



Investing in tomorrow.

By developing capable, next-generation technology talent today.

Cisco's technology and career skills program is our largest social investment, based on our thought leadership in digital transformation.

FREE. Our courses are free to nonprofit high schools, colleges, libraries, military and veteran groups, and many non-traditional learning environments. We offer:

- innovative, globally-consistent curriculum
- ongoing alignment with new technology
- preparation for industry certifications



The Global Knowledge [2019 IT Skills & Salary Report](#) says that IT compensation is the highest it's ever been. The average salary in the USA is \$110,000.

Workforce development and reskilling increase regional economic strength. WEF's [Future of Jobs Report](#) estimates that **54%** of all employees will require significant reskilling by 2022.

United States

1,723,613 Students since inception
 172,134 Current students / 15% female
 1,850 Education partners
\$814.2 million Cisco's In-Kind* Investment

Illinois

77,674 Students since inception
 7,261 Current students / 17% female
 81 Education partners
\$35.1 million Cisco's In-Kind* Investment



Students not only learn technology, they learn on a team, helping others, discovering their strengths. - Engineer / Cisco instructor

Networking Academy data from 7/31/2019

Global Outcomes

94% of our students got a better job or entered a higher ed level with a Cisco certification.
Don't let your students miss out.

Global Skills Gap

3 million = shortage of cybersecurity professionals globally. The skills gap in North America is half a million.
[ISC² study](#)



Organizations that do not strengthen their STEM or training programs may be left behind.
[World Economic Forum](#)

Discover our diverse learning pathways, and try out a course demo!



Illinois, USA

Academies active on 7/31/2019

Arbor Park School District 145	Genesys Works Chicago	National Louis University
Argo Community High School	Governors State University	Northwestern Univ Sch of Prof Studies
Black Hawk College	Grundy Area Vocational Center	Oak Lawn Community High School
Boylan Catholic High School	Harlem High School	Oakton Community College
Bradley University	Harry S. Truman College	O'Fallon Township High School
Brother Rice High School	Heartland Community College	Pekin Community High School
Capital Area Career Center Academy	Huntley High School	Prairie State College
CareerTEC	IBEW-NECA Technical Institute	Reavis High School
Carl Sandburg College	Illinois Central College	Richwoods High School
Carl Sandburg HS	IT Training Matrix LLC	Robert Morris University Chicago
CCC - Richard J. Daley College	John A. Logan College	Rock Valley College
Chicago Public Schools	John Hersey High School	Rolling Meadows High School
Chicago Public Schools-Central Office	Joliet Junior College CIOS Department	Saint Xavier University
Chicago State University	Kaskaskia College	Salem Community High School
College of DuPage	Kishwaukee College Academy	Sarah E. Goode STEM Academy
College of Lake County	Lake View High School	Sauk Valley Community College
Collins Academy High School CPS	Lewis and Clark Community College	Shepard High School
Corliss High School - Chicago Public Schools	Lewis University	South Suburban College Bus & Tech
CSSIA NSF	Lincoln Land Community College	Southeastern Illinois College
Danville Area Community College	Lindblom Math and Science Academy	Southern Illinois University-ISAT
DePaul University	Marquette Catholic High School	Southwestern Illinois College
DeVry University	Mather High School	Thornton Township HSD 205
DeVry University, Addison	McHenry County College	Triad High School
DeVry University, Chicago	Midwest Training Institute	Triton College
DeVry University, Chicago O'Hare	Moraine Valley Community College	University of Illinois - Springfield
EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL	Morton College	Valley View School District
Elgin Community College	National Able Network, Inc.	Wright College (City College of Chicago)