

Academic Alliance Program

Free Splunk Training for University Students, Faculty, and IT Staff

The Splunk Academic Alliance program provides nonprofit colleges and universities access to training and certifications so anyone attending or working at an academic institution can learn to use Splunk and get Splunk certified for free or at a discount. The Academic Alliance program expands upon the **Splunk Product and Training Donation Program**, which provides a one-year, 10GB license for Splunk Enterprise and Foundational training to qualifying nonprofits – all at no cost.

Program Benefits

With the Splunk Academic Alliance program, we have expanded beyond our Foundational training to include two additional training tiers for students and free training to university faculty and staff.*

Students

- **Learn** the latest in-demand technology skills
- **Validate** knowledge with industry-recognized certifications
- **Gain** real-world, hands-on experience using live lab environments
- **Graduate** with greater earnings potential and career opportunities

Faculty

- **Access** expert Splunk instructors, course developers, and lab team for curriculum and classroom support
- **Teach and offer** a comprehensive library of interactive, professionally-developed self-paced and live courses

IT Staff

- **Learn** from experts about using Splunk for data analytics, security, and observability
- **Use** Splunk software within the IT department
- **Leverage** student talent to support the university SOC

Program Tiers

The Splunk Academic Alliance Program is structured in three tiers to support the diverse and unique needs of your university or college.*

Foundational - Students, faculty, and staff have access to the **Splunk Basic Subscription Plan** at no cost. This tier offers:

- Flexible, online, self-paced courses
- Asynchronous learning with hands-on labs
- Access via Splunk learning platform
- Free Splunk Certification exam vouchers

Intermediate - Learners have access to our existing Splunk training curriculum, delivered online by a live instructor. This virtual classroom provides learners with opportunities to engage in discussions and Q&A with a Splunk expert and other students. This tier offers:

- Adjacent program workshops or bootcamps
- 2 - 4 days of live instruction and hands-on labs
- Semester-length curriculum
- Free Splunk Certification exam vouchers

Advanced - Students benefit from a fully-integrated Splunk curriculum as part of their class syllabus, which is jointly-designed, delivered, and supported through the Splunk Education team. The tier offers:

- Integrated, customized program curriculum
- Weeks of live instruction and hands-on labs
- Free Splunk Certification exam vouchers

We're In This Together

With industry-leading training from Splunk, we believe we can help students, faculty, and staff learn to manage an increasingly-complex technology landscape. If you are an accredited nonprofit college or university and are interested in this program, start your learning journey by applying for the **Foundational Program Tier**.

**Free training and discounted pricing available depending on program tier.*