CyberTalent Aptitude 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-MD

### Employer Partners

- Aerstone
- ALTA IT Services
- BlackPoint
- CACI
- ConnSci
- Dataprise
- Dragos
- GEICO
- Grant Thornton
- Halfaker & Associates
- Independent Security Evaluators
- IntelliDyne
- IronNet Cybersecurity
- NTT Ltd.
- PLEX Solutions
- RBR-Technologies
- Sentar
- Spry Methods
- Steam Punk
- Thermo Fisher Scientific

### Non-Profit Partners

- Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake, Inc.
- USO
- Women's Society of Cyberjutsu

## 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.