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Introduction

For those that use the Gregorian calendar, welcome to 2018! We have a lot of ambitious plans for our academic program this year, focusing on the upcoming content. We'll announce these changes through our monthly newsletters. This month we are proud to share with you the implementation of free academic certification vouchers for both faculty members and students, and an overview of the different academic program resources.

Best regards,

The Juniper Networks Academic Alliance team.

Easier Engagement with the Academic Alliance Program

Juniper Networks Education Services embraced the ride of constant digital disruption and our JNAA program has joined in on the ride. In the past few months, we have announced the launch of online On-Demand Training, as well as our remote learning courses called Open Learning. The impact of these new offerings on the structure of our program may not have been immediately apparent, but in both cases we were moving to make it easier to engage with us. We have long understood that our previous methodology of providing course materials and equipment discounts and then expecting university instructors to learn and teach our courses was often less than ideal.

However with these new means of providing access to Juniper training, we feel that we improved our program in several ways and that our participating members will benefit greatly from these changes.

Open Learning - [Site](#)

Juniper Open Learning is a self-paced, web-based certification preparation program to help those new to networking and those with networking experience become skilled on the Junos operating system and Juniper Networks technologies. Each Juniper Open Learning session runs over the course of three weeks and prepares students for the JNCIA-Junos certification.

How to sign up: Guide your students to [the Open Learning homepage](#) and have them complete the form.

On-Demand Training - [Site](#)

On-Demand Training courses provide hands-on, lab-based technical training whenever you want to learn. Each course includes self-paced, web-delivered instruction along with access to real online lab exercises to help you practice the lessons you are learning. You perform the same detailed lab exercises that are taught in our instructor-led classes ensuring you receive the same level of knowledge and skills transfer as you would in a traditional classroom environment; all without the need to travel or attend a live session.

How to sign up: Either [reach out to us](#) for the reservation of a private event for your students, or have them join the open events we list each month in these JNAA newsletters.

In each of these cases we have shifted much of the burden for teaching these materials to our own subject matter experts, and instructors can provide access to their students with a level of personal investment they choose for themselves. The turnaround from initial interest from a school to providing access to students should also be shortened. While students in some cases will be able to engage independently and pursue further instruction without formal school involvement.

Additionally, because we are no longer asking member instructors to carry the bulk of the teaching responsibility, in many cases we will no longer need to provide the same level of access to Juniper's proprietary training materials or lab equipment. This means that new members who choose to do only On-Demand and Open Learning will not need to sign a membership agreement in order to access the course materials offered in those ways.

However while these new options allow all program members to more easily avail themselves of the JNAA course offerings, we are also continuing to offer the program that you are used to. So for our existing membership, nothing will change except that you now have access to the new and easier means of training delivery. You will still have access to discounted equipment should you want it. You will still have access to research support should you be interested, and you will still have access to the proprietary course materials should you require them. New members who want access to these items will likewise have to sign the membership agreement.

To provide some clarity, the table below provides an overview of the Academic Training Resources:

COURSE CONTENT ACCESS	SUPPORTING TOOLS
Open Learning	Software Product Access
On-Demand Training	Hardware Product Discounts*
Classroom Training Materials*	Free Certification Vouchers
	Junos Genius

* This resource requires a JNAA legal agreement in place.

Academic Certification Voucher Options

The Juniper Academic Program offers content leading up to the following levels of [Juniper Certification](#):

Associate level:

- JNCIA-Junos
- JNCIA-Cloud (2018 H1)
- JNCIA-DevOps (2018 H2)

Specialist level:

- JNCIS-SP
- JNCIS-ENT
- JNCIS-SEC
- JNCIS-Cloud (Previously JNCIS-SDNA)
- JNCIS-DevOps (2018 H2)

To enable students and faculty members to obtain these certifications, we will offer vouchers as follows:

Open Learning

All participants that complete the Juniper Open Learning events will receive a **free** certification voucher for the JNCIA-Junos exam.

On-Demand Training

Students and faculty members that complete On-Demand Training events (either private or open events) will receive a **free** certification voucher for the exam corresponding to the course.

Alliance Member Led Classroom Training

Academic program members who teach Juniper courses on their own can request **free** certification vouchers for students and faculty members for all certification levels available in the academic program.

How to order:

1. Identify all students who will be engaged in Juniper classroom training during the academic year
2. [E-mail us](#) the names of the students in the following format: roster.xlsx (see attached)
3. We'll provide these students the following deliverables:
 - a. The electronic books for the selected courses
 - b. Access to the relevant (if available) On-Demand Training content without labs for the entire academic year
 - c. Free certification vouchers for the selected certification level

The number of vouchers per individual student will be limited to 3 per academic year.

Open Events

Every week we are setting up events with and for our JNAA members. And, as always, there are seats available for guest student delegations. If you are interested in joining one of the events below, register using the provided links or [send us an e-mail](#) and we will make the introductions.

Date	Content	Location	Country
21/01-27/01	JNCIA-Junos	Juniper Networks – Academic On-Demand Training – Open Event	Web Based Learning
28/01-03/02	JNCIA-Junos	Juniper Networks – Academic On-Demand Training – Open Event	Web Based Learning
16/07-23/07	JNCIS-Cloud	University Of Johannesburg	South-Africa
21/08-27/08	JNCIS-Cloud	Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME)	Hungary
08/2019	JNCIS-SEC	Hogeschool Utrecht (HU)	The Netherlands

Would you like to reserve a private On-Demand Training event? [Let us know](#)

2018 H1 - Release of the JNCIS-SEC On-Demand Training option for JNAA
2018 H1 - Release of the JNCIS-ENT On-Demand Training option for JNAA (without labs)
2018 H2 - Release of the JNCIS-Cloud On-Demand Training option for JNAA
2018 H2 - Release of the **JNCIA-DevOps** On-Demand Training option for JNAA
2018 H2 – Release of the JNCIS-DevOps On-Demand Training option for JNAA

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