

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO SANS TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE (STI):

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

County _____ Country _____

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

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

Date of Birth _____

Employer _____

Position/Title _____ # of years employed there _____

Have you previously applied for admission to SANS Technology Institute? ___ Yes ___ No

GIAC Gold: If applicable, list your current GIAC Gold Certification(s):

[If you have this information available, list the related exam score; date issued; expiration date; when and where you took the training]

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Select a Program of Study:

___ Master of Science in Information Security Management

___ Master of Science in Information Security Engineering

Approximately when do you plan to start your first course if you are admitted? _____

College or University (List Degree, Major, Date Degree Awarded, GPA, College):

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

Person to be notified in case of an emergency (Name/Relationship/Address/Email/ Phone):

Gender: Male Female

Citizenship:

Are you a U. S. Citizen (US Citizen, US National, resident alien)? Yes No

Are you a resident alien? Yes No

(If you are a resident alien, enclose a copy of your appropriate documentation with your application)

Are you a non-resident alien (foreign)? Yes No

What country are you a citizen of? _____

Ethnicity / Race:

Are you Hispanic / Latino? (person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)

Yes, Hispanic or Latino

No

Select one or more of the following categories to indicate yourself:

Black or African American - (person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa)

American Indian or Alaskan Native - (person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment)

Asian - (person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam)

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander - (person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands)

White - (person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa)

Two or More Races - (multiracial person with two or more of the five races (White, Black, Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native, and Hawaiian)

Language:

Is English your native language? Yes No

If English is not your native language, have the testing agency DIRECTLY provide STI with the exam results (TOEFL or IELTS). Keep in mind that you are applying for a program that is intensive in English language writing, speaking, and presenting. Date of Exam : _____

Please indicate how you heard about STI:

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 include:

- 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 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:

Goal(s): [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/> .

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 Master's 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.

If you do not reside in the United States, list close relatives or friends in the United States:

Name	Relationship
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Address	E-mail	Phone
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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.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return Application, Two Essays*, Resume* of your related experience, Fee of \$250,
Envelope Containing Employer Recommendation Form, a copy of your appropriate
documentation (resident aliens) 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.

** 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 or call 855-6-SANS-ED (855-672-6733)

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