

SOUTHERN AFRICA - NETHERLANDS CYBER SECURITY SCHOOL 2026

Online action learning for students and young professionals

March 2nd - April 10th 2026



Looking back at SANCS26



23 lectures
7 challenges
3,5 weeks of lectures
2 weeks of challenges



10,000+ participating
students and
professionals



Participants from
80 countries



Business
Engineering
Humanities
Science
Social Sciences



Top 4 signup cities:
Johannesburg
Pretoria
Cape Town
Durban



2 SANCS
Ambassadors



52% female vs 48%
male participants



Cyberlaw
Cryptography
Cybercrime Investigations
Ethics of AI
International Governance
Ransomware
Risks

SANCS 26 Challenge Partners

Deloitte.



SS-Consulting
CYBER SECURITY SPECIALISTS



Average score for
SANCS overall

The SA-Netherlands Cyber Talent Accelerator is a full time advanced 6-month cyber security training and work readiness program sponsored by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in South Africa and presented by the Cyber Security Institute. The Talent Accelerator provides fully sponsored 20 student internships to recent graduates of the South Africa-Netherlands Cyber Security School offered by the Hague Centre for Strategic Studies and Stellenbosch University



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