



The bridge to possible

Cisco Networking Academy

Celebrating 25 Years of Impact

A photograph of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, heavily shrouded in thick fog. The bridge's towers and suspension cables are visible against a pale, misty background. The entire image has a blue color cast.

Our Cisco Purpose



To power an
inclusive future for all

We transform the lives of learners, educators, and communities through the power of technology, education, and career opportunities to create an inclusive future for all.

By 2025, automation and a new division of labor between humans and machines will disrupt

85 million jobs

globally in medium and large businesses across 15 industries and 26 economies.

97 million new jobs

will be created by 2025 due to AI.

SOURCE: [Future of Jobs Report](#), World Economic Forum

Cisco Networking Academy Model



Ecosystem • Platform • Curriculum

Networking Academy Partners



Enabling Academies for success with support and training.

Academies



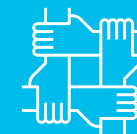
Engaging learners via instructor-based offerings in schools, colleges/universities, government, prisons, libraries, NGOs, and more

Skills for All



Offering learners a self-paced education option to learn anytime, anywhere and on any device.

Employers



Creating access and opportunities to translate skills to jobs with Cisco's Talent Bridge and job opportunities.

Meeting Learners Wherever They Are in Their Learning Journeys

Skills-to-Jobs Curriculum

A comprehensive portfolio



Networking

Gain hands-on, relevant networking and automation skills



Cybersecurity

Learn to secure and defend networks



Data

Build data skills and insights for decision-making



Operating Systems and IT

Essential skills for the digital world



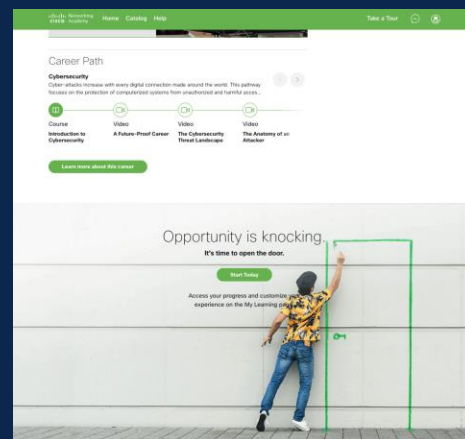
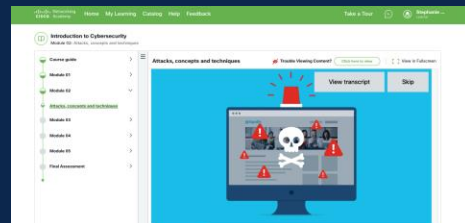
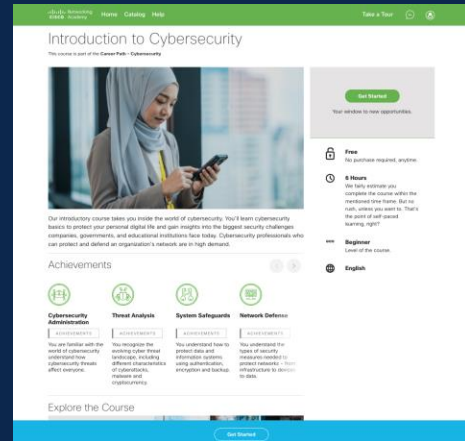
Programming

