

# Make the Most of the New Partner Education Connection

Here are some quick tips on how you can get more out of the powerful new PEC.

## Learning Terminology

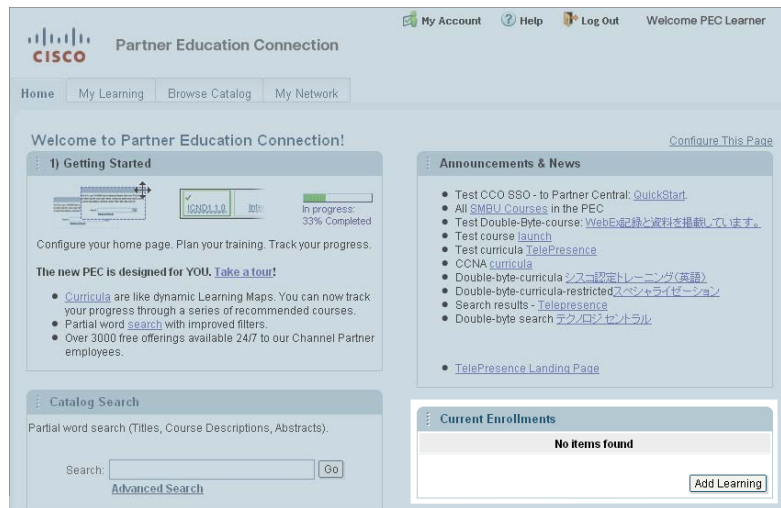
**Course:** A unit of instruction through the title, abstract and description.

**Offering:** A specific delivery option for a course and is what you register for and launch. For scheduled offerings, such as classroom training, the offering is defined by the date and location. Online learning offerings vary by the type of media used for delivery. A course can have multiple offerings.

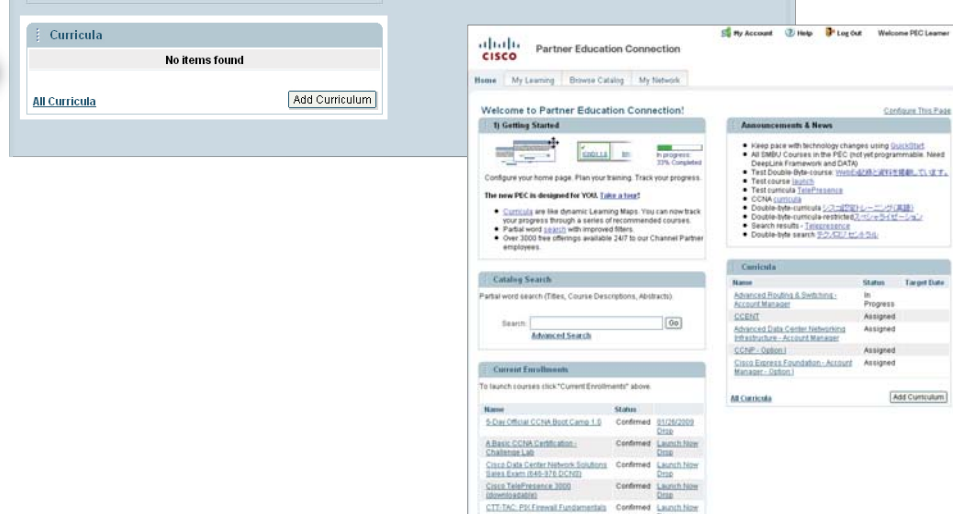
**Curricula:** A prescribed sequence of courses needed to achieve a long-term learning goal. These were called learning maps in the prior release of the PEC. Curricula are available for all career certifications and specializations available on the PEC.

**Package:** A group of related courses that do not have a specific sequence.

## Home



Populate these views from My Learning to quickly and easily access your active learning.



