



# DIVERSITY CYBER COUNCIL

SECURING ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITY

Diversity Cyber Council is a 501c3 Non-Profit that serves under-represented demographics in the tech industry by facilitating education, training, and staffing opportunities to establish a sustainable and diverse talent pipeline to the workforce.

# CYBERSECURITY PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Cybersecurity Pre-Apprenticeship is a 12- week self-study and instructor-led in which candidates are provided content and materials to assist in learning the basics of cybersecurity to successfully pass the CompTIA Security+ certification.

**Candidates will also be extended opportunities for the following:**

- Develop knowledge and skills to become an entry-level cybersecurity professional
- Have an opportunity to earn an industry-recognized information technology certification: CompTIA Security+
- Gain access to free mentorship provided by IQ4 and intro to cybersecurity course
- Access to support services like resume writing, career coaching, and free laptops



## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must meet or complete the following requirements to be eligible to participate in the program

- **Be qualified as:**
  - 17 years of age or older
  - A military veteran, racial minority, woman, or person with a disability
  - Reside in an underserved or low-income community
- Complete the program's computer literacy assessments
- Complete the Cybersecurity Pre-Apprenticeship Program Application
- Possess a driver's license or state ID for identification purposes

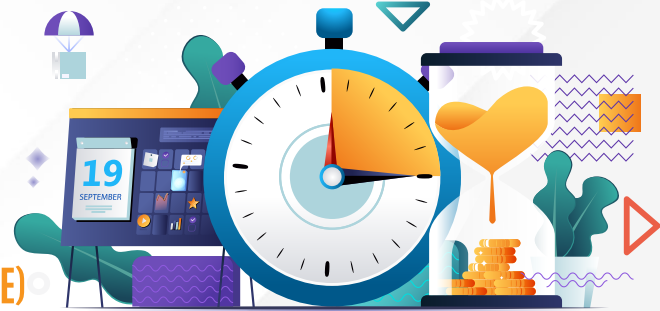




## PROGRAM DURATION

TOTAL DURATION - 12 WEEKS | 480 HOURS

CLASSROOM LEARNING - MONDAY – TUESDAY  
9AM – 5PM EST (ONLINE & ON-SITE)



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### MONTH 1

In Month 1, participants will be introduced to their assigned mentor, be provided self-paced study material, practice exams, and be invited to weekly instructor-led sessions. Student Learners will determine the best path to prioritize studying based on their individual schedules while gaining guidance from their mentor on how to best maximize the effectiveness of the program.

### MONTH 2

In Month 2, participants will follow their planned schedule and study program while attending weekly instructor-led sessions to reinforce their understanding of the material. Student Learners will be extended an opportunity to ask questions directly to certified instructors. Mentors will assist candidates in remaining accountable and on track with their study schedules as well as collaborating with candidates to reduce challenges and roadblocks in completing the program.

### MONTH 3

In Month 3, participants will begin preparing for the final capstone with their assigned mentors and start the CompTIA instructor-led live sessions. Candidates will be encouraged to begin consistently taking practice exams for the CompTIA IT Security+ certification and complete all lab assignments before the final week of the program. Candidates that provide two practice exams to mentors scoring 70% or above will be granted a free exam voucher for the CompTIA IT Security+ certification. Student Learners that pass the CompTIA Security+ certification will also benefit from job placement services offered by CompTIA to graduates of the program.



# VALUE TO STUDENT LEARNERS



AS A STUDENT LEARNER, THE CYBER-SECURITY PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM OFFERS FREE TECHNICAL AND SOFT SKILL TRAINING TO BEGIN OR TRANSITION TO A CAREER IN CYBERSECURITY. IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THERE EXISTS AN IDENTIFIABLE NEED FOR DIVERSE TALENT, DIVERSITY CYBER COUNCIL PLEDGES TO EQUIP STUDENT LEARNERS WITH THE SKILLS NECESSARY TO ENTER A THRIVING MARKET THAT COMPLIMENT STUDENT LEARNERS' CAREER AND LIFE GOALS.

## PROGRAM LEARNING OBJECTIVES



- Identify the hardware components of personal computers and mobile digital devices.
- Identify the basic components and functions of operating systems.
- Identify networking and security fundamentals.
- Identify the operational procedures that should be followed by professional PC technicians.
- Install, configure, and troubleshoot display devices.
- Install and configure peripheral components.
- Manage system components.
- Manage data storage
- Optimize and maintain Microsoft Windows.
- Work with other operating systems.
- Identify the hardware and software requirements for client environment configurations.
- Identify network technologies.
- Install and configure networking capabilities.
- Support mobile digital devices.
- Support printers and multifunction devices.
- Identify security threats, vulnerabilities, and controls.
- Implement security controls.
- Troubleshoot system-wide issues

# HOW TO APPLY?

Please complete an initial application at  
<https://www.diversitycybercouncil.com/candidate-application-form>  
or contact [support@diversitycybercouncil.com](mailto:support@diversitycybercouncil.com)  
with any questions.