



Application Guide

Thank you for considering the SANS Cyber Academies. Please review this guide before you start an application. It is important to understand the application process and eligibility requirements as they may vary from academy to academy.

Eligibility

The SANS Cyber Academy is open only to U.S. citizens and Permanent Legal Residents (Green Card holders) currently residing in the United States.

The application form for all SANS Cyber Academy programs is the same, so **you only need to submit one application to be considered**. This single application will be reviewed for all programs, so there's no need to submit multiple applications.

If your application is not accepted for one program, it will not automatically be considered for others, and no additional applications will be accepted within the same application round. Only one application per applicant is allowed per round.

By submitting a single application, you'll receive a decision that applies to all SANS Cyber Academy programs you are eligible for and that are currently accepting applications.

Non-U.S. citizens are not eligible to apply.

How to Apply

Once you have identified the academy you wish to apply for, follow the steps below. Note that the application process includes multiple steps.

1. Start an application

- Complete the online application form. Follow the instructions via the 'Apply Now' button on the webpage by choosing "Start a New Application".

- If you do not already have a SANS account, you must create an account to access the application form. Once you have created or logged into your SANS account, you can continue your application form.

2. Next Step

- Once you have filled out and submitted your initial application, you must complete an online assessment before the application deadline at 10 am Eastern Time.
- Applicants will receive an email with instructions for the online assessment.
- You will not receive results of your aptitude assessment.
- If you meet our minimum score, you will be invited to continue in the application process.

Please note – all applicants must complete the online assessment. By not completing the assessment, SANS cannot continue forward with your application.

3. Final Step

- If you score within our minimum range on the assessment, you will be invited to submit supporting documents to complete your application. **Note that an invitation to complete your application does not guarantee enrollment.**
- All candidates will receive notification of acceptance or denial, the notification timeframe is dependent on the volume of applications.
- The application process is a competitive process. You must be invited to each of the stages listed above.
- **All applicants will lose access to the online assessment and application form at 10 am Eastern Time the day that the application window closes.**

4. Additional Information

- Any requests for an extended application deadline will not be considered out of fairness to other applicants. If you cannot meet the deadline, you are welcome to apply in the future.
- SANS will not consider applicants currently enrolled in college, due to the time commitment required to successfully complete the SANS Cyber Academy.
- Due to the expected high volume of applications, SANS will not be able to address any inquiries related to denial decisions.