

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO SANS TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE:**

**I. All Applicants Complete this Section:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address (the best one to reach you) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_ # of years employed there \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Home Work Cell  
(with country code if applicable)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for admission to SANS Technology Institute?

Yes No

**GIAC Gold:** If applicable, list your current GIAC Gold Certification(s)  
[and the related Exam score(s) and expiration date(s) if you have them available]:

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[and the related exam score(s) and expiration date(s) if you have them available]

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**Select a Program of Study:**

Masters of Science in Information Security Management

Masters of Science in Information Security Engineering

**College or University** (Degree – Major - Completion Date – GPA):

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*[Request your college to mail your transcript DIRECTLY to SANS Technology Institute]*

**Person to be notified in case of an emergency** Name, Relationship, Address, E-mail, and Phone:

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**Gender** (*Optional - for statistical purposes only*):

Male    Female

**Ethnic Origin** (*Optional - for statistical purposes only*):

Black

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Asian or Pacific Islander

Hispanic

White

Foreign

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate how you heard about STI:**

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**FIRST ESSAY** - Over-all Outcome Statement:

***The quality of your writing (content, spelling, grammar, etc.) is important.***

One sentence up to a maximum of two typed pages – single spaced, with double space between paragraphs. Please submit it with your application. Describe what you reasonably expect to achieve by earning a master's degree from SANS Technology Institute. Some examples are provided below:

- I want to become a college instructor.
- I also want to become a SANS instructor.
- I want to become a senior policy maker in government.

- I want this program to help me develop the skills and knowledge to become a CISO (Chief Information Security Officer) at a Fortune 500 company.

Format for First Essay:

Applicant's Name:

Date:

Summary of What I Expect to Achieve by Earning my Masters Degree:

[Applicant must list at least one goal; many applicants list several goals]

Background: [Provide background information/details about the above goal(s)]

**SECOND ESSAY** - Leadership:

***The quality of your writing (content, spelling, grammar, etc.) is important.***

Two to three typed pages – single spaced, with double space between paragraphs. Please submit it with your application. Read the following instructions and then write an essay describing leadership qualities which you have demonstrated in the past. We define "leadership" and leadership "competencies" in the Leadership Essay article by President Stephen Northcutt at <http://www.sans.edu/resources/leadershiplab/> . In your essay.

**Part A:** In Part A of your essay, list three competencies that you believe you have some strength in and provide examples. It is perfectly acceptable to refer to a competency that is not listed in that article.

**Part B:** Start Part B of your essay on a SEPARATE page. Please list three competencies that you want to work on.

**NOTE about the Leadership Essay:** If you are accepted into the masters program of SANS Technology Institute (STI), you hereby give permission to STI to post Part A of your Leadership Essay on-line on the STI website or at STI's Leadership Laboratory at <http://www.sans.edu/resources/leadershiplab/>. STI will not be required to post it, but STI will have the choice. We understand that some information may be sensitive. As one example, sometimes applicants do not want to name a particular place, time, or company in their essay. We have no objection to your use of a fictitious place, time, or company name in your essay. However, your own name, as the author of the Leadership Essay, must be on your essay.

**II. Applicants residing outside the United States must complete this section:**

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a resident alien, please enclose a copy of your appropriate documentation with your application.

If English is not your native language you need to provide evidence of the appropriate TOEFL score [or a Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) at level 5 in the Cambridge five level systems]. Keep in mind that you are applying for a program that is intensive in English language writing, speaking, and presenting.

Date of Exam \_\_\_\_\_ TOEFL Score \_\_\_\_\_

List close relatives or friends in the United States:

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Name	Relationship
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Address	E-mail	Phone
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**III. All Applicants Complete this Section**

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS BECOME A PART OF THE PERMANENT RECORDS OF THE SANS TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE AND ARE NOT RETURNED. It is your responsibility to be sure your application materials (including your application fee) are complete and have all been received by the SANS Technology Institute.

In complying with the letter and spirit of applicable laws and in pursuing its own goals of pluralism, SANS Technology Institute shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin or citizenship status, age, disability, or Veterans status in employment and education.

I understand that SANS Technology Institute (STI) uses the services of STI's affiliate, SANS, for some of the training; and STI uses the services of STI's affiliate, GIAC, for some of the assessment. By submitting to STI this application for admission, I am authorizing SANS to release my training dates/locations and related information to STI, and I am authorizing GIAC to release my exam/paper scores and related information to STI. This information can be used by STI in the application review process, academic advising, transcript maintenance, progress tracking, and other educational purposes. Also, by submitting this application, I acknowledge that I understand and accept the GIAC tradition of posting all persons' names and GIAC exam scores that are considered passing by GIAC onto the GIAC website.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Application, Two Essays\*, Resume of your related experience, Fee of \$ 450\*\*, Envelope Containing Employer Recommendation Form, and a copy of your appropriate documentation (resident alien applicants only) to:**

**SANS Technology Institute  
8120 Woodmont Ave. Ste. 205  
Bethesda, Maryland 20814**

\* In addition to mailing hard copies of your essays and resume, please e-mail them as separate document attachments to [info@sans.edu](mailto:info@sans.edu).

\*\* Please send a check to pay the fee; or call 301-654-7267 to pay by credit card.

**E-Mail Questions to: [info@sans.edu](mailto:info@sans.edu) or call 720-941-4932**