TAKE YOUR CAREER TO THE NEXT LEVEL—WITH CISA

A guide to attaining CISA certification and demonstrating your vital skills and expertise.
Get the facts about CISA!
Learn how to register, prepare for and maintain your CISA certification and realize the many benefits for your career.

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CISA FACTS

- **151,000+ PROFESSIONALS** certified since 1978; **94%+ RENEWED** from the previous year
- CISA Certification is **ACCREDITED BY THE AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE (ANSI)** under ISO/IEC 17024:2012.
- CISA is among the highest-paying IT certifications, with an average salary of **U.S. $110,634**
- At least **5 YEARS** of relevant professional work experience is required, typically in IS auditing, control, security and cyber security.
- There are **150 QUESTIONS** on the CISA exam, which must be completed in **4 HOURS**
- The CISA exam is now offered at more than **1,300 WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS** and in **10 LANGUAGES**

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1. In the most recent measurement period.
2. In the US, based on the 2018 IT Skills and Salary Report conducted by Global Knowledge.
**BENEFITS OF BEING CISA CERTIFIED**

- **Instantly authenticate your credentials**
- **Establish your credibility, expertise and authority**
- **Increase your marketability and income potential**
- **Ensure the trust of employers, colleagues and clients**
- **Prove your ability to manage and stay ahead of ever-changing risks**
- **Be recognized globally as one of the best in your field**

CISA—one of the most recognized IS/IT certifications in the world.

CISA ranked among top most valuable IT certifications in *Global Knowledge 2018 IT Skills & Salary Report.*

Foote Partners 2018 *IT Skills and Certifications Pay Index* ranked CISA among the top paying credentials.

CISA in the top five on CIO Magazine’s 13 top-paying certifications of 2018.
Resources to Help You Prepare for the CISA Exam

Move your career forward with the globally recognized CISA certification. Be ready for CISA exam success with the latest test prep solutions from ISACA.

**EXPLORE CISA STUDY SOLUTIONS**

- **CISA Exam Study Materials**—Available in print or ebook
- **Online Learning**—ISACA offers a variety of online learning courses for certification exam preparation and continuing professional education.
- **In-Person Review Courses**—Offered by ISACA accredited training partners and chapters in numerous countries.
- **Exam Preparation Community**—A place for CISA exam registrants to collaborate and study with other registrants.

For more detailed breakdowns of each domain, [click here](#).
Sharpen Your Insights

**CISA EXAM REVIEW MATERIALS**—To help optimize your preparation for the CISA certification exam, ISACA offers several study solutions which can be accessed here. In English, these include:

- **CISA Review Manual 27th Edition**—A comprehensive reference guide designed to help individuals prepare for the CISA exam and understand the roles and responsibilities of an information systems (IS) auditor. It represents the most current, comprehensive, peer-reviewed IS audit, assurance, security and control resource available worldwide.

- **CISA Review Questions, Answers & Explanations Manual 12th Edition**—Consists of 1,000 multiple-choice study questions. These questions are not actual exam items but are intended to provide CISA candidates with an understanding of the type and structure of questions and content that have previously appeared on the exam. Plus, the practice test included helps individuals determine their strengths and weaknesses to identify any areas that require further study.


- **CISA Virtual Instructor-Led Training**—Join an expert CISA-certified trainer and fellow exam candidates for a unique, online exam-prep experience. This intensive, virtual instructor-led course will cover some of the more challenging topics from the CISA job practice. Drill through sample exam items, interact and ask your most pressing questions and get the answers to build your confidence as you prepare for exam day.

- **CISA Online Review Course**—Prepares learners for the CISA certification exam using proven instructional design techniques and interactive activities. Navigate the course at your own pace following a recommended structure, or target preferred job practice areas.

- **In-Person CISA Exam Review Course**—Provides the learner the opportunity to study with an experienced, certified professional. These courses are offered by ISACA chapters and accredited training partners across the globe. Courses may include instructor-led breakdowns of the exam’s five Domains, discussion activities and a mock exam.

Print and ebooks are also available in additional languages!

*The ISACA® certification process and the ISACA test preparation curriculum are administered and designed independently. ISACA in no way seeks to imply or represent that utilizing ISACA exam preparation material will result in any form of partiality in the certification process.*
PASSING THE EXAM IS THE FIRST STEP

The hard part is over. You passed the CISA exam, now you just need to apply for your certification and complete the process. Maintain your hard-earned CISA certification and be a part of the vibrant ISACA professional community by:

- Participating in continuing professional education (CPE) programs.
- Adhering to a professional code of ethics.
- Take advantage of member savings on CPEs and certification renewals by joining ISACA.

Put your digital badge to use!

- Display your abilities securely online
- Share your real-time, verifiable achievement with peers and prospective employers
- Reflect the effort and process to earn your CISA
- Export for display on other platforms and social media

ISACA’s digital badges are managed by Acclaim, an enterprise-class badging platform, providing security and protection to your credentials.

Learn more
MAINTAIN YOUR CISA CERTIFICATION

Continuing professional education (CPE) is crucial to remain current in your skills and expertise and ahead in your career. The principal aspect of maintaining your CISA involves compliance with the CISA CPE Policy by earning a minimum of 20 CPEs annually and a total of 120 CPEs over a 3-year period.

Useful Ideas for Earning CPEs

ISACA offers opportunities to earn CPE through participation in a variety of programs and events, including:

- **Webinars and Virtual Conferences**
  - Earn up to 40+ free CPEs per year
  - Get details

- **Conferences**
  - Earn up to 39 CPEs per event
  - Learn more

- **Training Courses**
  - Earn up to 32 CPEs per course
  - See the Training Week schedule

- **Serving as an ISACA Volunteer**
  - Earn up to 20 Free CPEs per year
  - More information

- **Journal Quizzes**
  - Earn one CPE for each of six journals per year
  - Quizzes can be found here

- **Mentoring**
  - Earn up to 10 Free CPEs per year
  - Learn more

- **Online Training**
  - Earn up to 14 CPEs per course
  - Find course descriptions

Additional Activities that can earn you CPEs include:

- Teaching/lecturing/presenting
- Vendor sales/marketing presentations
- Passing related professional examinations
- Contributions to the IS audit and control profession
- Publication of articles, monographs and books
- Exam question development and review
- Working on ISACA Boards/Committees
- And more

Find detailed information on all of the above and calculation of CPE hours
CISA CERTIFICATION AT A GLANCE

1. Explore ISACA exam prep solutions
2. Register and pay for CISA exam
3. Schedule your exam date and location
4. Take the exam, pass, then apply for your certification
5. Claim and display your digital badge
6. Members take advantage of free CPE
7. Track and report CPEs
8. Renew your certification

Take the first step towards obtaining your CISA certification! Register today at www.isaca.org/GetCISA

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JUST ASK how you can save on CISA exam registration, study materials and maintenance—including free CPE hours!

Your ISACA membership may even pay for itself, find out more!
SHOW THE WORLD WHAT YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED
Get recognized with the CISA certification.

About ISACA

Now in its 50th year, ISACA® (isaca.org) is a global association helping individuals and enterprises maximize the positive potential of technology. ISACA equips professionals with the knowledge, credentials, education and community to advance their careers, transform their organizations, and keep up with technological trends.

ISACA leverages the expertise of its 460,000 engaged professionals in information systems, technology, cybersecurity, governance, assurance, risk and innovation, as well as its enterprise performance subsidiary, CMMI® Institute, to help advance innovation through technology. ISACA has a presence in 188 countries, including more than 220 chapters worldwide and offices in the United States and China.

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