



Program announcement

MSSA-Cybersecurity Operations (CSO)

Microsoft is committed to empowering transitioning service members and veterans with accessible training that leads to meaningful careers in the technology industry. In the spirit of Cybersecurity Awareness Month we are pleased to announce MSSA's newest learning path.

Microsoft Software and Systems Academy (MSSA) is pleased to announce **Cybersecurity Operations**—a **NEW! learning path** we have customized to equip experienced military talent with skills aligned to Microsoft and our partners' hiring demands.

The Cybersecurity Operations learning path provides accelerated learning to transitioning service members and veterans with experience in cybersecurity.

MSSA is a 17-week technical training program that prepares former and transitioning service members for entry-level careers in high-demand fields in IT. CSO expands our core MSSA offerings to accommodate service members and veterans with experience in IT+/cybersecurity.

Preferred candidates will have 2+ years of work experience in **networking, server operation systems, and cybersecurity.**

The higher eligibility requirement enables rapid upskilling of skilled veterans in the technologies that are most needed by MSSA's extended hiring partner network.



WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

MSSA participants specialize in Cloud Application Development (CAD), Server and Cloud Administration (SCA), or **NEW! Cybersecurity Operations (CSO)** starting May 2023.

Our tested curricula incorporates live virtual instruction, hands-on labs tackling real-world scenarios, and industry-recognized certifications to prepare participants for a meaningful tech career in any industry.

Upon completion of MSSA, participants have a pathway towards Microsoft certifications and direct hiring opportunities with Microsoft or one of our 1,000+ hiring partners.

MSSA supplements our technical skilling with professional development curriculum designed for the military community. Participants engage with technical and professional mentors. Microsoft also delivers a robust professional development curriculum to MSSA participants which includes career planning, professional skills-building (including resume writing and interview techniques), and job search strategies.

Cybersecurity Operations (CSO)

*Preferred candidates have 2+ years' experience in **networking, server operating systems, and cybersecurity.***

Server and Cloud Administration (SCA)

*These learning tracks provide foundational knowledge to applicants with **no IT experience** prior to applying.*

Cloud Application Developer (CAD)

Eligibility:

- Active-duty service members within 180 days of their end-of-service date -or- National Guard and Reserve members -or- veterans.
- A passing score on the prerequisite certification aligning to the applicant's selected learning path prior to the first day of training. **Learn more.**

If you meet these requirements and are interested in learning about kick-starting your career in tech with MSSA, contact **MSSAops@microsoft.com** to receive more program and application information.