

**CISCO** Academy

## Vermont



# Investing in tomorrow.

By developing 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.** Our courses are free to nonprofit high schools, colleges, libraries, military and veteran groups, and many non-traditional learning environments. We offer:

- innovative, globally-consistent curriculum
- ongoing alignment with new technology
- preparation for industry certifications



The Global Knowledge <u>2019 IT Skills &</u> <u>Salary Report</u> says that IT compensation is the highest it's ever been. The average salary in the USA is \$110,000.

Workforce development and reskilling increase regional economic strength. WEF's <u>Future of Jobs Report</u> estimates that 54% of all employees will require significant reskilling by 2022.

## **United States**

1,723,613	Students since inception
172,134	Current students / 15% female
1,850	Education partners
\$814.2 million	Cisco's In-Kind* Investment

## Vermont

3,254	Students since inception
210	Current students / 16% female
4	Education partners
5 million	Cisco's In-Kind* Investment

Students not only learn technology, they learn on a team, helping others, discovering their strengths. - Engineer / Cisco instructor

Networking Academy data from 7/31/2019

#### **Global Outcomes**

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

#### **Global Skills Gap**

**3 million** = shortage of cybersecurity professionals globally. The skills gap in North America is half a million. *ISC<sup>2</sup> study* 



Organizations that do not strengthen their STEM or training programs may be left behind. <u>World Economic Forum</u>

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



### Vermont, USA Academies active on 7/31/2019

Community College of Vermont North Country Career Center Norwich University Vermont Technical College