

Seven in 10 organizations state that security certifications are more useful than security degrees.<sup>1</sup>

The **Fortinet Network Security Academy** (FNSA) program is designed to provide industry-recognized Fortinet training and certification opportunities to the next generation of cybersecurity professionals. The FNSA program collaborates with academic institutions, non-profit organizations, and veterans programs around the world to help learners to become part of an elite group of skilled security professionals.

The program provides unique training and certification that were previously only offered to Fortinet customers, employees, and partners. FNSA graduates leave with in-demand skills for protecting networks from global cyber threats.



Cybersecurity ranks as the **#1** area where organizations have a problematic shortage of skilled staff.<sup>2</sup>



Demand for cybersecurity professionals is expected to grow by **37% per year at least through 2022.**<sup>3</sup>



Employers list nearly **two certification** requirements for security professionals in their job ads.<sup>4</sup>

Fortinet sponsors training content and exam vouchers at each FNSA site and supports instructor preparation.

For more information about the Fortinet Network Security Academy or to apply to become an FNSA site, visit <a href="www.fortinet.com/training/fortinet-network-security-academy.html">www.fortinet.com/training/fortinet-network-security-academy.html</a> or contact us at <a href="academy@fortinet.com">academy@fortinet.com</a>.

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## Network Security Academy

## **FNSA MISSION:**

- Prepare students for a career in network security
- Enable Fortinet certification through lecture and hands-on practical application
- Build a skilled workforce, recognized in the industry as elite network security professionals

## FORTINET NSE CERTIFICATIONS:

- Validate network security skills and experience
- Demonstrate value to current and future employers
- Develop the knowledge and skills required to succeed in the network security industry

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Business-Academic Collaboration to Solve the Cybersecurity Skills Shortage," CISO Collective, October 16, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Jon Oltsik, "Research suggests cybersecurity skills shortage is getting worse," CSO Online, January 11, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Taylor Armerding, "Cybersecurity: Not Just "A" Job - Many Jobs Of The Future," Forbes, October 9, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Research conducted by Fortinet and Datalere.