



IT ACADEMY

Version 5.1

VMware Certification Update for VMware IT Academy Effective October 2018

VMware is committed to Education and supporting our academic community through our VMware IT Academy program. Through course updates, and the new courses listed below we are improving the IT Academy curriculum to make it more relevant for today's learner.

- **Introduction to Virtualization, Solutions 1**
- **IT Solutions for Digital Businesses, Solutions 2**
- **Software Defined IT Using VMware, Solutions 3**

These new courses provide a better learning journey that teaches students the first three stages of the latest VMware technology. *These new courses do not need to be taken in sequence and there are no pre-requisites.*

Introduction to Virtualization, Solutions 1

Learners that have no experience with virtualization can start off with **Introduction to Virtualization, Solutions 1**.

This is a free 8-hour micro-course developed in partnership with the Network Development Group (NDG). This Introduction to Virtualization course is designed to help academic institutions teach basic virtualization computing concepts to learners. This course may be delivered as instructor-led training or independent study. It is available to anyone.

After completing this course learners are qualified to obtain the “**Introduction to Virtualization**” badge.

IT Solutions for Digital Businesses, Solutions 2

Next in the learning journey is to take **IT Solutions for Digital Businesses, Solutions 2**.

This is a 60-hour advanced entry-level course designed for MIS, CS and IT students and traces the emergence of virtualization, the modern virtual data center and digital workspaces. A case study is included to prepare students for the VMware Certified Associate –Digital Business Transformation (VCA- DBT).

After completing this course, students can test for the VCA-DBT certification (**1VO-701**). Request a VCA-DBT voucher from your Instructor that you will receive through the Kivuto webstore and can use on the Pearson-Vue exam registration page.

Software Defined IT Using VMware, Solutions 3

For students who want to deep dive into the vSphere product we offer **Software Defined IT Using VMware, Solutions 3**.

In this 40-hour skill-based course, learners will gain an understanding of vSphere: Install, Configure, & Manage. We offer 20 hours of optional materials on vRealize, vSAN, and NSX content. This course prepares students for the vSphere Foundations Exam and is a skill-based course with hands on labs.

A student will receive course attendance credit required for the VMware VCP certification after successfully completing **Software-Defined IT Using VMware, Solutions 3** and registering for the PSE exam at Pearson-Vue using the special Academic/PSE exam voucher distributed by the instructor.

After a student completes this course, instructors can order the 2VO-602 PSE Exam Voucher on behalf of the students under Certifications/Kivuto webstore. The student then receives an email notifying the exam discount code was ordered on their behalf. The student has one year from download to take the exam at Pearson-Vue.

FAQS:

Will a student receive "course attendance" credit for completing any of the new academic courses?

A student will receive course attendance credit required for the VMware VCP certification after successfully completing **Software-Defined IT Using VMware, Solutions 3** and registering for the PSE exam at Pearson-Vue using the special Academic/PSE exam voucher distributed by the instructor.

Note: the student will receive the required course attendance credit upon passing the Foundations exam, but the course **will not** be recorded in MyLearn.

What qualifies as fulfilling the training course requirement?

The **Software Defined IT Using VMware, Solutions 3** course alone qualifies as fulfilling the training course requirement on the IT Academy path.

To meet the course completion qualification, follow these 3 easy steps:

1. Redeem the PSE exam voucher, available from your IT Academy instructor.
2. Register for the: **vSphere Foundations exam (2VO-602 PSE) at Pearson-Vue**
3. Take and pass the exam.

Where is the PSE exam voucher located?

The special academic PSE voucher for the vSphere: Foundations exam (2VO-602 PSE) is listed on the Pearson-Vue site, under Available Exams, under, IT Academy Students- PSE Exams section.



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

How can I become VCP-DCV certified?

You are half way there! After a student passes the vSphere: Foundations exam (2VO-602 PSE) they can attend an "Optimize and Scale" course at a *commercial* training center, on demand or learn on their own. A student can then take and pass the *commercial* Optimize and Scale exam (2VO-622) to be VCP-DCV certified.

Will an academy course appear in MyLearn or Certification Manager?

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

Important: VMware will NOT certify a candidate if:

A student who attended and took the **Software Defined IT Using VMware, Solutions 3** course at an Academy and **did not use** the PSE exam voucher. (VMware will not accept commercial (nonacademic/ 'PSE') versions of the vSphere 6.x Foundations exam