

Cisco Networking Academy

NetRiders Skills Competitions

for CCNA and IT Essentials students



Each region offers NetRiders competitions for 3 levels of competitors:

- ➔ **CCNA** – currently or recently enrolled in a **level 3 or level 4 CCNA course**
- ➔ **CCENT** – currently or recently enrolled in a **level 1 or level 2 CCNA course**
- ➔ **IT Essentials** – currently or recently enrolled in an **IT Essentials course**

The **skills to jobs** path is different for everyone and NetRiders provides opportunities to hone skills needed in the workplace.

NetRiders 2017 Schedule for Greater China

Registration is open 5 April through 12 May

Round 1

Saturday, 20 May

Hong Kong, Macau, Mongolia, Taiwan
9:00 – 15:00 UTC/GMT+8

Saturday, 10 June

China (CCENT only)
CCENT 10:00 – 17:30 UTC/GMT+8

Sunday, 11 June

China (IT Essentials only)
IT Essentials 9:00 – 17:30 UTC/GMT+8

Round 2

Saturday, 8 July

Hong Kong & Macau IT Essentials only
9:00 – 12:00 UTC/GMT+8

Wednesday, 19 July

China (CCENT and IT Essentials) only
9:00 – 13:00 UTC/GMT+8

Saturday, 29 July

Hong Kong & Macau (CCENT & CCNA)
Mongolia & Taiwan (all levels)
9:00 – 15:00 UTC/GMT+8

Round 3 CCNA only

Saturday, 14 October

8:30 – 15:30 UTC/GMT+8

Exam times for CCNA Round 3 will be scheduled with the 15 competitors advancing after Round 2

Greater China NetRiders is for Cisco Networking Academy students who are taking or have recently completed a CCNA or IT Essentials course at a Cisco Networking Academy in one of the following countries.

China (CCENT and IT Essentials only)

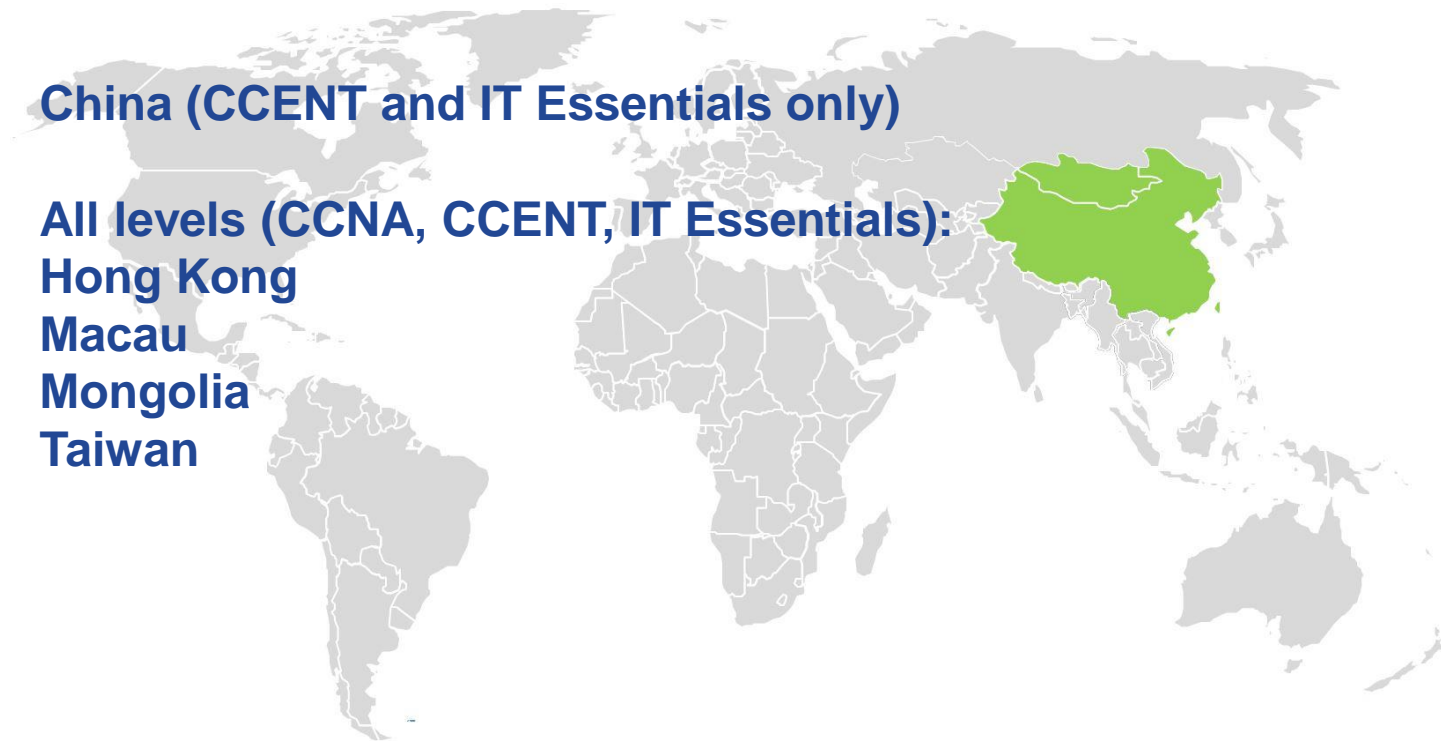
All levels (CCNA, CCENT, IT Essentials):

