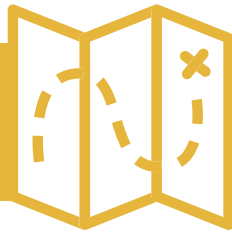


STUDY PLAN



(ISC)² CISSP 2015

Total Videos: **39** Time: **10 hrs**

(ISC)² Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)

The [Certified Information Systems Security Professional \(CISSP\)](#) credential is an advanced certification designed to affirm the skills and abilities for those with proven deep technical and managerial competence, experience, and credibility to design, engineer, implement, and manage information security programs to protect organizations. The CISSP tests learners' competence in eight (8) domains from the common body of knowledge. The [CISSP credential](#) is made up of just one exam, which is covered by the CBT Nuggets course, [\(ISC\)² CISSP 2015](#).

Typically, learners pursuing this certification should have at least five (5) years of experience working in IT security. Ideally, before attempting the CISSP, learners should have experience in access control, telecommunications and network security, information security governance and risk management, software development security, cryptography, security architecture and design, operations security, business continuity and disaster recovery planning, legal, regulations, investigations and compliance, and physical environment security.

Often, learners will spend upwards of a year preparing for the CISSP. While this study plan maps out the CBT Nuggets course on nine-week study plan, expect to spend much more time than nine weeks studying.

Exam Details

The CISSP exam is demanding. Not only must learners demonstrate their experience in order to qualify for the opportunity to sit for the exam, but they then must demonstrate real endurance through the 6-hour, 250-question exam experience.

Prerequisite experience: Minimum of five years of cumulative paid full-time work experience in two or more of the [eight domains](#).

Time allotted for exam: 6 hours

Number of questions: 250

Passing score: 700 out of 1,000 points

Exam registration: [Pearson Vue testing centers](#)

Exam cost: \$599 (USD)

Exam outline: [Available by request](#) (free resource)

Endorsement: Once you pass the exam, you have nine months to complete the [endorsement process](#) to be fully CISSP certified.

Roadmap to Success: CISSP

Learn more about the CISSP certification from the CBT Nuggets blog. The Roadmap to Success is a [series of blog posts](#) designed to help learners better understand certification pathways, career opportunities associated with those certifications, and next steps beyond certification. The above content is an excerpt from the [Roadmap to Success: CISSP](#) to help you conquer your CISSP study plan!

STUDY STRATEGIES

Learners use a great variety of strategies to attack their training. Here are some options you can choose from to get the most out of your training experience:

Proceed through all CBT Nuggets video training on double-speed to develop a strong overview of the material; then proceed through all the training for a second time, taking good notes and focusing on deeper learning.

OR

Proceed through all CBT Nuggets video training, taking good notes and focusing on deep learning on the first pass; then proceed back through all training a second time, using double-speed when appropriate.

Supplement all video training with book study and practical application of knowledge.

Develop a test environment where new skills can be practiced.

Learn more about how to get all you can out of your practice exam experience from a quick video by Keith Barker



PRACTICE EXAM STRATEGIES

CBT Nuggets offers practice exams as part of your subscription. You can take the practice exams as many times as you like! Here are some tips to help you take full advantage of this excellent resource:

! PLAN TO TAKE THE PRACTICE EXAM 3 TIMES

FIRST EXAM

Create a baseline against which you can measure your progress with future exams.

Identify areas of weakness in order to direct your training as you move forward.

SECOND EXAM

Measure your progress since your first practice exam! Ask yourself: Are you retaining the information and material you learned at the beginning of your training? Are there areas to which you should return now to ensure your understanding before moving forward?

The results from your second practice exam experience should help you identify areas where you may need to spend extra effort and energy in the training ahead.

THIRD EXAM

Measure your progress against your first two practice exams! Ask yourself: Are you scoring 90% by now? If so, you might be ready for the real thing!

Allow the results from your practice exam to direct your review ahead of your certification exam. Ask yourself: Are you retaining all the material? And are you understanding it well?

KEY

11. Physical Security

13 min.

The duration of the video.

The number and title for each video corresponds to the number and title you will find on the (ISC)² CISSP 2015 course page online (and on your mobile device).

EXTRA MILE

The Extra Mile section of your study plan challenges you to dig a little deeper with your training. The Extra Mile might be a textbook recommendation, supplemental materials downloads, or other resources to help you take your training to the next level. Nothing in the Extra Mile is required, but it is here to help you learn.

(ISC)² CISSP 2015

WEEK 1

1. Welcome to CISSP

16 min.

2. CIA Concepts

4 min.

3. Policies

13 min.

4. Risk

13 min.

5. Control Types

17 min.

