



Investing in tomorrow.

By building capable, next-generation technology talent today.

Cisco's technology and career skills program is our largest social investment, based on our thought leadership in digital transformation.

FREE Courses are free to nonprofit schools, colleges and universities globally:

- consistent vendor-neutral curriculum
- closely aligned with emerging careers
- prepares students for global certifications

\$ The Global Knowledge [2019 IT Skills & Salary Report](#) says that IT compensation is the highest it's ever been. The average salary in EMEAR is \$70,000 USD.

↶ **Workforce development and reskilling** provide regional economic strength. WEF's [Future of Jobs Report](#) estimates that **54%** of all employees will require significant reskilling by 2022.

© *Students not only learn technology, they learn on a team, helping others, discovering strengths.* - Engineer / Cisco instructor

Impact on Global Education

10,895,000 Students since inception
 2,149,000 Current students / 28% female
 12,100 Education partners
\$3.786 billion Cisco's In-Kind* Investment

Saudi Arabia

136,894 Students since inception
 38,385 Current students / 35% female
 106 Education partners
\$45.8 million Cisco's In-Kind* Investment

Data from 7/31/2019

Recent Recognitions

October 2019 Recognized by the European Union as a flagship industry-led training for digital skills. [Read Report.](#)

Student Outcomes

94% got a better job or higher ed with Cisco certification.
Don't let your students miss out.

Skills Gap

3 million global shortage of cybersecurity professionals. EMEA has a gap of 147,000. [ISC2 study](#)



Organizations that don't take steps now to respond to this skills gap may be left behind

Discover our diverse learning pathways, and try out a course demo!

