

Innovative Cybersecurity Courses

SANS Virginia Beach

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Hands-On Cybersecurity Courses Taught by Industry Experts

Unlock the full potential of your cybersecurity career at **SANS Virginia Beach 2026**. Guided by world-renowned instructors at the forefront of the field, this event provides exclusive access to live industry experts, ensuring you stay ahead of the curve.

Immerse yourself in a learning environment that features industry-leading hands-on labs, simulations, and exercises, all geared towards practical application in your professional endeavors. Seize the opportunity to hone your skills during bonus sessions and activities, backed by SANS's unwavering commitment to excellence and expertise.

SANS Virginia Beach 2026 Features

- **Practical cybersecurity training:** Delivered by real-world practitioners providing actionable insights
- **Real-time support:** Receive immediate assistance from certified teacher assistants throughout your course
- **Immersive labs in a virtual environment:** Hands-on practice to sharpen your skills in a secure setting
- **Thought leadership talks and workshops:** All centered around training topics
- **Comprehensive courseware:** Course materials provided in electronic and printed formats
- **GIAC certification:** Most courses align with the highest standard in cybersecurity certification
- **CPE credits:** Earn continuing professional education (CPE) credits towards a certification
- **Extended learning access:** Enjoy four months of access to recorded course lectures post-event
- **Central hotel location(s):** Courses will be held at Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront and Hilton Garden Inn Virginia Beach Oceanfront

Ways to Train

In-Person

- Immersive learning free from distractions
- Networking with fellow experts
- Bonus hands-on workshops
- Exclusive Alumni receptions

Live Online

- Interactive learning from the office or comfort of home
- Real-time access to faculty, instructors, and teaching assistants
- Bonus topical learning sessions



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Confirmed Courses

FOR500: Windows Forensic Analysis™	GCFE	GIAC Certified Forensic Examiner giac.org/gcfe	
FOR577: Linux Incident Response and Threat Hunting™	GLIR	GIAC Linux Incident Responder giac.org/glir	
ICS515: ICS Visibility, Detection, and Response™	GRID	GIAC Response and Industrial Defense giac.org/grid	
LDR512: Security Leadership Essentials for Managers™	GSLC	GIAC Security Leadership giac.org/gslc	
LDR514: Security Strategic Planning, Policy, and Leadership™	GSTRT	GIAC Strategic Planning, Policy, and Leadership giac.org/gstrt	
LDR519: Cybersecurity Risk Management and Compliance™			
LDR520: Emerging Trends for Cyber Leaders: AI and Cloud™ UPDATED			
LDR521: Security Culture for Leaders™ UPDATED			
LDR551: Building and Leading Security Operations Centers™	GSOM	GIAC Security Operations Manager giac.org/gsom	
LDR553: Cyber Incident Management™	GCIL	GIAC Cyber Incident Leader giac.org/gcil	

“The instruction at SANS is top-notch. I have been to several SANS training courses and they never disappoint. The instructors bring real-life experiences and show the students how the material can be applied.”

—Thomas Seck, Johns Hopkins APL



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SEC301: Introduction to Cyber Security™ UPDATED	GISF	GIAC Information Security Fundamentals giac.org/gisf	
SEC401: Security Essentials – Network, Endpoint, and Cloud™	GSEC	GIAC Security Essentials giac.org/gsec	
SEC450: Blue Team Fundamentals: Security Operations and Analysis™	GSOC	GIAC Security Operations Certified giac.org/gsoc	
SEC501: Advanced Security Essentials – Enterprise Defender™	GCED	GIAC Certified Enterprise Defender giac.org/gced	
SEC503: Network Monitoring and Threat Detection In-Depth™	GCIA	GIAC Certified Intrusion Analyst giac.org/gcia	
SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, and Incident Handling™ UPDATED	GCIH	GIAC Certified Incident Handler giac.org/gcih	
SEC511: Cybersecurity Engineering: Advanced Threat Detection and Monitoring™	GMON	GIAC Continuous Monitoring Certification giac.org/gmon	
SEC530: Defensible Security Architecture and Engineering: Implementing Zero Trust for the Hybrid Enterprise™	GDSA	GIAC Defensible Security Architecture giac.org/gdsa	
SEC565: Red Team Operations and Adversary Emulation™	GRTP	GIAC Red Team Professional giac.org/grtp	
SEC566: Implementing and Auditing CIS Controls™ UPDATED	GCCC	GIAC Critical Controls Certification giac.org/gccc	

“Fantastic, passionate, and engaging! The instructor supplemented the course content with experience-related scenarios, improving the learning experience and making it extremely interesting.”

—Eliza-May Austin, Visa Inc.

