

CYBERSECURITY FOUNDATION PROGRAM



HACKTALES ACADEMY

WHY CHOOSE CYBERSECURITY?



HIGH EMPLOYMENT RATE

89% growth in world-wide employment needed to meet global cybersecurity demand. The industry needs you more than ever.



HEALTHY PAY CHEQUE

Nearly all cybersecurity roles pay solid figures, average mid-level salary is \$75,000 per annum. Undoubtedly, this career path offers a great opportunity to increase your income.



UNLIMITED GROWTH

Cybersecurity is a highly dynamic field with several roles which provides unlimited opportunities for your personal and professional growth.



OUR ACADEMY ROADMAP

At Hacktales, we have developed a reinforced learning model guaranteed to help you become a cybersecurity professional under one year. This model is broken down into three phases:

PHASE 1

Foundation
Program

(2 months)



PHASE 2

Internship
Program

(9 months)



PHASE 3

Recruitment
Support

(1 month)





PHASE 1



FOUNDATION PROGRAM (CFP)

A comprehensive 6-week foundation course that empowers individuals with the required knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in a cybersecurity career.

CFP is the ultimate toolkit for beginners who want to invest time in understanding the concepts, practices, tools and industry dynamics involved in practicing cybersecurity in today's world.

CFP CURRICULUM

1

Introduction to Cybersecurity

- Evolution: 1970s till date
- Pillars and Principles
- CyBOK Knowledge Areas

2

The Threat Landscape

- Vulnerabilities, Threats and Attacks
- Industry Use Cases
- OSINT Framework

3

Vulnerability Management

- VM Lifecycle
- Patch Management
- Qualys Lab

CFP CURRICULUM

4

Risk Management

- Risk Assessment Process
- Risk Frameworks
- NIST Workshop

5

Cybersecurity Controls

- Defense-in-Depth
- CIS V8 Controls
- CIS Workshop

6

The Cybersecurity Workforce

- Industry Overview
- NICE Framework
- Role Placement



Oluwabamise Soile
(January 2022 Cohort)

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I enjoyed the classes so much. The class interactions helped my mind to picture lots of concepts better.

Even without a technical background, I was able to fully grasp all the concepts and came out top in CFP 2022 leaderboard.

All in all, the classes were friendly and all encompassing. I also loved the group assignment and team competitions and I'm excited to meet my GRC colleagues in the internship program starting April 2022.

In October 2022, Bamise got employed as a GRC analyst at Infoprive.

A man and a woman are sitting at a desk, looking at a computer screen. The woman is in the foreground, wearing glasses and a green shirt over a striped shirt. The man is behind her, wearing a black shirt. They are both smiling. A dark green rectangular box with the text "PHASE 2" and a white arrow pointing right is overlaid on the image.

PHASE 2

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

CFP graduates are entitled to a virtual internship program at Hacktales Academy to aid development of hands-on technical expertise and get mentored by industry professionals within a specific cybersecurity role.

To facilitate your seamless transition into the cybersecurity industry, you will intern for nine months in one of the following entry-level roles:

- 1 Governance, Risk and Compliance Analyst (GRC)
- 2 Information Security Engineer (Blue Team)
- 3 Penetration Testing Engineer (Red Team)



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR?

- Fresh graduates
- NYSC corps members
- Individuals with work experience in any sector interested in transitioning into cybersecurity careers

ELIGIBILITY

- Basic knowledge of Information Technology (IT)
- A laptop or PC with the minimum specifications:

250 GB Storage | 4GB RAM | Functional Speakers
Microphone and Camera



Adebowale Ajala
(June 2022 Cohort)

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I attended Nigeria's first cybersecurity career village championed by Hacktales and decided to join the academy.

So far, it has been an interesting journey and I've met really amazing people.

Hacktales' internship prepared me and helped me secure a cybersecurity job in the financial sector just a month after NYSC.

Thanks to Hacktales and the tutors for the consistent support and advice.

In January 2023, Debo got employed as an Information Security Officer at Globus bank.

A photograph of two people shaking hands over a desk. In the foreground, a clipboard with a silver pen and a form is visible. The form has sections for 'PERSONAL INFO', 'EDUCATION', and 'PROFESSIONAL'. The background is a plain white wall.

PHASE 3



RECRUITMENT SUPPORT

Finding a full time job is the ultimate goal of every intern and we understand this.

We provide one-month post internship support. This support covers one CV review and mock interview with an assigned mentor.

In this phase, our recruitment partners will work closely with you and teach you how to create effective interview responses, work on nonverbal communication skills and become familiar with interview settings for entry-level cybersecurity roles.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

At Hacktales, we value excellence and are committed to giving our best to each and every student.

As such, CFP seats are limited. Every year, we run four cohorts: January, April, July and October.

It's important to note that each cohort can only accommodate 50 seats.

Applications for April 2024 cohort opens **February 1st 2024** and closes **April 24th 2024**.

ENROLLMENT PROCESS

1. Visit www.paystack.com/pay/CFPenrollmentfee
2. Complete the form and make payment
3. Your class access is sent via email



CFP CALENDAR (APRIL COHORT)

| MODULE | LIVE CLASS | DURATION |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1 | April 27, 2024 | 10:00AM - 2:00PM |
| 2 | May 4, 2024 | 10:00AM - 2:00PM |
| 3 | May 11, 2024 | 10:00AM - 2:00PM |
| 4 | May 18, 2024 | 10:00AM - 2:00PM |
| 5 | May 25, 2024 | 10:00AM - 2:00PM |
| 6 | June 1, 2024 | 10:00AM - 2:00PM |
| Interview | June 10 - 21, 2024 | 2 weeks |

TUITION

Our annual tuition fee is pegged at **N350,000**.

To make it even more convenient for you, we've designed a flexible three-month installment plan.

Here's the detailed breakdown:

- ➔ **Enrollment: 150,000 NGN**
(Deadline 24th April 2024)
- ➔ **Second Installment: 100,000 NGN**
(Deadline 31st May 2024)
- ➔ **Final Installment: 100,000 NGN**
(Deadline 28th June 2024)

How can you get started?

Visit www.paystack.com/pay/CFPenrollmentfee





Wuraola Taiwo
(June 2021 Cohort)

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My growth in six weeks was beyond astonishing. I watched myself go from having zero knowledge about cybersecurity to topping CFP 2021 leaderboard.

I am excitedly looking forward to gaining industry experience as a Governance, Risk and Compliance Analyst (GRC) in the 2022 internship program.

In May 2022, Wuraola got employed as Project Associate, Privacy and Security at CcHub.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Get mentored by industry experts

Learn from cybersecurity professionals who use the skills they teach in their own jobs.



Learn with minimal disruption to your job

Non-disruptive virtual learning experience that is convenient and immersive.



Gain practical experience

Work on hands-on projects that develop your ability to solve real-world problems.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Personalized career coaching

Achieve your long-term career goal with our career planning, resume building and interview preparation guidance.



Become a certified professional

Showcase your skills with five (5) industry-standard certificates from Hacktales and its security partners.



Community access

Accelerate your learning through interactions with Hacktales interns and alumni.



Samuel Omale
(June 2021 Cohort)

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I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of CFP 2021. The classes were particularly interesting and I looked forward to every module.

For me, the training was pretty much perfect for a foundation course.

I am eagerly awaiting the 9-month internship program starting in January 2022. ¹⁶

In January 2023, Samuel got employed as a GRC analyst at Afenoid Enterprise Limited.



FOR MORE INFORMATION



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