

What is CISSP, and why should I take this class?

Excellent questions! The CISSP (Certified Information Systems Security Professional) is an ISO/IEC 17024 ANSI accredited, internationally-recognized benchmark information security certification designed for information security professionals. You should take this class if you have deep technical and managerial competence, skills, experience, and credibility to design, engineer, implement, and manage overall information security programs to protect organizations from growing sophisticated attacks.



What will I learn?

The class is a comprehensive review of information security concepts and industry best practices, and covers the 8 domains of the CISSP CBK (Common Body of Knowledge):

- Security and Risk Management
- Asset Security
- Security Engineering
- Communication and Network Security
- Identity and Access Management
- Security Assessment and Testing
- Security Operations
- Software Development Security

What are the prerequisites?

Candidates are required to have a minimum of 5 years of cumulative paid full-time professional security work experience in two or more of the eight domains of the (ISC)² CISSP CBK® (see list above). Candidates who presently hold an active certification that appears on the (ISC)² approved list, https://www.isc2.org/credential_waiver/, may receive a one-year experience waiver. Alternatively, a four-year Baccalaureate degree, or regional equivalent, may be substituted for one year of experience.

Can I take this class online?

Yes, you can. This is a real-time, instructor-led virtual class, allowing for interaction and collaboration with the instructor and fellow students. The class meets once a week for 12 weeks (usually on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday), with 3-hour evening sessions from 6-9PM Eastern time. It is led by (ISC)²-authorized instructors, who are experts in information security. After the class, you'll have access to the class recordings for six months. During class, you'll get support from the instructor and/or teaching assistant. After class, instructor and/or teaching assistant support is available via email.

How long will it take to finish?

The class is 12 weeks. You'll need an additional two weeks to study and prepare for the final exam, and another two to four weeks to study and prepare for the certification exam.

Who should take this class?

Anyone who believes information security is here to stay should take this class. It's ideal for security consultants, managers, auditors, architects, systems engineers and analysts, as well as IT and security directors/managers, CIOs, and network architects.

Is there anything else I need to know about this certification?

Yes, check out the (ISC)² web pages at <https://www.isc2.org/cissp/default.aspx> and <https://www.isc2.org/cissp-how-to-certify.aspx>. You will be required have your application endorsed before the credential can be awarded. An endorsement form for this purpose must be completed and signed by an (ISC)²-certified professional who is an active member, and who is able to attest to your professional experience.

When does the class start?

A new class usually starts every other week. Register early to get the start date that works for you.

For more information or to register, call ITCAP at

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