EXTRA MILE

Explore the [\(ISC\)² website](#) to learn more about the CISSP exam, its requirements, and available resources.

Consider purchasing a textbook to supplement your training. Here are a few options to consider:

- [Official \(ISC\)² Guide to the CISSP® CBK®, Fourth Edition](#)
- [CISSP All-in-One Exam Guide, Seventh Edition](#)
- [CISSP \(ISC\)² Certified Information Systems Security Professional Official Study Guide](#)

Download the course [Supplemental Files](#) to get more out of your video training.

WEEK 2

6. Security Awareness Training

6 min.

7. Ethical Hacking

13 min.

8. Symmetric Cryptography

19 min.

9. Asymmetric Cryptography

24 min.

10. Fire

16 min.

EXTRA MILE

Download and review [CISSP exam outline*](#).

*In order to download the materials, you will be required to submit your candidate information. Once you submit the form, you can:

- Download the CISSP Exam Outline
- Schedule your exam
- Watch a free webinar

Download the [CISSP study guide app*](#), available on the iTunes App Store and Google Play. Use the app's flashcards to start testing your knowledge!

*Please note that the app is specifically designed to accompany the [Sybex study guide](#) by Stewart, Chapple, and Gibson.

WEEK 3

11. Physical Security

13 min.

12. Electric Power

12 min.

13. OSI Lower Layers

29 min.

14. OSI Upper Layers

24 min.

15. Firewalls

21 min.

EXTRA MILE

Take the Practice Exams! Use the results to drive your review and practice ahead of your certification exam*. [Transcender ISC2 Cert-CISSP2015](#)

*Keep in mind that you've not completed the training yet so you probably won't ace the exam. This helps you assess how well you are retaining the material you've learned so far!

Create flashcards to help you retain the materials you're learning! Or, consider using online study resources like [quizlet.com](#). (Please note that there are lots of CISSP learning decks on [quizlet.com](#) to choose from. This is just one option. Explore others if it would be helpful to you!)

WEEK 4

16. VPNs

27 min.

17. Attacks

21 min.

18. Authentication Concepts

9 min.

19. Multifactor Authentication

15 min.

20. Centralized Management

17 min.

EXTRA MILE

Consider reviewing some stories of how people cracked the CISSP exam experience from studynotesandtheory.com.

Join the [CBT Nuggets Learner Community](#) on Slack! Join other CBT Nuggets learners in a community where you can post questions, share study resources, and connect with IT experts from all over the world.

*Please allow 48 hours for your request to join the community to be processed.

"I learned the value of hard work by working hard."

- Margaret Mead

WEEK 5

21. SSO and Security Threats

25 min.

22. Computing System Evaluations

15 min.

23. Security Model Details

11 min.

24. Availability and Integrity Design

14 min.

25. IDS and IPS

17 min.

EXTRA MILE

Work to apply what you're learning in your studies!

"Knowing is not enough. We must apply. Willing is not enough. We must do."

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

WEEK 6

26. Controls for Operational Security

19 min.

27. Separation of Duties

18 min.

28. Backups and Media

16 min.

29. DR and BC

20 min.

30. Malware

14 min.

EXTRA MILE

Retake the Practice Exams! Use the results to drive your review and practice ahead of your certification exam*. [Transcender ISC2 Cert-CISSP2015](#)

*Keep in mind that you still haven't completed your training! Taking the exam at this stage is to help you measure your progress and identify topics you may need to revisit in order to master them.

"The results you achieve will be in direct proportion to the effort you apply."

- Denis Waitley

WEEK 7

31. Evidence

12 min.

32. Laws and Liability

10 min.

33. Incident Response

15 min.

34. System and Software Security

16 min.

35. Virtualization and Cloud

13 min.

EXTRA MILE

Review some of the CISSP study resources available at [studynotesandtheory.com](#).

[Schedule your certification exam](#) with an approved testing site.

"No one succeeds without effort. Those who succeed owe their success to perseverance."

- Ramana Maharshi

36. 2700x

6 min.

37. Federated Identities

11 min.

38. EPA

16 min.

38. Monitoring and More

12 min.

39. CRAM SESSIONS!

Review training Nuggets where you might need to brush up.

5-8 hrs.

EXTRA MILE

Retake the Practice Exams! Use the results to drive your review and practice ahead of your certification exam*. [Transcender ISC2 Cert-CISSP2015](#)

*You know you're ready for your certification exam when you are scoring between 80-90% on your practice exam!

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."

- R. Collier

THE BIG DAY!

Take the exam.

Get a good night's sleep ahead of your exam!



Brag about it! Tweet us or let us know how your exam went and what you're doing to celebrate your success!