



If you're interested in a career in information technology, this training could be a good option.

1. Organization providing the training:

SANS Institute

2. Physical location where training occurs:

All training takes place online.

3. Description of the training offered:

The SANS Cyber Workforce Academy - Maryland is a nine-month accelerated cybersecurity training program that provides jobseekers with advanced technical training, industry-recognized Global Information Assurance Certification (GIAC) certifications, and hands-on cyber defense and incident handling skills sought by local employers. Accepted applicants pursue up to three SANS courses and their associated GIAC certifications. Each course requires approximately 150 hours of work. Currently, all training is being held online.

4. Trainees have the opportunity to earn the following industry-recognized certifications:

Trainees have the opportunity to earn the following industry-recognized certifications:

- GIAC Foundational Cybersecurity Technologies (GFACT)
- GIAC Security Essentials (GSEC)
- GIAC Certified Incident Handler Certification (GCIH)

5. Am I eligible?

To be eligible for this training program, applicants must:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident.
- Be a resident of Maryland.
- Be passionate about information security and want to pursue a career in the field.
- Have no prior or current work experience in the information technology or information security field (outside of the military).

Note:

- Applicants cannot have or be pursuing a master's degree or higher in information security.
- Priority may be given to members of the following communities: underemployed, unemployed, BIPOC, women, veterans & Military Spouses - (active duty must be within 6 months of ETS/EAS).

6. What is the application process?

To apply for this training program, please visit www.sans.org/cyber-academy/cyber-workforce-academy-maryland.

7. How much can I expect to earn if I complete this program and obtain employment in the information technology field?

Trainees can expect to earn an average of \$70,000 to \$90,000 per year.

8: How much do I have to pay for this program?

There is no cost to trainees.

9. Where can I find more information?

For more information, visit www.sans.org/cybertalent/cyber-workforce-academy-maryland.