

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