Veteran Cyber Academy

SANS, in partnership with Allectum, is proud to offer a fully-funded scholarship exclusively for Australian veterans. An intensive and immersive 16-week training program, the Academy aims to encourage and develop potential new cybersecurity professionals.

No prior skills or experience are required, and veterans will have the opportunity to upskill and continue to serve in providing security across the nation.

To take part in the Academy, you must be one of the following:

- Any former ADF members
- SERCAT 1-5 members
- Current spouses of any former ADF members
- Current spouses of any SERCAT 1-7 members

Detailed eligibility criteria can be found at sans.org/mlp/vet-cyber-academy-australia

> "Cyber Academy is the greatest opportunity I've ever had in my life."
>
> *2015 Cyber Academy Graduate*

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WHY APPLY FOR THE VETERAN CYBER ACADEMY?

The Veteran Cyber Academy is a unique and proven program that assists in meeting the widening demand for skilled cybersecurity practitioners. It has been shown that candidates recruited from the Defence Forces have very high success rates and can thrive when placed in the correct security roles.

Through flexible, online, demanding training, you will become a GIAC certified professional, ready to be deployed into a cybersecurity role in just 16 weeks.

World-class training and hands-on activities will provide you with invaluable technical skills that will help you to stand out to employers. To support your transition into cybersecurity, Allectum will work with you throughout to seek out and secure employment opportunities, and expert mentors will help to develop your soft skills and prepare you for your new role.

> "The Academy was an excellent opportunity and an experience that I will never forget, the standard of instruction was first class. The entire SANS team was very supportive and genuinely cared about all students and quick to offer a helping hand if needed".
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> *2017 Cyber Retraining Academy Graduate*

The program will give you the opportunity to study the following three SANS courses: -

- **SEC275: Foundations - Computers, Technology, and Security**
- **SEC401: Security Essentials: Network, Endpoint, and Cloud**
- **SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, Exploits, and Incident Handling**

Alongside SANS training, you'll hear inspirational talks from industry professionals, participate in skills-development sessions, real-world 'Capture The Flag' scenarios and much more. There is a strong focus on improving the soft skills and employability of all students in SANS academies, and matching them with potential employers and career opportunities

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	Study/Exams	Extra-curricular Activities
Week 1 21st – 27th February	Course 1 - SEC275: Foundations - Computers, Technology, & Security	Welcome & Introduction
		Soft Skills /Employer Session(s)
Week 2 28th February - 6th March	Course 1 - SEC275: Foundations - Computers, Technology, & Security	Soft Skills /Employer Session(s)
Week 3 7th – 13th March	Course 1 - SEC275: Foundations - Computers, Technology, & Security	Soft Skills /Employer Session(s)
Week 4 14th – 20th March	Course 1 - SEC275: Foundations - Computers, Technology, & Security	Instructor Review
	GFACT Exam Window	
Week 5 21st - 27th March	GFACT Exam Window	
Week 6 28th March - 3rd April	Course 2 - SEC401: Security Essentials: Network, Endpoint, and Cloud	
Week 7 4th - 10th April	Course 2 - SEC401: Security Essentials: Network, Endpoint, and Cloud	Soft Skills /Employer Session(s)
Week 8 11th - 17th April	Course 2 - SEC401: Security Essentials: Network, Endpoint, and Cloud	Careers Fair - Introduction to roles and industry

	Study/Exams	Extra-curricular Activities
Week 9 18th - 24th April	GSEC Exam Window	
Week 10 25th April - 1st May	GSEC Exam Window	Soft Skills /Employer Session(s)
Week 11 2nd - 8th May	Course 3: SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, Exploits, and Incident Handling (Weekday afternoon sessions, AEST)	Soft Skills /Employer Session(s)
Week 12 9th - 15th May	Course 3: SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, Exploits, and Incident Handling (Weekday afternoon sessions, AEST)	Soft Skills /Employer Session(s)
Week 13 16th - 22nd May	Course 3: SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, Exploits, and Incident Handling (Weekday afternoon sessions, AEST)	Careers Fair - Employer Engagement
Week 14 23rd - 29th May	Self Study / Down-time	Online Capture The Flag Competition (CTF)
Week 15 30th May - 5th June	GCIH Exam Window	
Week 16 6th - 12th June	GCIH Exam Window	Employer Engagement
		Graduation

Legend:

- Course Study: Self-paced study
- Course Study: Instructor Led (Fixed Hours)
- GIAC Exam Window
- Self Study/Down-time
- Extracurricular Activities: Soft Skills & Employability
- Additional Hands On Training

HOW TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE VETERAN CYBER ACADEMY

If you would like to apply to take part in this exciting Academy, please go to the website
sans.org/mlp/vet-cyber-academy-australia
to find out more!

If you have any questions about the Academy, please email:
cyberacademy@sans.org

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