Learn to code in languages like Python, C, or C++



Practice

Interactive tools and experiences build real skills, not just knowledge



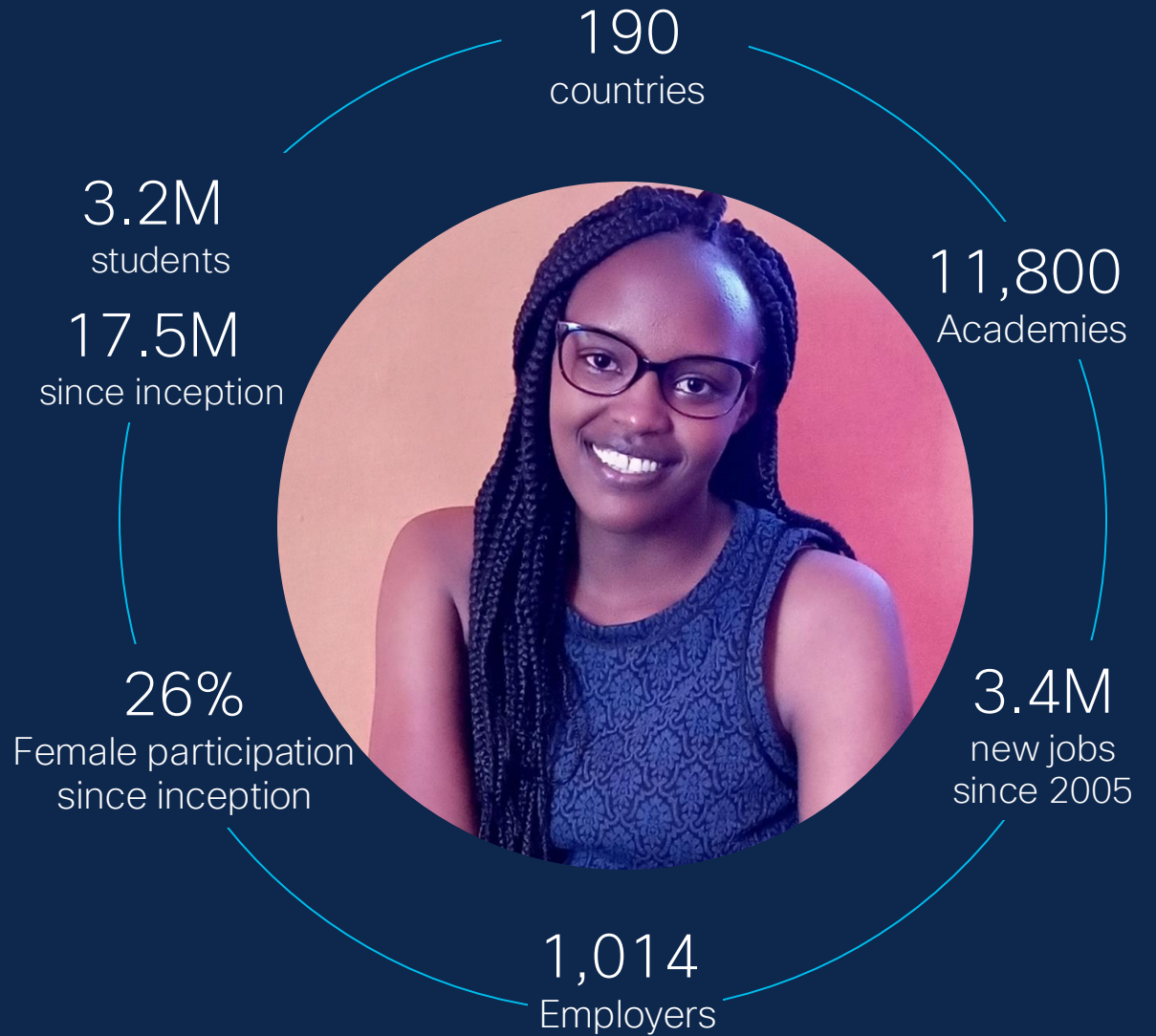
Cisco Networking Academy **Skills for All**

Skills for All with Cisco Networking Academy connects global learners to free, self-directed and personal pathways for entry-level technology jobs, no matter where they are in their journey.

Cisco Networking Academy

95%

of students completing certification-aligned courses attribute their participation in Networking Academy to obtaining a job and/or education opportunity

