

An intensive, full-time, 18-week accelerated training program providing in-demand IT skills for a life-long career in technology.



**18 week**  
program

**25**

**accepted**  
students

**1K+**

**hours invested**  
by each student



**Microsoft Certified**  
professional training

## What is Tech Jobs Academy?

Tech Jobs Academy is an innovative approach to a hard problem: the skills gap. The program is a framework to give talented people in-demand skills that help them gain employment with local businesses in need of precisely these 21st century abilities.

## How does the program work?

The program employs a hybrid learning model that blends hard skills and soft skills, pairing a focus on real-world projects with labs, lecture, and certification exams. Government-backed workforce training programs provide funding, which flows to an educational institution delivering Microsoft-developed course modules and testing. Throughout the program, each participant completes roughly 1,000 hours of high-quality skills development.

## Who is eligible to attend?

Tech Jobs Academy was created for those who have everything but opportunity. The program aims to expand access to in-demand technical training to unemployed or underemployed people who are passionate about launching careers in technology.

## What does a participant gain?

Participants gain deep subject matter expertise and have the opportunity to become Microsoft Certified Professionals (MCP), Microsoft Certified Solutions Associates (MCSA), and Microsoft Certified Solutions Experts (MCSE), which have been shown to increase employability and compensation. In addition to the specific IT skills gained, graduates develop strong collaboration skills and technical writing abilities.

## How do local businesses benefit?

Tech Jobs Academy graduates fill a variety of full-time IT positions, particularly within small to medium-sized companies in the local metropolitan area, at no hiring cost. The program is built to be responsive to the needs of local businesses, so that the specific skills taught can be easily adjusted as industry needs change.

## Where does the program stand?

In its pilot iteration in New York City, Microsoft worked with the New York City College of Technology and the New York City Mayor's Tech Talent Pipeline to deliver skills pertaining to Cloud and Server Administration. Other areas of focus could include Cyber security, Database Administration, or Web Development.

## What have Tech Jobs Academy graduates learned?

Cloud and Server Administration-focused pilots include:

- Installing and deploying Windows Server 2012
- Automation using PowerShell 3.0
- Active Directory user and group policy management
- Building and deploying a private cloud environment using System Center 2012
- Building, installing, and configuring a virtualized Windows server environment via VMM and Operations Manager
- Technical writing and documentation

## Why Tech Jobs Academy?

Tech Jobs Academy upskills local residents, which provides local businesses with valuable human resources at reasonable costs, fueling continued economic growth and a vibrant community.

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