CISM (Certified Information Security Manager)

The CISM (Certified Information Security Manager) certification from ISACA is designed for professionals who manage, design, and oversee an enterprise's information security program. It emphasizes aligning security practices with business goals, making it ideal for senior roles in cybersecurity management and governance.

Eligibility Criteria

5 years of professional work experience in information security management.
Experience must be gained within the 10 years prior to application and within

5 years of passing the CISM exam.
Substitution Waivers (Up to 2 Years):
1-2 years can be waived with relevant certifications (e.g., CISSP, CISA) or a

Master's degree.
No Experience Yet?
You can pass exam first, then earn experience within 5 years for certification.

CISM Domains and Weightage

Information Security Governance | 17%
Information Security Risk Management | 20%
Information Security Program Development & Mgmt. | 33%
Information Security Incident Management | 30%

Exam Fees

ISACA Members: USD 575
Non-Members: USD 760
Format: Computer-Based Testing (CBT)
Duration: 4 hours
Number of Questions: 150 multiple-choice questions

Further Information and Registration
Official Website: https://www.isaca.org/credentialing/cism
Study Materials:

- ISACA's CISM Review Manual
- Practice exams and question banks
- Online training from Coursera, Udemy, InfoSec Institute

Why Choose CISM?
Globally respected certification for cybersecurity management professionals.
Ideal for roles such as CISO, Security Manager, and Risk Officer.
Focuses on aligning security practices with business objectives.