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

FREE TO TRANSITIONING VETERANS
SANS Institute is presenting the **SANS VetSuccess Immersion Academy** in Washington, DC.

*For transitioning veterans*, the Academy provides advanced technical training, certifications, and connections to high-paying jobs in cybersecurity.

*For employers*, it’s a faster, more reliable, and less expensive way to find, train, certify, and employ highly qualified cybersecurity talent.

The SANS Academy offers transitioning veterans the opportunity to choose a direct path to rewarding careers in cybersecurity as their path forward to their next objective.

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FAST TRACK

Three steps to a cybersecurity career

1. 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. Up to three course programs available. Earn GIAC certifications, recognized by employers around the world.

3. EMPLOY
   SANS and our partners work diligently to connect VetSuccess cohort members with a variety of leading employers that are hiring information security professionals.

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QUALIFY

Demonstrate cyber skills & aptitude

Qualifications & Application
Candidates assess if their qualifications meet the initial screen levels. Those meeting initial screening levels submit a completed application and required materials.

Qualifying Exam
Candidates complete the SANS CyberTalent Enhanced Assessment. This online exam measures both information security aptitude and skills in several domains. Performance on the SANS CTE assessment shows positive correlation with performance on GIAC exams.

Admissions Interview
Selected candidates will interview with SANS executives and corporate partner executives.

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Intensive hands-on SANS training

**SANS: The Leader in Cybersecurity Training**

The SANS Institute was established in 1989 as a cooperative research and education organization. SANS programs now reach more than 165,000 security professionals around the world.

**Hands-on Skills**

Too often, cyber education emphasizes theory over practice. Today, firms need professionals who can apply knowledge in real-world situations like intrusion detection, and attacker identification. Academy curriculum emphasizes hands-on skills and content is hyper current.

**World-Class Instructors**

SANS instructors are considered the best in the world. All meet SANS’ stringent requirements and bring both real-world experience and exceptional teaching skills to their students’ learning experience.

**Two Course Option:**

1. **SEC401: SANS Security Essentials Boot Camp Style**
   On-site attendance is required. Location to be determined based on candidate location and SANS conference schedule.

2. **SEC504: Hacker Techniques, Exploits & Incident Handling**

**Three Course Option:**

1. **SEC401: SANS Security Essentials Boot Camp Style**
2. **SEC504: Hacker Techniques, Exploits & Incident Handling**

**Third course** chosen from 5 electives:

- FOR408: Windows Forensic Analysis
- SEC501: Advanced Security Essentials - Enterprise Defender
- SEC503: Intrusion Detection In-Depth
- SEC542: Web App Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking
- SEC560: Network Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking

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Earn GIAC certifications

GIAC Certification
GIAC (Global Information Assurance Certification) certifications go beyond theory and terminology and test the pragmatics of Audit, Security, Operations, Management and Software Security tasks.

Academy Certifications
- GIAC Security Essentials
- GIAC Certified Incident Handler
- Third certification to be determined based on elective course selected.

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EMPLOY

Great jobs. Great companies.

Open Academies
Open SANS CyberTalent Immersion Academies provide participants with a range of employment opportunities. Open Academies provide participants with flexibility in both curriculum and employment opportunities. Up to three course options are available.

Sponsored Academies
Sponsored SANS CyberTalent Immersion Academies are supported by a single sponsor and provide participants with a guaranteed opportunity for employment at the sponsoring company upon successful completion of the program. Curriculum is typically designed and developed to meet the needs of the sponsoring firm. Employment opportunities are limited to the sponsoring company.

“Completing the SANS VetSuccess Academy not only influenced my career plans, it defined them. The education and certifications opened doors that were inaccessible to me otherwise, short of winning the lottery. In fact, being selected into the inaugural cohort was a ‘hitting the jackpot’ moment for me.”

– Edmond Russell
U.S. Air Force Senior Master Sergeant (retired)
Quality Assurance Program Manager, NTT Security

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BENEFITS

Program Summary

Free Tuition For Transitioning Veterans
The SANS Institute provides courses, instruction, simulations, exams, mentoring, and certifications at no cost to qualified veterans.

Industry-Leading Curriculum
Participants complete SANS courses and labs, recognized as the top professional development programs in the information security industry.

Real-World Learning
The academies emphasize real-world knowledge so graduates have the hands-on skills to fill critical cybersecurity positions.

World-Class Instructors
SANS instructors combine extensive experience in the workplace with exceptional teaching skills.

Guaranteed Interviews
Graduates are guaranteed interviews with some of the nation's top companies seeking cyber talent.

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