

VMware Certification Updates for VMware IT Academy Effective November 2018

VMware is committed to Education and supporting our academic community through our VMware IT Academy program. By listening to our community, we ensure that together we develop an academic program that aligns to your students' educational needs.

Effective November 12, 2018 Optimize and Scale (O&S) was reinstated for IT Academies. We also reinstated the O&S PSE discounted vouchers.

Becoming VCP6-DCV Certified:

To receive your VCP-DCV certification from a VMware IT Academy follow these steps.

Step 1) Take one or both courses: vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage and vSphere Optimize and Scale course.

Step 2) Pass both the vSphere Foundations exam and the Data Center Virtualization exam available at Pearson. The academic exam PSE voucher will be provided to the student by the IT Academy instructor after completing the Optimize and Scale course. Please make sure the student uses the correct PSE voucher at Pearson as outlined below.

vSphere Foundations exam

Exam Code	Exam Name
1V0-701	VMware Certified Associate - Digital Business Transformation Exam
2V0-602	vSphere 6.5 Foundations Exam
2V0-620	vSphere 6 Foundations Exam
2V0-602PSE	vSphere 6.5 Foundations Exam
2VB-602	VMware Specialist: vRealize Operations 6.x Exam
5VB-101	VMware Validated Designs for Software-Defined Data Center 2017 Exam

Data Center Virtualization

Exam Code	Exam Name
2V0-621PSE	VMware Certified Professional 6 - Data Center Virtualization Exam
2V0-622PSE	VMware Certified Professional 6 - Data Center Virtualization (6.5) Exam

FAQS:

Will a student receive "course attendance" credit?

To receive course attendance credit from VMware, a student would take at least one course and use the PSE voucher provided by your instructor.

Will an IT Academy course appear in MyLearn or Certification Manager?

No, the IT Academy courses do not appear in MyLearn or Certification Manager.

Where is the PSE exam voucher located?

The special academic PSE voucher is listed on the Pearson-Vue site, under Available Exams, IT Academy Students, PSE Exams section. See diagram above.

What if a student took the Foundations course at a commercial training center and wants to take Optimize and Scale at an IT Academy?

The student would need to also attend the Optimize and Scale course at an IT Academy and pass the Data Center Virtualization exam utilizing the PSE voucher.

Please consult with your instructor if you attended one of the two courses at another institution or training center.