

## Continue your education with SANS.edu.

The **SANS Technology Institute (SANS.edu)** offers alumni\* the option to take one course every 12 months at the current tuition rate for the highest program completed as a SANS.edu student. Alumni are eligible for this discount one year after completing their program.

Example: if an alum earned both a certificate and master's degree as a student, the alum would receive the current tuition rate for the master's program. Tuition includes the SANS Training and GIAC exam. No academic credit will be awarded for the course. Follow this step-by-step guide to use your alumni discount.

### STEP 1

Choose your course from this list.

Tuition includes the cost of the course and GIAC certification exam.

<b>ACS 3275</b>	<b>Foundations: Computers, Technology, &amp; Security   SEC275 + GFACT</b>
<b>ACS 4450</b>	<b>SOC: Analyst Training - Applied Skills for Cyber Defense Operations   SEC450 + GSOC</b>
<b>ACS 4497</b>	<b>Practical Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT)   SEC497 + GOSI</b>
<b>ACS 4498</b>	<b>Digital Acquisition and Rapid Triage   FOR498 + GBFA</b>
<b>ISE 5001</b>	<b>Security Leadership Essentials for Managers   LDR512 + GSLC</b>
<b>ISE 5101</b>	<b>Security Essentials   SEC401 + GSEC</b>
<b>ISE 5201</b>	<b>Hacker Tools, Techniques, and Incident Handling   SEC504 + GCIH</b>
<b>ISE 5401</b>	<b>Network Monitoring and Threat Detection In-Depth   SEC503 + GCIA</b>
<b>ISE 5601</b>	<b>Security Strategic Planning, Policy, and Leadership   LDR514 + GSTRT</b>
<b>ISE 6001</b>	<b>Implementing and Auditing CIS Controls   SEC566 + GCCC</b>
<b>ISE 6215</b>	<b>Advanced Security Essentials-Enterprise Defender   SEC501 + GCED</b>
<b>ISE 6240</b>	<b>Cybersecurity Engineering: Advanced Threat Detection and Monitoring   SEC511 + GMON</b>
<b>ISE 6245</b>	<b>Detection Engineering and SIEM Analytics   SEC555 + GCDA</b>
<b>ISE 6250</b>	<b>Defeating Advanced Adversaries - Purple Team Tactics &amp; Kill Chain Defenses   SEC599 + GDAT</b>
<b>ISE 6255</b>	<b>Defensible Security Architecture and Engineering: Implementing Zero Trust for the Hybrid Enterprise   SEC530 + GDSA</b>
<b>ISE 6270</b>	<b>Applied Data Science and AI/Machine Learning for Cybersecurity Professionals   SEC595 + GMLE</b>
<b>ISE 6315</b>	<b>Web App Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking   SEC542 + GWAPT</b>
<b>ISE 6320</b>	<b>Enterprise Penetration Testing   SEC560 + GPEN</b>
<b>ISE 6325</b>	<b>iOS and Android Application Security Analysis and Penetration Testing   SEC575 + GMOB</b>
<b>ISE 6330</b>	<b>Wireless Penetration Testing &amp; Ethical Hacking   SEC617 + GAWN</b>
<b>ISE 6360</b>	<b>Advanced Penetration Testing, Exploit Writing, &amp; Ethical Hacking   SEC660 + GXPEN</b>
<b>ISE 6370</b>	<b>Red Team Operations and Adversary Emulation   SEC565 + GRTP</b>
<b>ISE 6420</b>	<b>Windows Forensics Analysis   FOR500 + GCFE</b>
<b>ISE 6425</b>	<b>Advanced Incident Response, Threat Hunting, and Digital Forensics   FOR508 + GCFA</b>
<b>ISE 6440</b>	<b>Advanced Network Forensics: Threat Hunting, Analysis and Incident Response   FOR572 + GNFA</b>
<b>ISE 6502</b>	<b>Cloud Security Tactical Defense   SEC 502 + GCLD</b>
<b>ISE 6509</b>	<b>Enterprise Cloud Forensics and Incident Response   FOR 509 + GCFR</b>
<b>ISE 6515</b>	<b>ICS/SCADA Security Essentials   ICS410 + GICSP</b>
<b>ISE 6518</b>	<b>Mac and iOS Forensic Analysis and Incident Response   FOR518 + GIME</b>
<b>ISE 6520</b>	<b>ICS Visibility, Detection, and Response   ICS515 + GRID</b>
<b>ISE 6525</b>	<b>Essentials for NERC Critical Infrastructure Protection   ICS456 + GCIP</b>
<b>ISE 6549</b>	<b>Cloud Security Architecture   SEC549 + GCAD</b>
<b>ISE 6553</b>	<b>Cyber Incident Management   LDR553 + GCIL</b>
<b>ISE 6573</b>	<b>AI-Powered Security Automation: Building Tools with Python, LLMs, and MCP   SEC573 + GPYC</b>
<b>ISE 6578</b>	<b>Cyber Threat Intelligence   FOR578 + GCTI</b>
<b>ISE 6585</b>	<b>Smartphone Forensic Analysis In-Depth   FOR585 + GASF</b>
<b>ISE 6608</b>	<b>Enterprise-Class Incident Response &amp; Threat Hunting   FOR608 + GEIR</b>
<b>ISE 6612</b>	<b>Cloud Security Engineering and Controls   SEC510 + GPCS</b>
<b>ISE 6615</b>	<b>Application Security: Securing Web Applications, APIs, and Microservices   SEC522 + GWEB</b>
<b>ISE 6630</b>	<b>Cloud Penetration Testing   SEC588 + GCPN</b>
<b>ISE 6650</b>	<b>Cloud Native Security and DevSecOps Automation   SEC540 + GCSA</b>
<b>ISE 6655</b>	<b>Cloud Security Threat Detection   SEC541 + GCTD</b>
<b>ISE 6700</b>	<b>Building and Leading Security Operations Centers   LDR551 + GSOM</b>
<b>ISE 7610</b>	<b>Reverse-Engineering Malware: Malware Analysis Tools and Techniques   FOR610 + GREM</b>

