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ISACA Certification Fact Sheet

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. Globally, across all certification levels, the average salary for ISACA-certified professionals is 44 percent greater than for their peers certified elsewhere, according to the 2017 IT Skills and Salary Survey, conducted by Global Knowledge. For more information, visit www.isaca.org/certifications.

Certified Information Systems Auditor® (CISA®)
www.isaca.org/cisa

Since 1978, the CISA certification has been a globally accepted standard of achievement among information systems (IS) audit, control and security professionals. Nearly 130,000 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 to leverage standards, manage vulnerabilities, ensure compliance, offer solutions, institute controls and deliver value to the enterprise. The CISA often is a mandatory qualification for employment as an information systems auditor.

CISA was named Best Professional Certification Program in the SC Awards 2017; it was the seventh straight year that CISA was a finalist in the category. CISA is among the highest-paying IT certifications based on the 2017 IT Skills and Salary Report conducted by Global Knowledge, with an average salary of US $110,689.

Certified Information Security Manager® (CISM®)
http://www.isaca.org/cism

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 was selected as a finalist in the SC Awards 2017 for "Best Professional Certification Program" for the seventh year in a row. CISM also is a finalist in the "Best Professional Training or Certification Programme" category in the SC Awards Europe 2017. CISM is the second highest-paying IT certification based on the 2017 IT Skills and Salary Report conducted by Global Knowledge, with an average salary of US $122,448.

Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC)
www.isaca.org/crisc

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 risks through the development, implementation and maintenance of appropriate information systems (IS) controls. More than 20,000 professionals have earned the CRISC designation since inception.

CRISC is the highest-paying IT certification based on the 2017 IT Skills and Salary Report conducted by Global Knowledge, with an average salary of US $127,507.

Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT)
www.isaca.org/cgeit

Introduced in 2007, the CGEIT credential is for professionals who manage, provide advisory and/or assurance services related to, and/or otherwise 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 7,000 professionals have earned the CGEIT credential to date.

CGEIT is among the highest-paying IT certifications based on the 2017 IT Skills and Salary Report conducted by Global Knowledge, with an average salary of US $120,956.

CSXP Certification
https://cybersecurity.isaca.org/csxp

ISACA also offers the performance-based CSX Practitioner (CSXP) Certification, which validates technical cyber security skills and the ability to serve as a first responder in globally in-demand cyber security roles. CSXP was named Best Professional Certification Program in the SC Awards 2016.

Earning an ISACA Certification

ISACA's CISA, CISM, CRISC and CGEIT certification exams are offered worldwide through computer-based testing. To earn an ISACA certification, candidates are required to pass the certification exam, demonstrate proven experience (five years for CISA, CISM and CGEIT; three for CRISC), agree to comply with the continuing education

policy and follow ISACA's [Code of Professional Ethics](). For more information, download the [ISACA Exam Candidate Information Guide.]()

For more information on earning the CSXP, visit the [CSXP Exam Candidate Information Guide]().