## Cisco Networking Academic Program

The Cisco<sup>®</sup> Networking Academy<sup>®</sup> Program teaches valuable networking and IT skills to students and workers worldwide who are interested in expanding their IT knowledge or starting a career in the technology industry. The Networking Academy program also fosters local economic growth by providing innovative IT curricula, as well as development and support to instructors, to help produce a skilled workforce.

More than two million students have successfully completed Cisco Networking Academy Program courses in high schools, colleges and universities, technical and military schools, and community-based educational organizations around the world. The courses use a blended learning model to integrate face-to-face teaching with challenging online curricula, hands-on lab exercises, and an Internet-based assessment tool. Since being launched in 1997, the Networking Academy program has been implemented in more than 165 countries, with curricula taught in nine languages. This industry-leading program provides an educational framework that prepares students for networking and IT-related careers in the public and private sectors, as well as for higher education in engineering, computer science, and related fields.