Student Roadmap

HOW THE CYBER IMMERSION ACADEMIES WORK FOR STUDENTS

1. Students complete the application process including aptitude assessments and personal interviews.

2. Scholarship recipients are named within 4 weeks of application close.

3. Students meet their cohort.

4. Students are invited to an onboarding call with all the scholarship recipients who will start the program alongside them and connect with their mentor(s).

5. Foundational training
   The core training of this program comes in the form of two foundational courses, building a strong basic knowledge of the cybersecurity landscape. After completion, qualified students are given the opportunity to move on to advanced training. Advanced training gives students the opportunity to pursue specialized knowledge to shape their career direction.

6. GIAC Certification
   Every SANS course is paired with a corresponding GIAC Certification exam. GIAC Certifications signal to employers that our students can apply their knowledge on a technical level and have been tested to prove so.

7. Technical Mentorship
   SANS technical mentors are cybersecurity professionals who help students manage whatever challenges they face in their course work. Rather than simply providing answers, our mentors ask students questions that help students discover solutions on their own.

8. Career Mentorship
   Our career services department offers professional mentorship to students through resume workshops, interview prep, and employer connections. We help students confidently showcase the in-demand skills they’ve gained through our programs.

Learn more at www.sans.org/scholarship-academies