VMware IT Academy

Enabling job-ready learners through digital skills courses, certifications and partnerships

VMware IT Academy helps academic institutions and non-profits educate students about high-demand multi-cloud technologies by providing the academies with VMware® courses, curricula, and support. These courses contribute to creating a pipeline of certified, diverse, cloud-smart talent adept in VMware solutions that helps mitigate the global shortage of technical professionals.

Pathways to Success

IT Academy has created a collaborative, learn-anywhere environment. We provide upper-secondary, community college, technical college, university, and technical learners clear pathways for their learning journey. This includes a set of foundational courses followed by learning paths for system administration, multi-cloud specialists and modern applications specialists.

The System Administrator Path

This pathway focuses on skills that modern system administrators require in areas such as cloud and virtualization, data center operations, and VMware vSphere® install, configure, and manage.

“The IT Academy opened the door to a lot of knowledge in virtualization that was out of my reach. Besides that, thanks to my effort, I could get an official VMware digital badge that certifies my acquired knowledge.”

Student, FDETEC

Students taking IT Academy’s certification-aligned courses and using the course’s testing voucher have a 90% success rate for VMware Certified Professional (VCP)-level content.
IT Academy Key Benefits

- Instructor resources such as learning materials and Train-the-Trainer content
- Curricula aligned to digital skills needed in today’s job market
- Access to software for research and experience
- Labs provided by VMware and NDG
- Discounted certification vouchers for faculty/students

Why IT Academy?

In today’s multi-cloud era, IT organizations face agility and security needs that require a software-defined approach to digital infrastructure. IT Academy is uniquely positioned to bring VMware’s leadership in software-defined data center (SDDC), hybrid cloud, and software-defined IT infrastructure to bear in creating best-in-class educational materials.

The VMware IT Academy program is a global network of approved secondary, post-secondary and non-profit institutions that provide students access to high-quality educational content, certification potential and experience with VMware technologies. VMware is used by 97% of the Fortune Global 500 companies and 500,000+ customers.

Learn more about IT Academy at https://www.vmware.com/company/it-academy.html.

The Multi-Cloud Specialist Path

The multi-cloud pathway teaches skills needed by cloud-smart businesses such as network and technical skills, cloud management, automation, and virtual network operations.

The Modern Apps Specialist Path

The modern apps pathway in application modernization covers areas such as Kubernetes administration, containerization and Java Spring and Spring Boot usage.