



# 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

## North Carolina

78,614 Students since inception  
 8,209 Current students / 16% female  
 76 Education partners  
**\$31.8 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.  
[ISC<sup>2</sup> 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!**



## North Carolina, USA

*Academies active on 7/31/2019*

Alamance Community College	Fayetteville Technical Community College	Rowan Cabarrus Community College
Andrews High School	Forsyth Technical Community College	Saint Augustine's University
Apex High School	Guilford Technical Community College	Sampson Community College
Asheville High School	High Point Central High School	Sandhills Community College
Asheville-Buncombe Tech Comm College	Highland School of Technology	Smith High School
Ashley High School	James Sprunt Community College	Southeast Raleigh HS
Caldwell Comm College and Tech Inst	John T. Hoggard H. S.	Southwestern Community College
Cape Fear Community College	Johnston Community College	Stanly Community College
Cardinal Gibbons High School	Joint Communications Unit	Stanly County Schools
Carteret Community College	Knightdale High School	Surry Community College
Catawba Valley Community College	Lenoir Community College	US Army Special Ops Com (112th SOSB)
Central Academy of Technology & Arts	Living Arts College	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Central Carolina Community College	Mitchell Community College	University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Central Piedmont Community College	Nash Community College	Urban League of Central Carolinas
Central Piedmont CC-Curriculum	Network Development Group (NDG)	Vance Charter School
Chapel Hill High School	North Carolina A&T University	Vance Granville Community College
Cleveland Community College	North Carolina Central University	Wake Technical Community College
Coastal Carolina Community College	North Carolina State University	Wayne Community College
Craven Community College	Northeast High School	Weaver Education Center
Davidson County Community College	Northern High School	West Johnston High School
Davie High School	Northwest High School	Wilkes Community College
Durham Technical Community College	OMITT Innovative Solutions	Wilson Community College
East Carolina University	Pitt Community College	Winston-Salem/Forsyth Co Sch Career Ctr
Eastern Guilford High School	Randolph Community College	Yadkin County Schools
Edgecombe Community College	Robeson Community College	
Fayetteville State University	Robeson County Career Center	