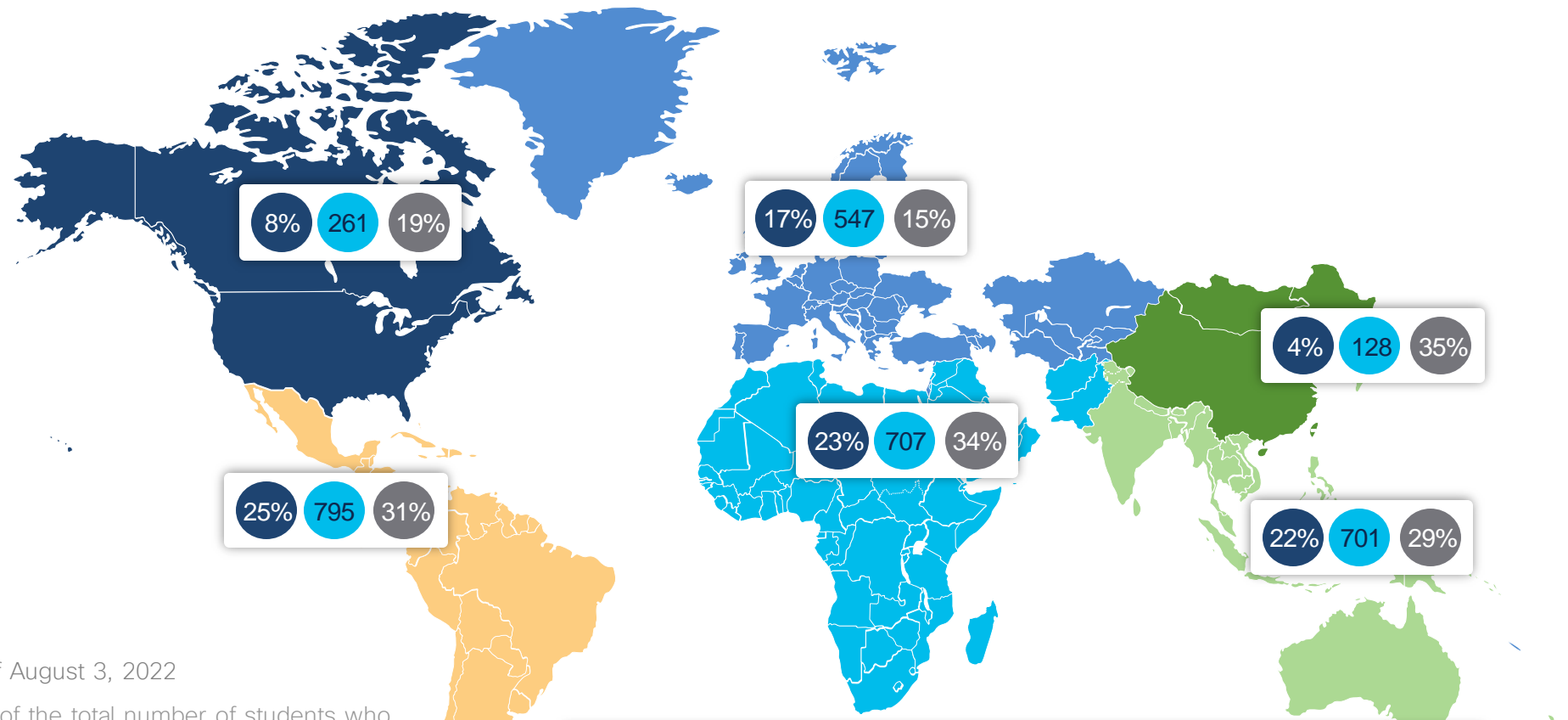


Large and Global Presence

Currently 3.2 million annual students worldwide

% OF GLOBAL TOTAL

- 25% LATAM
- 8% United States & Canada
- 22% APJ
- 4% Greater China
- 23% MEA
- 17% Europe

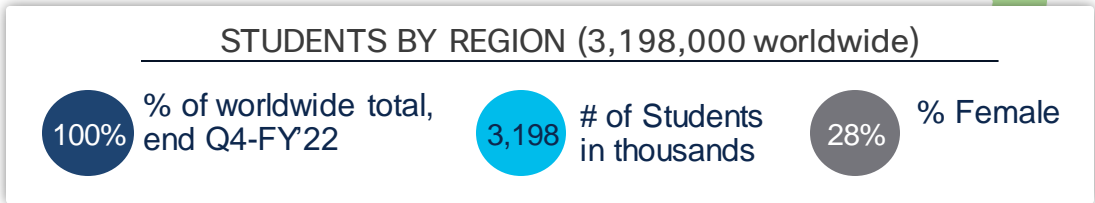


Source: Insights & BI, Snapshot as of August 3, 2022

% Female is calculated as a percent of the total number of students who identified their gender as Male, Female, or Nonbinary.

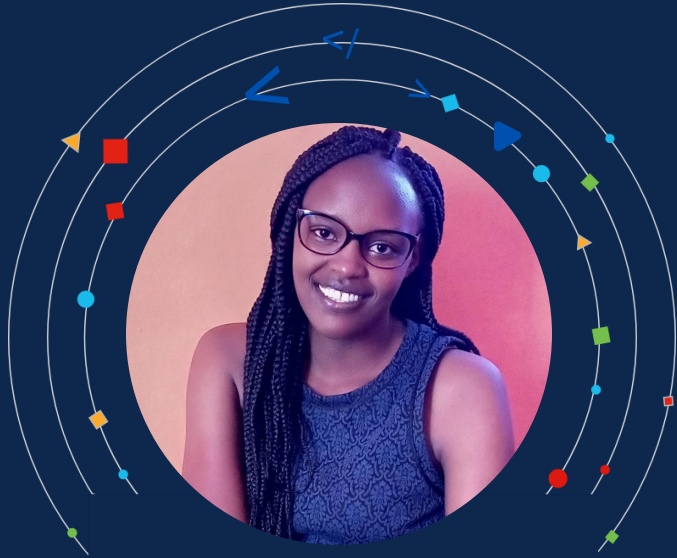
Data from sanctioned countries that have previously participated in the program only appear at the regional and global levels.