**Preferences**

**Home Dashboard Configuration**

1) Getting Started  Announcements & News

Catalog Search  Current Enrollments

Curricula

**Website Preferences**

Locale: **English**

Notification Method: [Select One]

**Catalog Search Preferences**

Location: [Select One]

Language: [Select One]

Delivery Type: [Select One]

**Instant Messenger Information**

[Add IM Information]

**Table Row Display Preferences**

Select the number of table rows to display: [Select One] Default Value = 20

Main Screens: [Select One]

Popup Screens: [Select One] Default Value = 15

**Default home page**

Default role: [Select One]

[Save] [Save as]

Choose the language you prefer for navigation by changing your Preferences in My Account.

**Partner Education Connection**

Welcome to Partner Education Connection!

**1) Getting Started**

Configure your home page. Plan your training. Track your progress.

**The new PEC is designed for YOU. Take a tour!**

- Curricula are like dynamic Learning Maps. You can now track your progress through a series of recommended courses.
- Partial word search with improved filters.
- Over 3000 free offerings available 24/7 to our Channel Partner employees.

**Catalog Search**

Partial word search (Titles, Course Descriptions, Abstracts).

Search: [Advanced Search]

**Current Enrollments**

To launch courses click "Current Enrollments" above.

Name	Status	Target Date
5-Day Official CCNA Boot Camp 1.0	Confirmed	01/28/2009 [Date]
A Basic CCNA Certification - Challenge Lab	Confirmed	Launch Now [Date]
Cisco Data Center Network Solutions Sales Exam (645-978 DCNS)	Confirmed	Launch Now [Date]
Cisco TelePresence 2009 (downloadable)	Confirmed	Launch Now [Date]
CTT-TAC: PIX Firewall Fundamentals	Confirmed	Launch Now [Date]

**Announcements & News**

- Keep pace with technology changes using QuickStart
- All SMBU Courses in the PEC (not yet programmable. Need DeepLink Framework and DATA)
- Test Double-Byte-course: [Link]
- Test course launch
- Test curricula TelePresence
- CCNA curricula
- Double-byte-curricula [Link]
- Double-byte-curricula restricted [Link]
- Search results - Telepresence
- Double-byte search [Link]

**Curricula**

Name	Status	Target Date
Advanced Routing & Switching - Account Manager	In Progress	
CCENT	Assigned	
Advanced Data Center Networking Infrastructure - Account Manager	Assigned	
CCNP - Option 1	Assigned	
Cisco Express Foundation - Account Manager - Option 1	Assigned	

**All Curricula** [Add Curriculum]

**TIP:** Customize your Home by deciding which views to display, or by dragging views to a different column.

## My Learning

My Learning is the primary place where you search, select, plan, and manage your learning.

### Catalog Search

The screenshot shows the Cisco Partner Education Connection Learning Catalog. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'My Learning', 'Browse Catalog', and 'My Network'. The left sidebar contains 'My Learning', 'Catalog', 'Search', and 'Evaluations & Surveys'. The main content area is titled 'Learning Catalog' and has tabs for 'Courses', 'Offerings', 'Packages', and 'Curricula'. The 'Offerings' tab is selected. Below the tabs is a search form with the following fields: Title, Location, Keyword (English only), Start Date (with a calendar icon), End Date (with a calendar icon), Admin Use, and Course ID. There are also dropdown menus for Delivery Type (set to 'All') and Language (set to '-Select One-'). A 'Save Search Query' button is on the left and a 'Search Learning Catalog' button is on the right. A 'Simple Search | Configure' link is at the top right of the form. Below the search form is a section for 'Learning Offerings' with a scroll bar.

Advanced Search uses specific criteria, unique to the type of item in the learning catalog.

The screenshot shows the same Cisco Partner Education Connection Learning Catalog interface. The 'Simple Search' tab is selected. The search form is simplified, featuring a single 'Search' text input field and a 'Search Learning Catalog' button. A link for 'Advanced Search' is positioned above the search input. The rest of the page layout, including the navigation and sidebar, remains the same as in the previous screenshot.

Simple Search searches the text of the title, abstract, and description. It provides the best results when you are looking for unique terms that may be found in the details of course descriptions.