### STEP 2

Email [alumni@sans.edu](mailto:alumni@sans.edu) for registration instructions.

Include the course number, your desired modality (OnDemand, Live Online, or Live in Person), and intended start date.

### STEP 3

Register using the provided instructions.

The course tuition includes the cost of the SANS course and GIAC certification exam. Use the discount code in the instructions before submitting your order. Once received, your registration will be processed based on your intended start date.

### STEP 4

Earn your GIAC certification.

Because credits are not awarded for continuing education courses\*\*, you will have the standard 4 months to attempt your GIAC Certification exam.

## Other Alumni Benefits

Alumni interested in enrolling in additional programs at the SANS Technology Institute will benefit from:

### Waived Application Fees

Alumni applying to a subsequent program will have their application fee automatically waived. Examples include:

- A student completes an undergraduate program or graduate certificate and seeks to enroll in the master's degree program. An application is required for the master's program, but the fee is waived.
- A student completes an undergraduate program and seeks to enroll in a graduate certificate. An application is required for a graduate certificate program, but the fee is waived.

### Streamlined Enrollment Process for Subsequent Graduate Certificate Programs

Graduate certificate or master's degree alumni can enroll in a new graduate certificate program within one year of finishing their program without needing to complete the full admissions process again. Follow the steps below to begin a new program. This streamlined process can be completed in around a week:

- Contact your student advisor within one year of program completion
- Submit a Reconsideration Form
- Submit a Funding Options Form
- Upon admission, complete a Matriculation Form

*"I have my master's in computer science, but I completed three graduate certificate programs with SANS so I could truly dive deep into technical areas of cybersecurity and learn from instructors who are leading the industry."*

**JEFF SASS, DIRECTOR OF APPLICATION SECURITY, ADOBE**

Questions? We are happy to help. Email [alumni@sans.edu](mailto:alumni@sans.edu)

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\*Alumni are those who have earned a degree or certificate from the SANS Technology Institute (SANS.edu).

\*\*No credit is awarded upon completion. Continuing education courses are not eligible for VA benefits. If academic credit is desired, consider taking a single course with SANS.edu. (Students can take up to 2 courses) or enrolling in an additional program. For more information, contact Admissions at [info@sans.edu](mailto:info@sans.edu).