

Why Cisco for Education?

Education is Cisco's past, present and future



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Learning and innovation are core to Cisco's culture

A commitment to success: enabling administrators to meet their education mission while supporting the "business" of education; providing educators with innovative resources; and offering all students access to the tools and flexible learning environments they need to thrive.



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An education practice led by educators for educators

Former educators and administrators with decades of experience on the front lines of education lead our efforts. They're joined by current educators and administrators who continue their work with students and then share their experiences.



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More than 6 million students in 170 countries

For 20 years, [Cisco's Networking Academy](#) has offered IT career education that teaches students how to build, operate and maintain computer networks.



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187,100 hours + \$12 million

That's the amount of volunteer hours, employee donations and matching funds Cisco contributed to nonprofit organizations in 2016. Nearly 3000 Cisco employees donated \$1.55 million to schools, colleges and universities and over 1000 employees volunteered 20,000 hours at educational institutions.



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Cisco invests in education

Our commitment includes global programs like [Cisco Networking Academy](#) and [iSchool](#), STEM initiatives in middle and high schools like [CyberPatriot](#), cutting-edge research at leading universities, and engagement with the developer community to drive technology projects.



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250,000 educators in 42 states and 7 countries

The [iSchool Initiative](#), which encourages administrators, teachers, students, and communities to embrace new ways of teaching and learning, partners with Cisco worldwide to promote a culture of digital learning through technology security that's deeply integrated into the network – not separate from it.



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Preparing students for a digitized world

In state, regional, and national events, the U.S.'s premier national youth-cyber-defense competition challenges high school and middle school teams with identifying cybersecurity vulnerabilities.



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Connections with university researchers

Cisco awards support research at institutions like Virginia Tech, Wake Forest University, and the University of California Berkeley in the U.S.; Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam in the Netherlands; Inria in France; and the Indian Statistical Institute in India.



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Reimagine Education

The [Cisco Digital Education Platform](#) allows you to teach and learn in new ways, in new places, and with connections to new resources, extending the walls of the classroom to an exciting worldwide community of learning.



[Learn more](#) about Cisco Solutions for K-12 schools, colleges and universities.