Networking
CISCO Academy

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES:
Self-paced, Online, International Credentials

Course overview

This course introduces the core security concepts and skills needed to monitor, detect, analyze, and respond to cybercrime, cyberespionage, insider threats, advanced persistent threats, regulatory requirements, and other cybersecurity issues facing organizations.

At Boston, the CyberOps Associate course is divided into three modules:

The first two are introduction modules to this course (these are not required for International certification):

- Introduction to Cybersecurity (CompTIA Security+ will also be accepted).
- Cybersecurity Essentials (CompTIA Security+ will also be accepted).
- Cisco Certified CyberOps Associate (CyberOpsAss)

Minimum Entry Requirements

- Open entry

What is the Duration of Study?

Duration: 115 hours. We recommend the minimum period is ten (10) to twelve (12) weeks with a maximum duration of four (4) months, dependent on the Learners' control over time, place, and pace.

What materials/resources will I require to Study?

It is compulsory for students to have access to a computer and internet. All course material and/or notes and assessments will only be accessible online or electronically. Chrome and Firefox web browser is recommended for accessing ColCampus and the Cisco Network Academy.

No additional material is required for this module.

What is the language of teaching and learning?

English is the language of communication, instruction, and assessment at Boston.

What is the mode of delivery?

Digital Learning supported with rich-media courseware. For every module, this includes:

- ColCampus, which is accessed online and/or at the Support Centre
- ColCampus promotes anytime, anywhere learning resources in a safe, secure online environment.
- Cisco Network Academy Online platform.

What is a Support Centre?

Boston's network of Support Centers grants our students access to computers to access *ColCampus* and the *Cisco Network Academy*. Students must select a single Support Centre and may make use of the facilities for the duration of their studies.

Who will provide me with Academic and Tuition Support?

Boston has appointed qualified and experienced Educators and Supervisors to provide support to learners. Students can contact Educators and/or Supervisors any time via ColCampus, through e-mail, or alternatively book a telephonic or Skype appointment. Face-to-face appointments can also be arranged but these will be by appointment only and will take place exclusively at Boston's Head Office.

Where do I complete my Summative Assessment?

All assessments are conducted on the Cisco Network Academy online system.

INTRODUCTION TO CYBERSECURITY (BOSTON CODE: CSCYBINT)

Duration: 15 Hours

Learning Component Highlights:

- 5 modules and 7 Practice labs
- interactive activities, videos, and quizzes

Internal Assessments: 1 final exam and 1 practice certification (Pass Mark – 70%) **Maximum of 3 attempts only allowed.**

Delivery Method: Online. Self-Paced

Outcomes:

- Learn what cybersecurity is and its potential impact to you.
- Understand the most common threats, attacks and vulnerabilities.
- Gain insights for how businesses protect their operations from attacks.
- Find the latest job trends and why cybersecurity continues to grow.

Course Recognitions:

- Certificate of Completion.
- Digital Badge

Further Study Opportunities: CyberOps Associate

Career Options: Junior Security Analyst, Security Operation Center (SOC)

CYBERSECURITY ESSENTIALS (BOSTON CODE: CSCYBES)

Duration: 30 Hours

Learning Component Highlights:

- 8 modules and 12 Practice labs
- 10 Packet tracer activities
- interactive activities, videos, and quizzes

Internal Assessments: 1 final exam and 1 practice certification (Pass Mark – 70%) **Maximum of 3 attempts only allowed.**

Delivery Method: Online. Self-Paced

Outcomes:

- Build your cybersecurity foundation.
- Take the next step in exploring the many career possibilities in cybersecurity.
- See if you want to pursue job roles in See if you want to pursue job roles in networking or cybersecurity.

Course Recognitions:

- Certificate of Completion.
- Digital Badge

Further Study Opportunities: CyberOps Associate

Career Options: Junior Security Analyst, Security Operation Center (SOC)

CISCO CERTIFIED CYBEROPS ASSOCIATE (BOSTON CODE: CSCYBOPS)

Duration: 70 Hours

Learning Component Highlights:

- 28 modules and 46+ Practice labs
- 6 Cisco Packet Tracer Activates
- 113 interactive activities, videos, and quizzes

Internal Assessments: 1 final exam and 1 practice certification (Pass Mark – 70%) **Maximum of 3 attempts only allowed.**

International Exam Price Discount for CyberOpsAss is available for Boston CISCO Network Academy Students who achieve 70% or higher on the first attempt of the final exam. The Discount will vary from 5% to 40%, depending on the students' performance. Cisco reserves the right to determine exam discounts, and this may vary from time to time.

Delivery Method: Online. Self-Paced

Outcomes:

Develop skills for entry-level security operations center (SOC) jobs.

Course Recognitions:

- Certificate of Completion
- Letter of Merit
- Digital Badge

On completion of the above module students may attempt the below International examinations at a Vue Testing Centre:

Exam Code: **200-201: Cisco Certified CyberOps Associate CBROPS**

The certification body: Cisco

Further Study Opportunities: Cisco Certified Network Professional

Career Options: Junior Security Analyst, Security Operation Center (SOC)

How do I apply/register?

No application required, simply register at one of the 45 Boston Support Centers, see table overleaf.

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