



# VMware IT Academy

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

“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

“Wake Technical Community College has been teaching through the VMware IT Academy for several years, and the Academy’s resources have helped many of our students secure employment with several regional and international IT corporations.”

Leon H. Squire, Assistant Professor, Cloud Infrastructure Department, Wake Technical Community College

“As the demand for IT professionals with data center virtualization skills increases, it is essential to distinguish yourself in the market with a certification that validates your technical capabilities. Students attending our VMware course become a VMware Certified Professional. Getting a certification can be completely life-changing.”

Owen Forrest, STEM Director, Buck Community College

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.

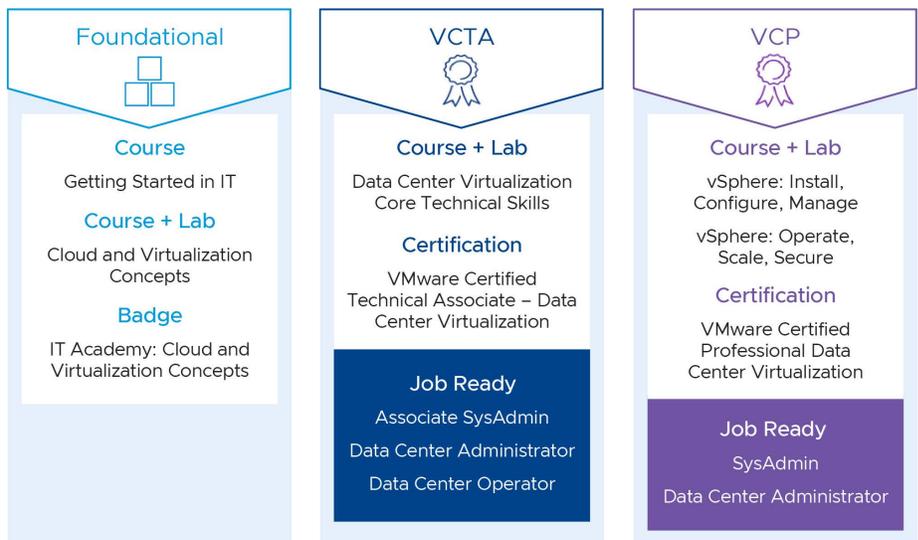
These courses contribute to creating a pipeline of certified, diverse, cloud-smart talent adept in VMware solutions that helps mitigate the global shortage of technical professionals.

## Pathways to Success

IT Academy has created a collaborative, learn-anywhere environment. We provide upper-secondary, community college, technical college, university and technical learners with clear pathways for their learning journey. This begins with foundational courses followed by learning paths for system admin and multi-cloud job roles.

### 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.





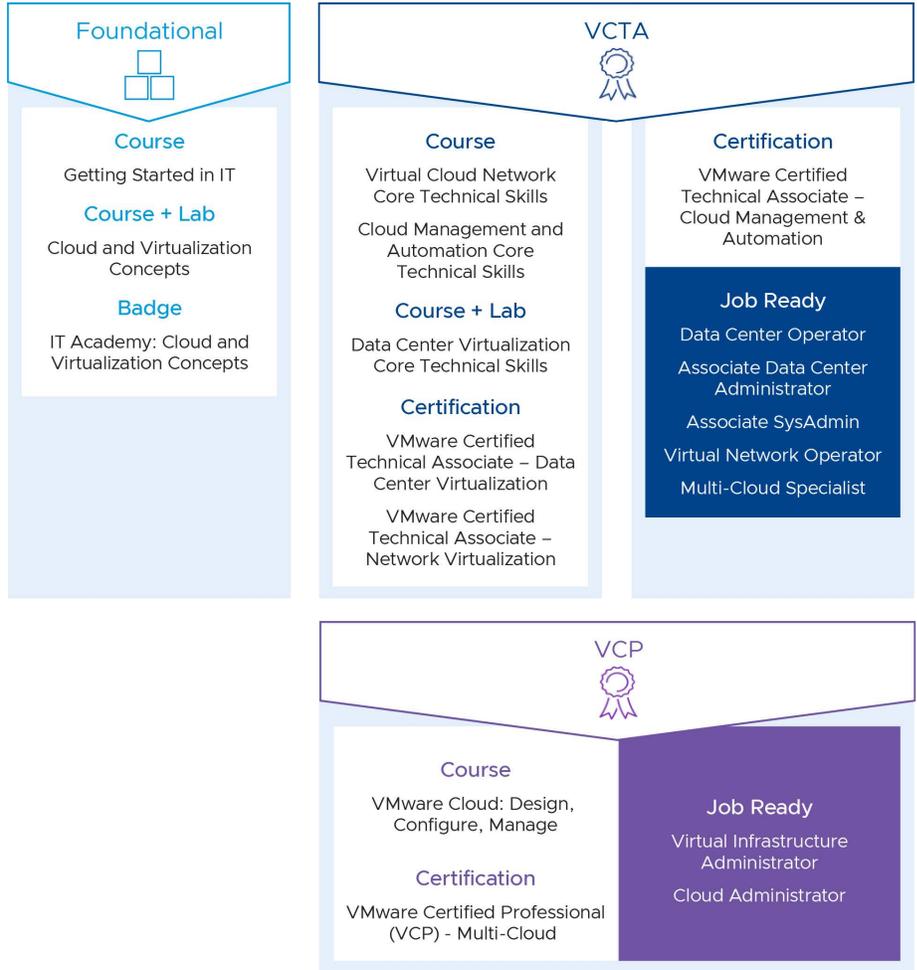
Students taking IT Academy's certification-aligned courses and using the course's testing voucher have a **90% success rate** for VMware Certified Professional (VCP)-level content.

### IT Academy Key Benefits

- Instructor resources such as learning materials and Train-the-Trainer content
- Curricula aligned to multi-cloud 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 and students

## 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.



## Why IT Academy?

In today's competitive environment, IT organizations need multi-cloud services for all apps so that they can accelerate innovation with a cloud-smart approach. IT Academy is uniquely positioned to bring VMware's leadership in empowering VMware customers to accelerate app development, increase agility through consistent enterprise infrastructure, and deliver a more secure, frictionless experience for their distributed workforce.

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.