



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

Rhode Island

8,997 Students since inception
 703 Current students / 12% female
 11 Education partners
\$3.9 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!



Rhode Island, USA *Academies active on 7/31/2019*

Bishop Hendricken

Community College of Rhode Island

Cranston Career and Technical Center

Cranston High School East

Narragansett High School

New England Institute Of Technology

Roger Williams University

The Regional Career & Tech Center @ Coventry High School

Times2 STEM Academy

USMC

Warwick Area Career and Technical Center