**TIP:** Export any search to Excel, for an offline file of the search results.

## Manage and Launch Learning

**My Enrollments**

View the courses that you are currently enrolled for.

View Enrollments by **All**

Title	Delivery Type	Facility	Attempts on Content	Status	Actions
<a href="#">A Basic CCNA Certification - Challenge Lab</a>	Lab			Confirmed	<a href="#">View Progress</a> <a href="#">Mark Complete</a> <a href="#">Drop</a>
<a href="#">Cisco Data Center Network Solutions Sales Exam (646-976 DCNS)</a>	Assessment/Exam			Confirmed	<a href="#">View Progress</a> <a href="#">Mark Complete</a> <a href="#">Drop</a>
<a href="#">Cisco TelePresence 3000 (downloadable)</a>	Offline Resource			Confirmed	<a href="#">View Progress</a> <a href="#">Mark Complete</a> <a href="#">Drop</a>
<b>Cisco TelePresence 3000 (downloadable) 174551</b>			Unlimited	Successful	<a href="#">Launch</a>
<a href="#">CIT-TAC: PIX Firewall Fundamentals</a>	e-Learning			Confirmed	<a href="#">View Progress</a> <a href="#">Mark Complete</a> <a href="#">Drop</a>
<a href="#">ICND1 1.0 - WAN Encapsulation and Dynamic Routing using RIP</a>	e-Learning			Confirmed	<a href="#">View Progress</a> <a href="#">Mark Complete</a> <a href="#">Drop</a>
<a href="#">Interconnecting Cisco Networking Devices Part 1 Exam (ICND1 640-822)</a>	Assessment/Exam			Confirmed	<a href="#">View Progress</a> <a href="#">Mark Complete</a> <a href="#">Drop</a>
<a href="#">Selling Cisco Data Center Networking Solutions (DCNS)</a>	Offline Resource			Confirmed	<a href="#">View Progress</a> <a href="#">Mark Complete</a> <a href="#">Drop</a>

**Callout 1:** Click on the plus sign to expand the course and see offerings associated with it.

**Callout 2:** Or select an action to manage your learning progress.

**Callout 3:** From the expanded view, you can launch your e-learning offering.

## Manage Your Curricula

**Progress Report**

Graphical View | Detailed Status View

This Curriculum can be acquired by completing modules from any one of the 1 available paths. To see the modules within each path, select a path below.

Path: **Path 1**

**Topic 6\***

Status: Complete  
Progress: 1 of 1 Learning Items Completed  
Complete 1 of 1 available courses and curricula.

**ARSAM - Advanced Routing and Switching for Account Managers v2.0**

ID: 00011080  
Offered As: e-Learning  
[View Details](#)  
[Mark Complete](#)  
[Register for Course](#)  
[Add to Plan](#)

**Topic 2**

Status: Incomplete  
Progress: 0 of 1 Learning Items Completed  
Complete 1 of 1 available courses and curricula.

**Topic 3**

Status: Complete  
Progress: 1 of 1 Learning Items Completed  
Complete 1 of 1 available courses and curricula.

**Callout 1:** Click on a curricula title to see a visual map of the courses you need to complete the learning path.

**Callout 2:** Hover over a course on the map to view course details, register for the course, mark a course complete, or add a course to your learning plan.

**TIP:** Curricula are also trackable. View completion status for each course in the visual map, or see progress displayed through the path on the home page.

## Review Progress

**My Transcript**

Completion Date after: 10/28/2008  
 Completion Date before: 01/26/2009

**Transcripts**

Title	Delivery	Registration Date	Completion Status	Date Marked Complete	Credits	Actions
ARSA - Advanced Routing and Switching for Account Managers v2.0	e-Learning	01/21/2009	Successful	01/21/2009		<a href="#">View Content</a>
CCNA 1: Network Fundamentals Express v2.0		01/20/2009	Successful	01/20/2009		<a href="#">View Content</a>
Unified Communication for System	Assessment/Exam	01/22/2009	Successful	01/23/2009		<a href="#">View Content</a>
OCSP v1.4			Successful	01/23/2009		<a href="#">View Content</a>

## Set a Learning Plan

**My Learning Plan**

View the activities that are on your current Plans. Goals that are visible to assignees only are not included in Plans.

