

What is an *Academy Support Center*?

An Academy Support Center is an official entity recognized by Cisco Systems Inc., to support and guide academies as they enter and continuously progress in the program.

We will provide you with:

- Increased quality of programming
- Professional development
- Plans for student growth
- Recognition of your program
- SUCCESS!

Each local academy *must* select an ASC that will:

- Assist in monitoring your program
- Increase the quality of your program
- Increase student success

We are integrated with an Instructor Training Center (ITC)

- Offers initial instructor training and ongoing instructor professional development
- Each academy may choose an ITC to meet their needs

Cost To You!

1 Curriculum - \$450/year

2 Curricula - \$650/year

3 Curricula - \$800/year

Supported Curricula:

The new CCNA 5.0
CCNA: Discovery and Exploration
IT Essentials
CCNA Security
CCNP

Optional:

VoIP Fundamentals
Mobile Computing and Wireless
Security
Cables and Infrastructure

Instructor Training Fees provided at additional cost

Discounted for ASCP members



Support and Service Provided by The *ASC Partnership*:

We will assist in promoting programs, internally and externally, while providing telephone, Email, and texting support. Our hours are 8am-6pm Eastern Standard Time. We also provide the following:

- Promoting Student Academy Success through analytics (localized and worldwide)
- Monthly instructor professional development sessions
- Proactive Support Calls
- Discounts on training
- A Shared Resource Website
- Discounts on Attendance for annual conference
- Access to Netlabs equipment
- Assist in ordering and setting up new lab equipment and curricula
- Pedagogical Support
- Assistance in navigating and finding ITCs and other information
- Keeping you informed of up to date information on the academy program
- Assistance in finding and applying for Grants
- Assistance with on-boarding of new and reorganizing academies
- Communication up and downstream to Cisco Systems Inc.



Why Partner?

The Center for Information and Communication Sciences

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Moraine Valley Community College

The Center for Information and Communication Sciences and Moraine Valley Community College (CICS+MVCC) have a long history with the Cisco Networking Academy program. In fact, we have been involved from the beginning. Members of our ASC partnership have worked closely with Cisco Systems, Cisco Learning Institute and other entities helping form curricula, test banks, logistic support and other key elements of the program.

We are proud to be the most successful training and support center in the country having trained an exceptional number of Academy instructors in the US. The CICS+MVCC partnership will provide you with access to over 10 college level faculty with excellent knowledge in networking; which means you can work with us with the confidence and trust you expect. Additionally, our lab resources are extensive. Lab equipment is available for your use on site, remotely and even on loan in some instances.

Our goal is to create a strong teaching and learning community. We want to share our ideas to make our member academies stronger. We want our members to share with the rest of the community. As a community, we will contribute pedagogical activities, curriculum ideas, lab thoughts, equipment, and other elements related to the Academy Program.

One Stop Shop For All of Our Academy Partners!



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- Involved since inception of academy
- Numerous Cisco Certifications
- Runs one of the most respected support centers in the country



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- Involved since inception of the academy
- Runs one of the most respected training centers in the country
- Has taught many instructors nationwide



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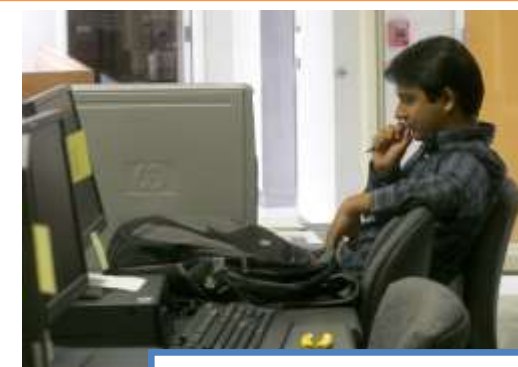


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Promoting Student Success!



Leaders in Support From The Start!