

ISACA Credentialing

ISACA's portfolio of experience-based certifications has provided ISACA the recognition of being the global leader in business technology certifications. ISACA's Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), Certified Information Security Manager (CISM), Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC), and Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT) certifications are accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) under the International Standard ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024:2012. There are currently more than 144,000 certification holders around the world. For more information, visit www.isaca.org/credentialing.



Certified Information Systems Auditor
An ISACA® Certification

Since 1978, the CISA certification has been a globally accepted standard of achievement among information systems (IS) audit, control and security professionals. More than 194,000 professionals have earned the CISA designation since inception.

The CISA certification is sought by those who audit, control, monitor and assess an enterprise's information technology and business systems. CISAs are recognized internationally as professionals with the assurance knowledge, skills, experience and credibility necessary to leverage standards, manage vulnerabilities, ensure compliance, offer solutions, validate controls and deliver value to the enterprise. The CISA often is a mandatory qualification for employment as an information systems (IS) auditor.

CISA is among the top fifteen highest-paying IT certifications based on the 2022 IT Skills and Salary Report conducted by Global Knowledge, with an average salary in the United States of US \$142,336. CISA was ranked as the most popular cyber certification in all regions outside North America in Global Knowledge's 2019 IT Skills and Salary Report.

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Certified Information Security Manager
An ISACA® Certification

Sought after by experienced information security managers, the CISM certification is a groundbreaking credential earned by more than 82,000 professionals since it was established in 2002. The management-focused CISM is the globally accepted achievement for individuals who develop, build and manage enterprise information security programs.

CISM was the winner of the 2020 SC Awards "Best Professional Certification Program," marking the second time in three years that CISM received this recognition. CISM was the winner of the 2018 SC Europe Awards for "Best Professional Training or Certification Programme," the eighth year in a row it was named an SC Awards 2018 finalist in this category for the North American awards. CISM ranks second on the top fifteen highest-paying IT certifications based on the 2022 IT Skills and Salary Report conducted by Global Knowledge, with an average salary in the United States of US \$162,347. According to the 2019 IT Skills and Salary Report from Global Knowledge, CISM also ranks in the top five in popularity of cyber certifications in all regions.

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Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control
An ISACA® Certification

Introduced in 2010, the CRISC certification is for IT and business professionals—including risk and compliance professionals, business analysts and project managers—who identify and manage risk through the development, implementation and maintenance of appropriate information systems (IS) controls. More than 38,000 professionals have earned the CRISC designation since inception.

CRISC ranks fourth among the top fifteen highest-paying certifications globally for 2021 based on the 2021 IT Skills and Salary Report conducted by Global Knowledge, with an average salary in the United States of US \$167,145. CRISC also ranked in the top five in popularity of cyber certifications in all regions in the 2019 IT Skills and Salary Report by Global Knowledge.

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Certified Data Privacy Solutions Engineer
An ISACA® Certification

Introduced in 2020, the Certified Data Privacy Solutions Engineer (CDPSE) certification is the first experience-based, technical certification of its kind. CDPSE assesses a technology professional's ability to implement privacy by design to enable organizations to enhance privacy technology platforms and products that provide benefits to consumers, build trust and advance data privacy. The certification is also designed to validate privacy technologists' ability to work cross-functionally, while playing a key role throughout the planning, development and delivery of IT privacy solutions. More than 19,000 professionals have earned the CDPSE designation since inception.

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Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT
An ISACA® Certification

Introduced in 2007, the CGEIT credential is for professionals who manage or provide advisory and assurance services that support the governance of an enterprise's IT. CGEIT-certified professionals deliver on the focus areas of IT governance and approach it holistically, enhancing value to enterprises. More than 10,000 professionals have earned the CGEIT credential to date. The skills validated by CGEIT are in high demand, and the average salary for a CGEIT is over \$141,000, according to the 2019 Global Knowledge Skills and Salary Report

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Certified in Emerging Technology
An ISACA® Certification

Introduced in 2021, the Certified in Emerging Technology (CET) certification includes four knowledge and performance-based certificates stacked up to one career-advancing certification that's ideal for IT professionals looking to grow their understanding of emerging technologies. The four certificate programs are: Cloud Fundamentals, Blockchain Fundamentals, Internet of Things (IoT) Fundamentals, and Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals.

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Information Technology Certified Associate
An ISACA® Certification

Introduced in 2021, the Information Technology Certified Associate (ITCA) certification includes five knowledge and performance-based certificates that stack up to one career-advancing certification that is ideal for beginners, those seeking to make a career change to IT, and those looking to demonstrate fundamental understanding of essential areas of IT. The five certificate programs are: Computing Fundamentals, Networks and Infrastructure Fundamentals, Cybersecurity Fundamentals, Data Science Fundamentals, and Software Development Fundamentals.

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Earning an ISACA Certification

To earn an ISACA certification, candidates are required to pass the certification exam, demonstrate proven experience in the respective profession, agree to comply with the continuing education policy and follow [ISACA's Code of Professional Ethics](#). For more information, download [ISACA's Certification Exam Candidate Guides](#).