

# Requirements to be a Local Cisco Networking Academy

The Cisco Networking Academies programme teaches students the skills they need to design, build and maintain computer networks. A Local Academy is an educational institution that teaches the Cisco Networking Academy Curriculum to students.

## A Local Academy:

- Is required to maintain active electronic mail and a minimum 56KB Internet connection.
- Designate a trainer to be available to teach all four courses of the curriculum. This trainer must be willing to become a Cisco Certified Academic Instructor (CCAI.)
- Provide no more than three students to one computer in the classroom with the following minimum system requirements:

### For a PC:

- Windows 95
- Netscape 3.0 or later, or Internet Explorer 4.0 or later
- Java script enabled, with QuickTime plug-in and MacroMedia Shockwave plug-in (all of these are available free on the Web)
- Minimum 486 with 24 MB RAM or Pentium processor with 24 MB RAM
- 10 MB free disk space
- Display minimum resolution 800 x 600 at 256 colours
- 10BaseT Ethernet card
- CD-ROM drive
- Mouse
- Sound card
- Speakers or headphones

**For a Macintosh:**

- Mac OS 7.5 or later
  - Netscape 3.0 or later, or Internet Explorer 4.0 or later
  - Java script enabled, with QuickTime plug-in and Macromedia Shockwave plug-in (all these plug-ins are available free on the Web)
  - Minimum 68040 with minimum 12 MB RAM
  - 10 MB free disk space
  - Display minimum resolution 800 x 600 at 256 colours
  - 10BaseT Ethernet card
  - CD-ROM drive
  - Mouse
  - Speakers or headphones
- Must have five PC's or Macintosh systems for the development lab with the following capabilities:
    - Windows 95 or Mac OS 7.5 or later
    - Terminal emulation software
    - 10BaseT Ethernet Network Interface Card
    - Netscape Navigator 3.0 or later or Internet Explorer 4.0 or later
    - Available COM port/serial port
  - To provide at least 900 square feet of space available in the Cisco Networking Academy classroom
  - To purchase the Cisco Networking Academy lab equipment at a cost of approximately \$14,000 (U.S)
  - To purchase SMARTnet™ maintenance contracts for the Cisco Networking Academy equipment after the first year, as the first year is covered in the price of the lab equipment.
  - A Local Academy may be required to pay cost recovery fees to the Regional Academy for costs associated with training, mentoring and support received from their Regional Academy.
  - Meet other mandatory requirements as specified by their Regional Academy.

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