

# Virtual Internship Program 2026



Empowering Future Talent through Innovation and Industry-Ready Skills

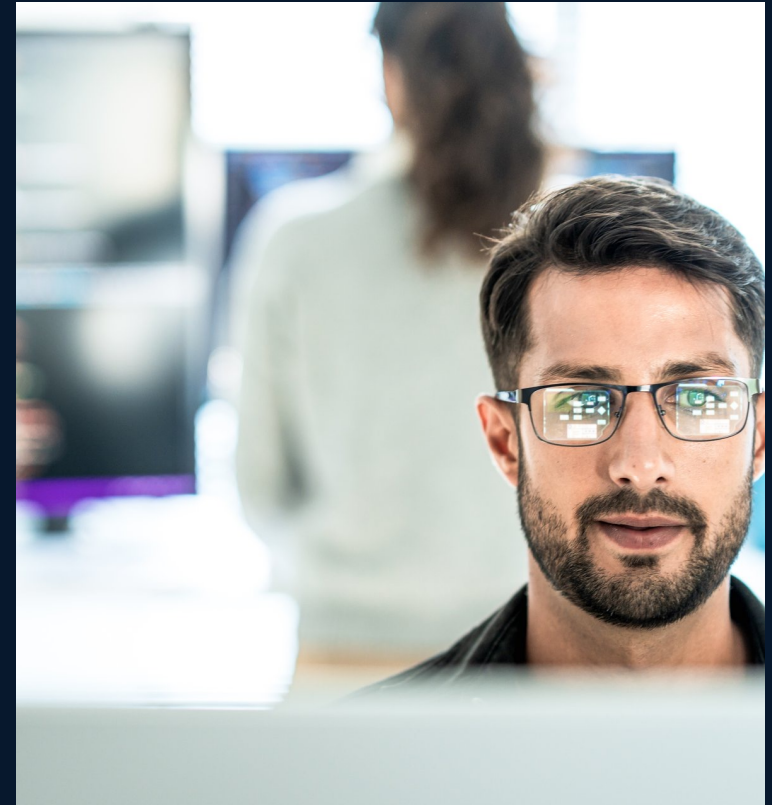
# Program Overview

## Objective

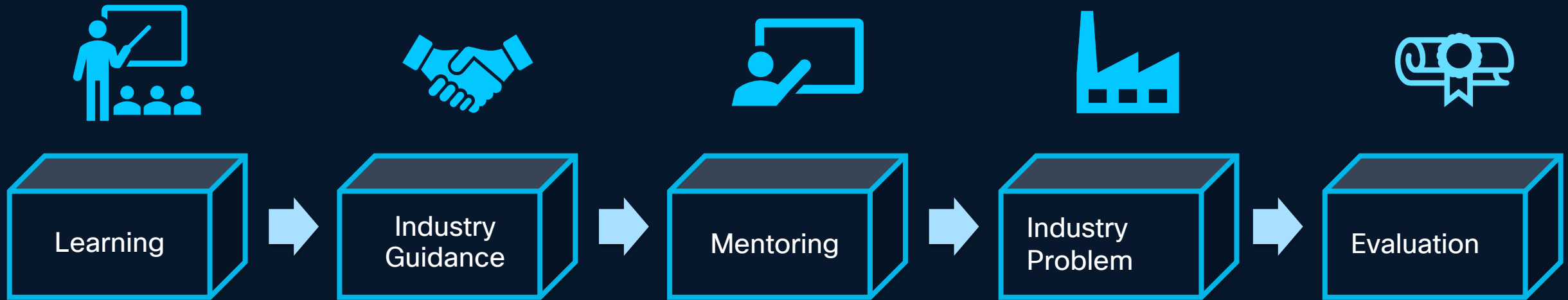
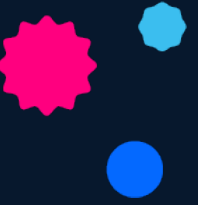
To bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements through hands-on experience in the tech track of your choice Cybersecurity, AI, or Networking.

