

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 _____ Is it Home or Wk # _____
(with country code if applicable)

Date of Birth _____

Have you previously applied for admission to SANS Technology Institute?

Yes _____

No _____

Gold: List your current GIAC Gold Certification(s)
[and the related Silver Exam scores and expiration date(s) if you have them available]:

Silver: List your current GIAC Silver Certification(s)
[and the related Silver Exam scores and expiration date(s) if you have them available]

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:

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

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 _____

FIRST ESSAY (Over-all Outcome Statement):

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 masters 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):

One to two typed pages – single spaced, with double space between paragraphs.

Please submit it with your application.

Write an essay describing leadership qualities which you have demonstrated in the past.

One concrete and detailed example must be provided.

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 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.

NOTE about the Essays: The quality of the writing is as important as the content.

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

If you are a resident alien, please enclose a copy of your green card with your application.

If English is not your native language, have you or are you planning on taking the TOEFL examination?

Yes_____ No _____ Date of Exam _____ TOEFL Score _____

List close relatives or friends in the United States:

Name	Relationship	Address	E-mail	Phone

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.

Signature _____ Date _____

**Return Application, Two Essays, Fee of \$ 250, and Green Card (if applicable) to:
SANS Technology Institute
8120 Woodmont Ave. Ste. 205
Bethesda, Maryland 20814**

E-Mail Questions to: info@sans.edu

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