Developing the next generation of cybersecurity leaders

Find out why more than 500 InfoSec professionals have chosen SANS graduate programs to advance their careers while remaining active in their jobs.
The two essentials of cyber leadership

Today’s cyberattacks are highly sophisticated and constantly evolving. And that’s changing what’s required to lead a world-class cybersecurity team. The best InfoSec leaders must now have a combination of deep technical knowledge and exceptional leadership skills.

The SANS Technology Institute (STI) has always focused on this combination. Our programs begin with SANS technical training, the most trusted source for deep, technical knowledge. We then add proprietary coursework that develops the specific skills to lead InfoSec engineers, mobilize technical resources, and communicate across organizations.

The preeminent degree for leadership in cybersecurity

The Master of Science in Information Security Engineering (MSISE) program is a rigorous, challenging, and rewarding experience that provides a rare combination of elite technical mastery and leadership capability.

The MSISE degree ensures you have the ability to apply knowledge and skills in real-world situations and prepares you to make an immediate impact on your career.

“Honestly, I was shocked at how important I found the management courses. They complement the technical content perfectly. In the end, that combination is what really pushed me forward and turbocharged my career.”

– Phillip Bosco, MSISE

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Master’s Degrees

Designed for Working Professionals
Earn your degree in 3 to 5 years while continuing to work full-time.

Attend Online and In-Person
Choose from online courses and week-long, intensive live training options available throughout the world.

Earn GIAC Certifications
Validate your skills with industry-recognized credentials, earned throughout the program.

Enter with Advanced Standing
Apply past SANS training classes and GIAC certifications towards your degree.

Graduate Certificates

Sharpen Your Skills
Keep your knowledge and skills current with short, technically focused programs.

Complete in 18 to 36 Months
Choose the pace that comfortably meets your personal and career demands.

Multiple Focus Areas
Cybersecurity Engineering (Core), Cyber Defense Operations, Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking, Incident Response

First Step Towards a Master’s Degree
Apply your credits directly to a master’s degree program.

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SANS Technology Institute
A range of tuition options make it simple and convenient for InfoSec professionals to invest in advancing their careers.

Eligible master’s degree students can fund their tuition in monthly installments over a period of up to 7 years.

**Funding for Veterans**

Master’s degree and graduate certificate programs are eligible for VA Education Benefits.

**Corporate Tuition Reimbursement**

SANS Technology Institute is regionally accredited and Title IV eligible, so programs meet requirements of most corporate tuition reimbursement plans.

“Nothing pays dividends like practical experience. Many programs attempt it, but STI helps students use the latest cyber techniques to pursue objectives commonly encountered on the operations floor.”

– Matthew Toussain, MSISE  
*Black Hills Information Security*