Hong Kong

Macau

Mongolia

Taiwan



In Greater China and Mongolia,
all competition exams
are offered in

English
Simplified Chinese
Traditional Chinese



Competition Content & Course Eligibility

CCNA

- Content is **CCNA certification skills, career skills, and IoT**
- Students must be currently enrolled in **CCNA 3 or 4** or have completed CCNA 3 or 4 with a course end date in the past 10 months (from the date Registration opens -- 5 April, 2017)
- **Eligible courses**
 - CCNA R&S: Scaling Networks
 - CCNA R&S: Connecting Networks
 - CCNA D: Introducing Routing and Switching in the Enterprise
 - CCNA D: Designing and Supporting Computer Networks
 - CCNA E: LAN Switching and Wireless
 - CCNA E: Accessing the WAN

CCENT

- Content is **CCENT certification skills, career skills, and IoT**
- Students must be currently enrolled in **CCNA 1 or 2** or have completed CCNA 1 or 2 with a course end date in the past 10 months (from the date Registration opens -- 5 April, 2017)
- **Eligible courses**
 - CCNA R&S: Introduction to Networks
 - CCNA R&S: Routing and Switching Essentials
 - CCNA D: Networking for Home and Small Businesses
 - CCNA D: Working at a Small-to-Medium Business or ISP
 - CCNA E: Network Fundamentals
 - CCNA E: Routing Protocols and Concepts

IT Essentials

- Content is **IT Essentials course skills, career skills, and IoT**
- Students must be currently enrolled in an **IT Essentials** course or have completed IT Essentials with a course end date in the past 10 months (from the date Registration opens -- 5 April, 2017)
- **Eligible courses**
 - IT Essentials

Competitors who meet course eligibility for both CCNA and CCENT competitions must only select one (CCNA or CCENT) to compete in.

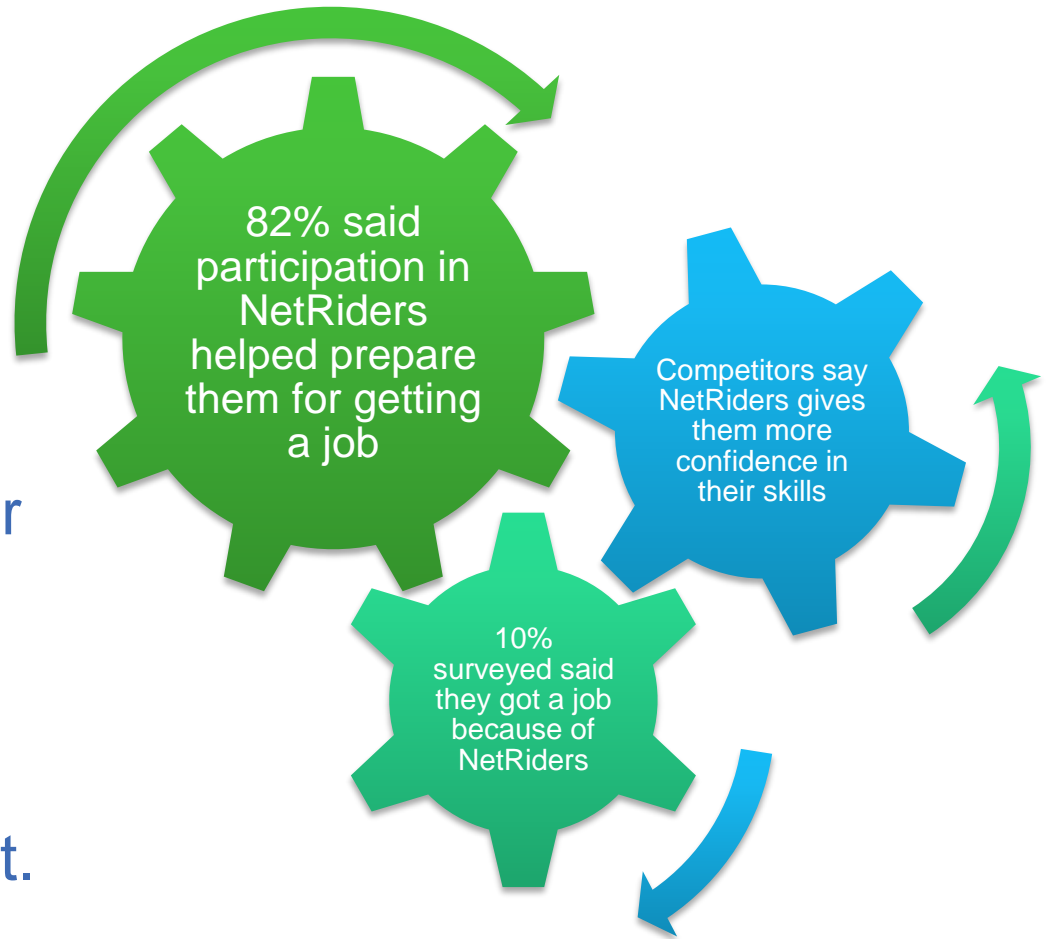
If students have completed both CCNA 3 and 4, they must compete in CCNA. CCENT is not an option for them.

