



Changing Lives Transforming Communities

Students are changing in our increasingly networked world. The education we deliver must also change to provide students with the skills needed to compete effectively in the global workforce. Communities that invest in preparing their youth for 21st century careers through relevant and engaging education models will have an opportunity to benefit both socially and economically.

The Cisco® Networking Academy® program helps students build 21st century skills such as collaboration and problem solving by encouraging practical application of knowledge through hands-on activities and network simulations. The online courses are designed to help students prepare for career opportunities, continuing education, and globally recognized certifications.

Networking Academy teaches IT skills to students from virtually every socioeconomic background and region of the world. The courses help narrow the technology skills gap by preparing individuals for careers in the new global economy.



**Educating the
Architects of
the Networked
Economy.**

To learn more about
Cisco Networking Academy visit:
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Applied Learning

By integrating problem solving, decision making, collaboration, and negotiation into technical curricula using realistic case studies, our courses teach students how to find, select, structure, and evaluate information quickly – skills that are required in a range of career situations. Cisco also developed the Packet Tracer simulation and visualization software to let students create, configure, and troubleshoot complex simulated networks.

Global Impact

Networking Academy creates 21st century learning environments to help students prepare for IT careers in a variety of industries. We partner with nonprofit, business, government, and education organizations to help students succeed during and after their studies.

Since 1996, more than 2.7 million students in more than 165 countries have participated in the Networking Academy program at secondary schools, colleges, technical schools, universities, and community organizations.

Cisco Networking Academy:

- Changing lives
- Transforming communities
- Preparing the workforce of the future
- Creating economic opportunities
- Making a difference

“Networking Academy has allowed me to help others achieve their dreams, provide for their families, and gain self-confidence. By helping others, I am achieving one of my life goals.”

– Cheryl Schmidt
Networking Academy Instructor

Join the Community

A student’s relationship with Networking Academy doesn’t end when the courses end. We’re building an online community of individuals who can learn and grow together through global sites such as NetSpace and Academy Connection that encourage students, alumni, and instructors to showcase their skills and talents, share best practices, and build relationships with peers and mentors.

Networking Academy courses cover a range of topics to help students succeed in IT careers:

IT Essentials: Provides an overview of PC hardware, software, and network operating systems to help prepare students for the CompTIA A+, EUCIP IT Administrator, and Comp TIA Server+ certifications.

CCNA Discovery: Teaches networking based on application for home, small office, and enterprise networks to help prepare students for the Cisco CCENT™ and CCNA® certifications.

CCNA Exploration: Teaches networking based on technology with an overview of protocols, theory, and advanced technologies to help prepare students for the CCNA certification.

CCNA Security: Introduces the core security concepts and skills needed to install, troubleshoot, and monitor network devices to help prepare students for the CCNA Security certification.

CCNP: Teaches the advanced skills required to manage end-to-end converged network infrastructures to help prepare students for the Cisco CCNP® certification.

