1) SANS Technology Institute (SANS.edu) versus the SANS Institute (SANS.org)
   • The SANS Technology Institute (www.sans.edu) is the accredited higher educational subsidiary of the larger SANS Institute (www.sans.org).
   • When your counselor is looking for SANS.edu in the Tungsten Network, they should search for veterans@sans.edu.

2) Enrollment Periods
   Because of our admit cycles for certificate applications, the enrollment period on your authorization should reflect when you would actually start your courses, which is roughly 75 days from your application deadline. This is important while working with your counselor and submitting your application.

Example:
   • It’s October, and Jane Doe is working with her counselor to secure a VA form 28-1905 for her application for the Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking certificate program.
   • The next application deadline is Nov 15, and Jane knows that students admitted from that cycle will start New Student Orientation in January (45 days after the application deadline), which means Feb 1 is the soonest she would start her first course.
   • Jane’s enrollment period on her authorization should thus start with February (versus November).

Other questions?
Please email info@sans.edu to connect with our admissions team.