Competitors may compete in IT Essentials as well as either CCNA or CCENT as long as they meet all eligibility for both ITE and either CCNA or CCENT.

As long as all other eligibility requirements are met, Competitors may compete in CCNA and CCENT two years but they may only compete in IT Essentials one year.

NetRiders Skills Competitions provide students with:

- ➔ Hands-on practice and experience
- ➔ Opportunity to test their skills and recognize their weaknesses
- ➔ Showcase their knowledge
- ➔ Prepare them for a “real world” work environment.





“Thanks to the experience of participating in NetRiders, I am now honored to be working in IT as a Sales Engineer at a Cisco Gold Partner.”

- Karis Hsiang, China

“Being a NetRiders winner was the definitive factor in getting my current job as a Network Engineer for two airport projects in Oman.”



“Participation in NetRiders helped me prepare for the pressure and challenges a network engineer faces. The way the competition is structured, it makes you hone skills like time management, prioritizing and making correct decisions quickly. NetRiders gives you the experience of solving technical problems that you may face in the future and it gets you equipped with valuable knowledge that could help you during a crisis at work. Being a top achiever in NetRiders helps position your resume to stand out between other CCNA level candidates and to nailing that interview.”

- Bill Triantafyllou, Greece (currently working in Oman)



- ➔ If eligible, join a NetRiders competition which helps students gain more confidence in their skills for a real-world working environment.
- ➔ Visit www.AcademyNetRiders.com and select the Greater China and Mongolia regional page for details. Read the FAQ for registration details.

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Competition Model (CCNA, CCENT, and IT Essentials)

Registration – 5 April through 12 May

- Open 5 weeks
- Practice Site open

Round 1 – See schedule for dates and times

- Competitors not proctored during Round 1
- Exams (Technical, IoT & Career Skills)
 - **CCNA:** 60 minute, 90 question theoretical exam and 60 minute, 15 question PT exam
 - **CCENT:** 60 minute, 80 question theoretical exam and 30 minute, 10 question PT exam
 - **IT ESSENTIALS:** 60 minute, 60 question exam
- At each level, top 5 scores (minimum 30% score) per academy advance to Round 2

Round 2 – See schedule for dates and times

- Competitors proctored at designated locations
- Exams (Technical, IoT & Career Skills)
 - **CCNA:** 60 minute, 100 question theoretical exam and 90 minute, 20 question PT exam
 - **CCENT:** 60 minute, 100 question theoretical exam and 60 minute, 20 question PT exam
 - **IT ESSENTIALS:** 60 minute, 75 question theoretical exam and 30 minute, 10 question PT exam
- For CCENT, top 5 scores receive a CCENT certification voucher
- For IT Essentials, top 5 scores receive a CompTIA A+ certification voucher
- Top 5 (minimum 60% score) in CCNA only advance to Round 3 and join 10 from China Collegiate Network Technology Challenge competition

Round 3 CCNA – on 14 Oct.

- Technical Skills Exam (60 minutes, 100 questions)
- Practical Skills Exam (15 minutes per person)
 - Instructions, a Packet Tracer file and scoring rubrics are sent 24 hours before
 - They will call into a WebEx session and must be on video before a panel of judges
 - They will present and judges will ask technical questions based on the Packet Tracer file and their presentation
 - Demonstrates technical skills, troubleshooting and soft skills
 - Scoring rubric with both objective and subjective scoring
 - Objective on Technical: specific things they ask for or answer, solve issue
 - Subjective on Career Skills: friendliness, confidence, speech, etc
- **Top 5 scores win prizes**

More Questions?

Please read the FAQs on the regional page (available pre-login)

www.AcademyNetRiders.com

If you still cannot find your answers after reading the FAQ, please email [NetRiders GC@external.cisco.com](mailto:NetRiders_GC@external.cisco.com).

Allow our team up to **3 business days to respond**. (Response times will be faster during exam periods as staff will be monitoring emails if there are issues.)

Please include your name and the **email address associated with your NetAcad account** or your **NetAcad username**.

Replies will be in English. We will use Google Translate to understand emails that come to us in other languages but our replies will be in English.

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