# Innovative Cybersecurity Courses

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June 8–13, 2026
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## Hands-On Cybersecurity Courses Taught by Industry Experts

### Attend In-Person in Chicago or Live Online (CT)

Unlock the full potential of your cybersecurity career at **SANS Chicago 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 Chicago 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 Embassy Suites by Hilton Chicago Downtown Magnificent Mile

### 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**
  Tuesday, June 9 | 5:30–6:30 PM CT
- **Tournament: Core NetWars**
  Thursday, June 11 & Friday, June 12
  6:30–9:30 PM CT

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Explore the Event

| Course | | | |
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| **FOR518: Mac and iOS Forensic Analysis and Incident Response™** | **GIME** | GIAC iOS and macOS Examiner<br>giac.org/gime | |
| **FOR572: Advanced Network Forensics: Threat Hunting, Analysis, and Incident Response™** | **GNFA** | GIAC Network Forensic Analyst<br>giac.org/gnfa | |
| **FOR608: Enterprise-Class Incident Response & Threat Hunting™** | **GEIR** | GIAC Enterprise Incident Responder<br>giac.org/geir | |
| **LDR414: SANS Training Program for CISSP® Certification™** | **GISP** | GIAC Information Security Professional<br>giac.org/gisp | |
| **LDR519: Cybersecurity Risk Management and Compliance™** | | | |
| **LDR520: Emerging Trends for Cyber Leaders: AI and Cloud™** UPDATED | | | |
| **LDR521: Security Culture for Leaders™** UPDATED | | | |
| **LDR553: Cyber Incident Management™** | **GCIL** | GIAC Cyber Incident Leader<br>giac.org/gcil | |
| **SEC401: Security Essentials – Network, Endpoint, and Cloud™** | **GSEC** | GIAC Security Essentials<br>giac.org/gsec | |
| **SEC450: Blue Team Fundamentals: Security Operations and Analysis™** UPDATED | **GSOC** | GIAC Security Operations Certified<br>giac.org/gsoc | |
| **SEC497: Practical Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT)™** | **GOSI** | GIAC Open Source Intelligence<br>giac.org/gosi | |

## Confirmed Courses

| Course | Code | Certification | |
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| **SEC501: Advanced Security Essentials – Enterprise Defender™** | **GCED** | **GIAC Certified Enterprise Defender** giac.org/gced | |
| **SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, and Incident Handling™** `UPDATED` | **GCIH** | **GIAC Certified Incident Handler** giac.org/gcih | |
| **SEC540: Cloud Native Security and DevSecOps Automation™** | **GCSA** | **GIAC Cloud Security Automation** giac.org/gcsa | |
| **SEC541: Cloud Security Threat Detection™** `UPDATED` | **GCTD** | **GIAC Cloud Threat Detection** giac.org/gctd | |
| **SEC545: (5-Day) GenAI and LLM Application Security™** `NEW` | | | |
| **SEC549: Cloud Security Architecture™** `UPDATED` | **GCAD** | **GIAC Cloud Security Architecture and Design** giac.org/gcad | |
| **SEC555: Detection Engineering and SIEM Analytics™** | **GCDA** | **GIAC Certified Detection Analyst** giac.org/gcda | |
| **SEC617: Wireless Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking™** | **GAWN** | **GIAC Assessing and Auditing Wireless Networks** giac.org/gawn | |

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"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.**

"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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—Justin E., **U.S. Federal Agency**