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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

Employers now demand a new type of cyber professional – one with a mix of deep technical knowledge and leadership skills.

The SANS Technology Institute (STI) has always focused on this combination. Programs begin with SANS training, the most trusted source for technical knowledge. We add proprietary coursework to build the skills to lead engineers, mobilize resources, and communicate across the organization.

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.

With a focus on ensuring your ability to apply knowledge and skills in real-world situations, the MSISE program prepares you to make an immediate and lasting impact on your team and your career.

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"I looked at a number of different programs...I don't need more theory, I need more practical, hands-on experience and that's exactly what the SANS master's program offers."

– Kevin Altman, MSc, MBA, …and current MSISE Candidate
Lead, ICS Cybersecurity, TransCanada

"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
Principal Security Consultant, Cylance

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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 24 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.

Invest in your future

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
Director, Spectrum Information Security

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