**Curriculum**

Name	Status	Due Date	Source	Plan Name	Actions
CCNA 1: Network Fundamentals Express v2.0	Assigned: 0% Completed		Queenie Mavor	My Learning Plan	<a href="#">Actions</a>
CCNA 1: Network Fundamentals Express v2.0	Assigned: 0% Completed		Queenie Mavor	My Learning Plan	<a href="#">Actions</a>
CCNA 1: Network Fundamentals Express v2.0	In progress: 33% Completed		Queenie Mavor	My Learning Plan	<a href="#">Actions</a>
CCNA 1: Network Fundamentals Express v2.0	Assigned: 0% Completed		Queenie Mavor	My Learning Plan	<a href="#">Actions</a>
CCNA 1: Network Fundamentals Express v2.0	Assigned: 0% Completed		Queenie Mavor	My Learning Plan	<a href="#">Actions</a>
CCNA 1: Network Fundamentals Express v2.0	Assigned: 0% Completed		Queenie Mavor	My Learning Plan	<a href="#">Actions</a>

**Course**

Name	Status	Due Date	Source	Plan Name	Actions
Setting Cisco Data Center Networking Solutions (OC26)	In Progress	01/20/2009	Queenie Mavor	My Learning Plan	<a href="#">Actions</a>

**TIP:** Use this learning plan to create a development plan to achieve your career goals. Or to keep track of learning or labs you might be interested in taking later.

**TIP:** Add courses or curricula to your learning plan by adding an activity. You may also assign yourself due dates to pace your learning.

## Browse Catalog

Choose a category to browse the courses available under that heading in the learning catalog.

**Cisco Partner Specialization**  
Develop expertise specific to your role and specialization.

**Specialization**  
You may choose from the following six specializations to count toward certification requirements.

Express Specialization	Role-Based Curricula	Related Info
Express Foundation	Account Manager, Field Engineer, Systems Engineer	Overview <a href="#">↗</a> Role Requirements <a href="#">↗</a>
Express Unified Communications	Account Manager, Engineer	Overview <a href="#">↗</a> Role Requirements <a href="#">↗</a>

Advanced Specialization	Role-Based Curricula	Related Info
Advanced Routing & Switching	Account Manager, Field Engineer, Systems Engineer	Overview <a href="#">↗</a> Role Requirements <a href="#">↗</a>
Advanced Security	Account Manager, Field Engineer, Systems Engineer	Overview <a href="#">↗</a> Role Requirements <a href="#">↗</a>
Advanced Unified Communications	Account Manager, Field Engineer, Systems Engineer, PCC Express, Rich Media Communications, Unity Design, Unity Support	Overview <a href="#">↗</a> Role Requirements <a href="#">↗</a>
Advanced Wireless LAN	Account Manager, Field Engineer, Systems Engineer	Overview <a href="#">↗</a> Role Requirements <a href="#">↗</a>

**SMB Specialization**

SMB Specialization	Role-Based Curricula	Related Info
SMB Specialization	Account Manager, Field Engineer	SMB Specialization Overview <a href="#">↗</a> Cisco Select Certified Partner Overview <a href="#">↗</a>

**Optional Specialization**  
These specializations do not count toward certification requirements

Optional Specialization	Role-Based Curricula	Related Info
CRM Express (Customer Relationship Management) [retires: 30 September 2008]	Account Manager, Field Engineer	Overview <a href="#">↗</a> Role Requirements <a href="#">↗</a>
Advanced Data Center Storage Networking	Account Manager, Field Engineer, Customer Engineer	Overview <a href="#">↗</a>

## My Network

Collaborate on learning with others in your company.



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