

JNAA Monthly Global Newsletter - 2018-August

Introduction.

Welcome to the August newsletter. This month we highlight how the benefits of the Academic Alliance Program extend beyond the classroom and into a student's professional life.

As always, we have various **Open enrollment events** on offer. We encourage your students to take advantage of these sessions for a chance to obtain a free JNCIA-JUNOS certification.

Introducing a revamped JNAA Website.

We have been working on providing our members with a new website that accurately presents the current state of the JNAA program and provides our membership with additional information about the latest industry trends, and Juniper's place in them.

Our goal is for this new website to function as a key resource for current and prospective members, and we will refresh it frequently with information pertinent to the JNAA membership and your students.

We welcome any feedback you may have - jnaa.juniper.net

The Importance of Certification.

As part of the Academic Alliance Program, we aim to enable students to excel in their post-university careers. Today's networking graduates need to master new technologies that align with industry trends. Attaining certification allows them to stand out in a competitive graduate market.

Students holding certifications announce to potential employers a willingness to adapt and acquire new skills and knowledge. This is an invaluable strength in a constantly evolving industry.

Our program is shifting to focus more and more on courses based on emerging technologies, such as SDN, Cloud, and Automation. By participating in our program and gaining certifications to prove it, students will leave school with the most applicable knowledge to meet the demands of today's industry. What's more, by gaining certifications that attest to this knowledge, they improve their chances

of catching the eyes of potential employers and make themselves a more valuable commodity.

Read more about the value of professional certification [here](#).

Graduate Placement.

Our Program looks to work in conjunction with other arms of Juniper Networks and our wider partner community in order to offer our members' students increased employment opportunities.

Juniper and our partners are always on the lookout to recruit new talent, as part of our continued commitment to fuel innovation in the industry. For more information on internship and new college graduate hiring at Juniper, see our site [here](#).

For information about opportunities with our partners and customers, please reach out to our program team at JNAA@juniper.net.

Open Enrollment Events

Every month, we have open enrollment learning events for our JNAA students. Students can sign up by via the advertised link, create an account, and register for the course. In the week prior to the event, they will receive their login details and information about the On-Demand platform. After each event, the students who complete the course requirements will receive a free certification voucher.

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

Date	Content	Location	Country
12/08-18/07	JNCIA-Junos	JNAA On-Demand Boot Camp incl. Labs - Link	Open Event
19/08-25/08	JNCIA-Junos	JNAA On-Demand Boot Camp incl. Labs - Link	Open Event
26/08-01/09	JNCIA-Junos	JNAA On-Demand Boot Camp incl. Labs - Link	Open Event
02/09-08/09	JNCIA-Junos	JNAA On-Demand Boot Camp incl. Labs - Link	Open Event

JNAA Newsletter Archive

Did you miss one of the previous JNAA newsletters? Check the archive [here](#).

JNAA Program Updates and Roadmap

We are continuously looking for ways to improve our Academic Program offerings.

As it stands, the following deliverables are set for deployment:

- 2018 H2 - Release of the JNCIS-Cloud On-Demand Training option for JNAA
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