

The SANS Technology Institute ([SANS.edu](https://www.sans.edu)) offers regionally accredited undergraduate and graduate cybersecurity programs that are eligible for tuition assistance programs. Individuals may take up to two (2) courses for academic credit without being enrolled in a degree program. Non-degree students must satisfy all of the course requirements, including GIAC exams, within 3 months and will receive a grade upon completion of the course. Follow this step-by-step guide to use your tuition assistance benefits on a single course.

STEP 1

Choose your course from this list.

Your tuition includes the cost of the course, textbooks, and GIAC certification tests that serve as final exams, when applicable.

- ISE 5001: Security Leadership Essentials for Managers | [MGT512](#) + [GSLC](#)
- ISE 5101: Security Essentials | [SEC401](#) + [GSEC](#)
- ISE 5201: Hacker Techniques & Incident Response | [SEC504](#) + [GCIH](#)
- ISE 5401: Advanced Instruction Detection & Analysis | [SEC503](#) + [GCIH](#)
- ISE 5601: IT Security Planning, Policy, & Leadership | [MGT514](#) + [GSTRT](#)
- ISE 5800: IT Security Project Management | [MGT525](#) + [GCPM](#)
- ISE 6001: Implementing & Auditing the Critical Security Controls | [SEC566](#) + [GCCC](#)
- ISE 6215: Advanced Security Essentials | [SEC501](#) + [GCED](#)
- ISE 6230: Securing Windows & PowerShell Automation | [SEC505](#) + [GCWN](#)
- ISE 6240: Continuous Monitoring & Security Operations | [SEC511](#) + [GMON](#)
- ISE 6245: SIEM with Tactical Analytics | [SEC555](#) + [GCDA](#)
- ISE 6250: Purple Team Tactics & Kill Chain Defenses | [SEC599](#) + [GDAT](#)
- ISE 6255: Defensible Security Architecture and Engineering | [SEC530](#) + [GDSA](#)
- ISE 6310: Enterprise and Cloud | Threat Vulnerability | [SEC460](#) + [GEVA](#)
- ISE 6315: Web App Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking | [SEC542](#) + [GWAPT](#)
- ISE 6320: Network Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking | [SEC560](#) + [GPN](#)
- ISE 6325: Mobile Device Security & Ethical Hacking | [SEC575](#) + [GMOB](#)
- ISE 6330: Wireless Penetration Testing & Ethical Hacking | [SEC617](#) + [GAWN](#)
- ISE 6350: Python for Penetration Testers | [SEC573](#) + [GPYC](#)
- ISE 6360: Advanced Penetration Testing, Exploit Writing, & Ethical Hacking | [SEC660](#) + [GXPN](#)
- ISE 6420: Computer Forensic Investigations – Windows | [FOR500](#) + [GCFE](#)
- ISE 6425: Advanced Digital Forensics, Incident Response, & Threat Hunting | [FOR508](#) + [GCFA](#)
- ISE 6440: Advanced Network Forensic Analysis | [FOR572](#) + [GNFA](#)
- ISE 6445: Cyber Threat Intelligence | [FOR578](#) + [GCTI](#)
- ISE 6450: Advanced Smartphone Forensics | [FOR585](#) + [GASF](#)
- ISE 6455: Mac and iOS Forensic Analysis and Incident Response | [FOR518](#) + [GIME](#)
- ISE 6460: Reverse-Engineering Malware | [FOR610](#) + [GREM](#)
- ISE 6515: ICS/SCADA Security Essentials | [ICS410](#) + [GICSP](#)
- ISE 6520: ICS Active Defense and Incident Response | [ICS515](#) + [GRID](#)
- ISE 6525: Essentials for NERC Critical Infrastructure Protection | [ICS456](#) + [GCIP](#)
- ISE 6610: Cloud Security Essentials | [SEC488](#) + [GCLD](#)
- ISE 6615: Defending Web Applications Security Essentials | [SEC522](#) + [GWEB](#)
- ISE 6630: Cloud Penetration Testing | [SEC588](#) + [GCPN](#)
- ISE 6650: Cloud Security and DevOps Automation | [SEC540](#) + [GCSA](#)
- ISE 6700: Building and Leading Security Operations Centers | [MGT551](#) + [GSOM](#)
- ISE 6715: Auditing & Monitoring Networks, Perimeters, & Systems | [AUD507](#) + [GSNA](#)
- ISE 6720: Legal Issues in Data Security and Investigations | [LEG523](#) + [GLEG](#)

STEP 2

- **Complete the online application at application.sans.edu/apply and confirm your admission.**
- If admitted, you will be prompted to accept your offer of admission.

STEP 3

- **Complete new student orientation and meet with your student advisor.**
- You will receive instructions via email to complete a short, virtual new student orientation. At the end of orientation, you will schedule a call with your student advisor to confirm the course you wish to take, funding, modality, and start date.

STEP 4

- **Register and pay for your course.**
- After meeting with your advisor, you will receive instructions via email with a link to register and pay for your course through SANS.edu.

STEP 5

- **Complete your course.**
- After completing your GIAC exam within the 3-month course term, you will receive a grade report via email.

Questions?
We are happy to help.

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