



Cisco Certified Networking Associate (CCNA) Course

CCNA is the first step towards a Cisco Career Certification. Designed for people who have no previous computer networking experience, candidates include school-leavers, graduates and mature entrants retraining for a second career.

Course structure

CCNA Courses, semesters 1 through 4 of the Cisco Networking Academy Program (CNAP), equivalent to 280 hours of instruction, provide students with a basic foundation in computer networking. Students who successfully complete this portion of the program are fully prepared to earn the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA™) certification. The Semesters are:

CCNA1	Network Fundamentals.
CCNA2	Routing Protocols and Concepts.
CCNA3	LAN Switching and Wireless.
CCNA4	Accessing the WAN.

Teaching and learning

The Academy provides on-line access to the curriculum, instruction and the on-line multiple choice multiple answer tests. Appropriate hands-on laboratory and skills tests required for CCNA are included throughout the four semesters by our qualified instructors in our well-equipped Networking Laboratories. Each class starts with a short instruction session and then students are left, with some help, to work with the laboratory equipment. The practical work is the major part of the course and requires regular attendance and practice.

Assessment

Assessment is by a combination of continuous assessment through end of chapter multiple choice multiple answer tests, final on-line test, plus practical skills examination for each semester.

Career and progression opportunities

Students must pass each Semester before proceeding to the next one and on successful completion of Semester 4 a Certificate of Competence is awarded by Cisco. Students then can take the industry certification (CCNA) at VUE testing centres (www.vue.com/cisco/). Students who achieve high proficiency level in Academy examination will be eligible for a discount on the fee of the industry examination.

The award from the Academy and the CCNA are well received by industry, particularly that of the Academy because this is supported by gained practical experience.



Entry requirements:

- Students should have Reading Age Level (RAL) of 13.
- Basic computer literacy and awareness of the Internet.
- Prior experience with computer hardware, cabling, binary math, and basic electronics desired but not required.

You must be able to pay the fee before the start of the course. You may arrange payment by instalments with our finance department.

Books

All curriculum material is available on-line. Optional textbooks may be purchased from any good bookshop.



Full-time course

Start September and February

CCNA FT Next course commences on Monday, 7th of September 2009, and finishes on 10th of March 2010.

Code: USCNET-N

Location

3rd floor, Tower Building, London North Campus, London Metropolitan University, 166-220 Holloway Road, London N7 8DB (opposite Holloway Road tube station, Piccadilly line).

Duration and attendance

The CCNA is studied over 24 weeks. You attend the University for at least 16 hours per week, detailed schedule is available on our website.

Course structure

Appropriate instruction of the curriculum will be given at the start of the day, followed by practical laboratory work with the instructors.

Fees

Home students: £2670 total course fee, which is discounted to £1940 for London Metropolitan University graduates.

International students: £4070 total course fee, which is discounted to £2670 for London Metropolitan University graduates.

Part-time courses

Start September and February

CCNA PT (evenings) Next course commences on Tuesday, 22nd of September 2009

Code: USCNET-N

Location

3rd floor, Tower Building, London North Campus, London Metropolitan University, 166-220 Holloway Road, London N7 8DB (opposite Holloway Road tube station, Piccadilly line).

Duration and attendance

September courses run for two evenings per week 6pm to 9pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays

February courses run for two evenings per week, 6pm to 9pm on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Fees

The full fee is £1940 for the four-semester CCNA course. This fee is discounted to £1205 for students and employees of London Metropolitan University.



Prompt payment discounts

University discounts for prompt payment apply for the full-time course only.

Please visit <http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/international/howtoapply/tuitionfees.cfm> for details.

Application and Enrolment

To apply for the course please print and complete the application form from <http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/how-to-apply/> and return it to the University for assessment (the address is on the form). On the acceptance of your application you will be sent Joining Instructions with the enrolment date.

Enrolment is the administrative process whereby you formally join the University. It is important that you enrol so that you receive your student identification card in order to attend classes and enjoy full access to all the University's facilities.