

SANS | CyberTalent | Immersion Academy

# VetSuccess



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

FREE TO TRANSITIONING VETERANS AND QUALIFIED PARTICIPANTS

# WELCOME

The SANS Institute, in partnership with Solutionary, is presenting the SANS CyberTalent VetSuccess Immersion Academy to help transitioning veterans receive training and certifications to quickly and effectively launch careers in cybersecurity. The Solutionary academy is an intensive, accelerated program and is available free to veterans and qualified participants. For 2016 academies are being launched in Pittsburgh, PA and Omaha, NE.



Solutionary: The Next Generation Managed Security Services Provider (MSSP)

Solutionary, the academy sponsor, is an industry leader in delivering managed security services, global threat intelligence and security consulting services.



# FAST TRACK

## Three steps to a cybersecurity career



### QUALIFY

Take the qualifying exam, complete the application process, and interview with the admissions committee.



### TRAIN & CERTIFY

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



### EMPLOY

Graduates earn a guaranteed employment opportunity at Solutionary, and have the opportunity to begin employment during training. In return for full tuition payment, graduates agree to accept an offer of employment for an anticipated minimum of two years. Positions will be based in Omaha, NE, Pittsburgh, PA., or remote. Employment offers are made after successful completion of the first course and certification.

# 1 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.



# 2 TRAIN

## 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.

### Academy Curriculum:

#### **SEC401: SANS Security Essentials Boot Camp Style**

On-site attendance is required. Location to be determined based on candidate location and SANS conference schedule.

#### **SEC503: Intrusion Detection In-Depth**

#### **Capstone: NetWars Tournament**

# 2 CERTIFY

## 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 Intrusion Analyst





# 3 EMPLOY

## Great jobs. Great companies.

### Sponsored Academies

Solutionary, an industry leader in delivering managed security services, global threat intelligence and security consulting services, is the sponsor for academies in Omaha, NE and Pittsburgh, PA. In return for full tuition payment, academy participants agree to accept an offer of employment for an anticipated minimum of two years. Positions will be based in Omaha, NE, or Pittsburgh, PA, or remote.

Students have the opportunity to begin employment during their training. Employment offers are made upon successful completion of the first course and certification.

*The relevance of the hands-on labs and exercises was clearly evident as we applied the skills we learned to real and recent scenarios from the security community. This instruction was as close to front line operations as one can get without being in a production work center."*

– Edmond Russell

SANS CyberTalent Immersion Academy Participant  
(recently accepted employment at academy sponsor, Solutionary)

# BENEFITS

## Program Summary

### Free Tuition For Transitioning Veterans

The SANS Institute and Solutionary provide, 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 Job Opportunities

Graduates earn a guaranteed employment opportunity at Solutionary, and have the opportunity to begin employment during training. In return for full tuition payment, graduates agree to accept an offer of employment for an anticipated minimum of two years. Positions will be based in Omaha, NE, Pittsburgh, PA., or remote. Employment offers are made after successful completion of the first course and certification.



# CALENDAR & CONTACT

## Important dates

	Pittsburgh, PA	Omaha, NE
<b>Applications Due</b>	April 29, 2016	March 1, 2016
<b>Classes Begin</b>	May 30, 2016	April 4, 2016
<b>Graduation</b>	July, 2016	June, 2016

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