

Innovative Cybersecurity Courses

SANS Security Central

May 11–16, 2026

New Orleans, LA or Live Online (CT)

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to Save up to

\$750

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also available

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

Special Events

• Welcome Reception

Monday, May 11 | 6:00–7:30 PM CT

• KEYNOTE:

Integrating AI/ML into SOC Detection Engineering: Building Smarter, Faster Defenses

Tuesday, May 12 | 6:00–7:00 PM CT

Presented by Christopher Crowley, Senior Instructor

• Tournament: Core NetWars

Thursday, May 14 & Friday, May 15
6:30–9:30 PM CT

Hands-On Cybersecurity Courses Taught by Industry Experts

Unlock the full potential of your cybersecurity career at **SANS Security Central 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 Security Central 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:** Courses will be held at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside

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Confirmed Courses

FOR500: Windows Forensic Analysis™	GCFE	GIAC Certified Forensic Examiner giac.org/gcfe	
FOR508: Advanced Incident Response, Threat Hunting, and Digital Forensics™ UPDATED	GCFA	GIAC Certified Forensic Analyst giac.org/gcfa	
FOR578: Cyber Threat Intelligence™	GCTI	GIAC Cyber Threat Intelligence giac.org/gcti	
FOR509: Enterprise Cloud Forensics and Incident Response™ UPDATED	GCFR	GIAC Cloud Forensics Responder giac.org/gcfr	
ICS410: ICS/SCADA Security Essentials™	GICSP	Global Industrial Cyber Security Professional giac.org/gicsp	
LDR414: SANS Training Program for CISSP® Certification™	GISP	GIAC Information Security Professional giac.org/gisp	
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	
SEC301: Introduction to Cyber Security™	GISF	GIAC Information Security Fundamentals giac.org/gisf	
SEC401: Security Essentials – Network, Endpoint, and Cloud™	GSEC	GIAC Security Essentials giac.org/gsec	
SEC497: Practical Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT)™	GOSI	GIAC Open Source Intelligence giac.org/gosi	
SEC503: Network Monitoring and Threat Detection In-Depth™	GCIA	GIAC Certified Intrusion Analyst giac.org/gcia	
SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, and Incident Handling™	GCIH	GIAC Certified Incident Handler giac.org/gcih	
SEC530: Defensible Security Architecture and Engineering: Implementing Zero Trust for the Hybrid Enterprise™	GDSA	GIAC Defensible Security Architecture giac.org/gdsa	
SEC540: Cloud Native Security and DevSecOps Automation™	GCSA	GIAC Cloud Security Automation giac.org/gcsa	
SEC560: Enterprise Penetration Testing™	GPEN	GIAC Penetration Tester giac.org/gpen	