





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 universities and vocational schools 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 Asia is \$65,000 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

Asia Pacific and Japan

1,715,800 Students since inception
 326,500 Current students / 29% female
 1,576 Education partners
\$569 million Cisco's In-Kind* Investment

Sri Lanka

26,891 Students since inception
 9,293 Current students / 32% female
 13 Education partners
\$5.6 million Cisco's In-Kind* Investment

Data from 7/31/2019

India Government Partners

- Odisha Skill Development Authority
- Department of Science and Tech, Bihar
- Directorate General of Training
- Telangana Acad of Skill and Knowledge

APJ Student Outcomes

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

Global Skills Gap

3 million shortage of cyber security professionals. Asia has the highest shortage, at 2 million. [ISC² study](#)



Organizations that don't take steps now to respond to this skills gap may be left behind. [World Economic Forum](#)

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