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Examples of progressive partner programs

- Global, Women Rock-IT program
2 million participants reached
870,000 course enrollments
[Meet: Agnes, Kenya](#)
- NIIT Foundation
rural and peri-urban divide
[Meet: Nisha & Disha, India](#)
- Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (people with disabilities) and Holyoke Community College
[Meet: Tyler, United States](#)
- Cisco Academy for the Vision Impaired (CAVI)
[Meet: Neil, Australia](#)



Agnes | Kenya

Level 1 SOC Analyst

Challenges overcome: After being laid-off, Agnes was looking for opportunities that could build on her networking background. She heard about Cisco's [Women Rock-IT](#) program from the Kenya Ministry of Education and Introduction to Cybersecurity at Cisco Networking Academy provided that opportunity.

Motivations: There is nothing as fulfilling as seeing people work seamlessly after 'perfectly' setting up a network.

Career progression: Offered a cybersecurity internship after uploading a digital badge to LinkedIn, now working as a Level 1 SOC Analyst

Government Partner: Kenya Ministry of Education **Advice for others?** “Go for it!”

Networking Academy: African Advanced Level
Telecommunications Institute, Skills for All

Completed: Cybersecurity
Essentials, Introduction to
Cybersecurity, CyberOps Associate

What's next? Python Essentials,
CCNP
Cisco Certifications: CCNA



When I was thinking about Cisco Networking Academy, the first thing that came into my mind was a supermarket where you get it all under one roof. That is what Cisco Networking Academy is: you have so many things that can give you a direction in your career.



Nisha & Disha | India

Inbound Process Team Members

Networking Academy: NIIT Foundation

Completed: Introduction to
Cybersecurity

What's next? "This course helped to pursue my interest in networking and technology. I want to further enhance my skills through advanced courses," Nisha

Challenges overcome: Nisha and Disha are sisters who were finishing their studies while working part-time to support the family when the pandemic struck. Both lost their jobs but used their time to study cybersecurity and managed to get jobs that allowed them to work from home.

Motivations: Disha started with little knowledge of tech but has developed a keen interest as a result of her study. Nisha chose to study Cybersecurity because she was keenly aware that increasing digitization may lead to increasing cybersecurity issues.

Advice for others? "The vast knowledge of Cisco Networking Academy helped me explore different areas in cybersecurity," says Disha. "Being from a non-technical background, the hand-on labs completely motivated me to understand networks, its layers and security. The confidence and knowledge I gained here helped me to realise



"The study gave me exposure to technology and confidence to go for a better job." Disha

"It fulfilled my desire to work in networking and technology." Nisha

Read about [NIIT Foundation](#)



Tyler | United States

Lead Associate, Tech Development

Networking Academy: Holyoke Community College

Completed: Cisco Cybersecurity Associate Program

Challenges overcome: During pandemic, studied online and transitioned from hospitality to tech industry through Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) and local community college.

Motivations: Computers and information are where the workforce is developing, and I want to keep up with my knowledge and the employment landscape.

Career progression: Tyler is now on the other side of internships, as a lead associate of a technology development internship program at Netwerks Strategic Solutions, an IT solutions provider. He imparts his knowledge through the Cisco platform, instructing interns on basic PC function, PC builds and networking, and continuous learning on endpoint security.



Having a disability shouldn't limit or define your capabilities.



Instructor Neil | Australia

Lecturer, North Metropolitan TAFE,
Perth, Australia

Networking Academy:

Volunteer Instructor, Cisco Academy
for the Vision Impaired (CAVI)

Cisco certifications: CCNA, IT
Essentials

Challenges overcome: After losing a degree of sight due to Diabetes, two lots of surgery, and left with 35% vision, Neil felt a loss of freedom, mobility, and struggled with needing to rely on others.

Motivations: CAVI had a very profound effect on my life considering where I was going and I didn't really have a pathway as opposed to now having a career and a pathway that certainly wasn't there when I lost my degree of vision.

Career progression: Professor Murray pulled me aside after I did well in the IT



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