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Certified Information Security Manager® (CISM®) Fact Sheet
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Sought after by experienced information security managers, the CISM certification is a groundbreaking credential earned by more than 34,000 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 Certification Requirements

To earn the CISM certification, candidates are required to:

- Pass the CISM examination (offered worldwide through computer-based testing during three eight-week testing windows)
- Submit proof of five years of work experience in the field of information security, with at least three years in the role of information security manager
- Adhere to ISACA's Code of Professional Ethics
- Agree to comply with the CISM Continuing Education Policy

CISM in the Workplace

- More than 9,800 are security directors, managers, consultants and related staff.
- More than 4,100 are IT directors, managers, consultants and related staff.
- More than 4,000 are employed in managerial, consulting or related positions in IT operations or compliance.
- More than 2,800 serve as audit directors, managers, consultants and related staff.
- More than 2,500 serve as CIOs, CISOs, or chief compliance, risk or privacy officers.
- More than 750 are CEOs, CFOs or equivalent executives.
- More than 200 serve as chief audit executives, audit partners or audit heads.

CISM Value

- CISM is among the highest-paying IT certifications based on the 2016 IT Skills and Salary Report conducted by Global Knowledge, with an average salary of US $121,177.
- CISM is the highest-paying certification for 2015 in Certification Magazine's Jobs and Salary Annual Salary Survey.

CISM Recognitions

- CISM is accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) under the International Standard ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024:2012.
- CISM is listed as a prerequisite for the Australian Government iRAP certification.
- *SC Magazine* selected CISM as a finalist of the 2017 "Best Professional Certification Program" in the Professional Awards category for the seventh year in a row.

- CISM was selected as a finalist in the "Best Professional Training or Certification Programme" category in the SC Awards Europe 2017.
- The Australian Signals Directorate listed CISM as a prerequisite for its [Information Security Registered Assessor Program](#).
- Devry encourages earning the CISM (the only certification listed) on its infographic, "A Path to a Secure Future—Your Cyber Security Career Roadmap."

CISM in the News
- *Forbes*—[The Fast-Growing Job With A Huge Skills Gap: Cyber Security](#)
- *GoCertify*—[ISACA to Update CISM Certification Job Practice](#)
- *TechWorm*—[Highest-Paying IT Certifications](#)
- *Global Knowledge*—[15-Top Paying Certifications for 2016](#)
- *GovLoop*—[How to Find a Great Mentor for Your Government Career](#)
- *Dark Reading*—[How To Raise Your Salary In Cybersecurity](#)
- *HIT Leaders & News*—[New and expanding roles in healthcare IT leadership](#)

About ISACA Certifications
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