

## CISSP Certification

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

Excellent questions! The CISSP is the most globally recognized certification in the information security market. It validates an information security professional's deep technical and managerial knowledge and experience. You should take this class to effectively design, engineer, and manage the overall security posture of an organization.



### What will I learn?

You'll learn what it takes to design, engineer, implement and run an information security program. The class covers the 8 domains of the CISSP CBK (Common Body of Knowledge):

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

### What are the prerequisites?

You need a minimum of 5 years cumulative paid full-time work experience in 2 or more of the 8 domains of the (ISC)<sup>2</sup> CISSP CBK<sup>®</sup>. Candidates may receive a 1-year [experience waiver](#) with a 4-year college degree, or regional equivalent or additional credential from the (ISC)<sup>2</sup> approved list. If you presently hold an active certification that appears on the (ISC)<sup>2</sup> [approved list](#), you may receive a 1-year experience waiver. Alternatively, a 4-year degree, or regional equivalent, may be substituted for 1 year of experience. If you don't have the required experience, you may become an Associate of (ISC)<sup>2</sup> by passing the CISSP exam; you'll then have 6 years to earn the 5 years 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)<sup>2</sup>-authorized instructors, who are experts in information security.

### 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 ITCAP 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, and CIOs.

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

Yes, check out the [\(ISC\)<sup>2</sup> website](#) for more information. 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)<sup>2</sup>-certified professional who is an active member, and who is able to attest to your professional experience.

### Will my tuition assistance program benefits cover the cost?

Yes, if you have enough funds in your tuition assistance account, there are no out-of-pocket expenses. Wow! You can get an internationally-recognized certification with no out-of-pocket costs!

### How much does it cost?

The tuition is \$4,735, and your tuition assistance program covers the cost of this class, the class materials, and one certification exam voucher.

### When does the class start?

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

### How do I register?

1. Visit [www.itcap.com/VZW-ITcerts/Register](http://www.itcap.com/VZW-ITcerts/Register) to register online, or
2. For more information, email us at [info@itcap.com](mailto:info@itcap.com), or
3. You can call our helpful staff ☺ at [877-877-0122](tel:877-877-0122).