## Eligibility

- BE / B. Tech (1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Year)
- MCA
- BCA
- B.Sc. (Computer Science, Data Analytics, Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence)
- Any technical degree or diploma program



# Cisco Virtual Internship Model



# Internship Pathways



## Cybersecurity Track

Introduction to Cybersecurity (Optional)

Cybersecurity Essentials

Getting Started with Cisco packet tracer

Exploring Networking with Cisco packet tracer

## Networking Track

Networking Essentials

Getting Started with Cisco packet tracer

Exploring Networking with Cisco packet tracer

## Artificial Intelligence Track

Introduction to Modern AI

Apply AI: Analyzing Customer Reviews

Data Analytics Essentials

INDUSTRY PROBLEM STATEMENT

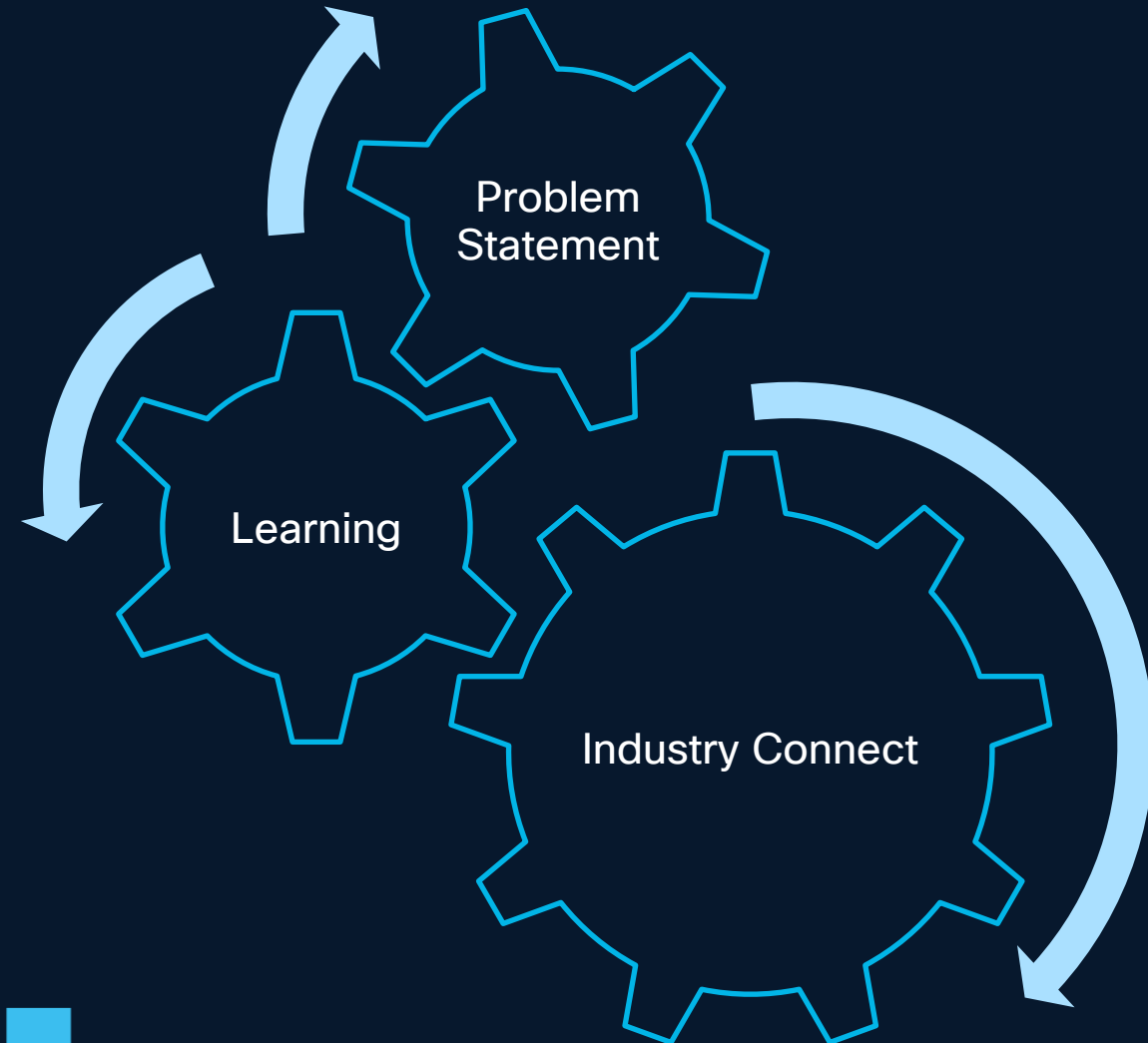
# The Mentored Project Experience

## Engagement

Live Industry Connect Session (120 minutes) with Q&A.  
Access to track-specific sessions.  
Guidance on solving the real-world problem statement.

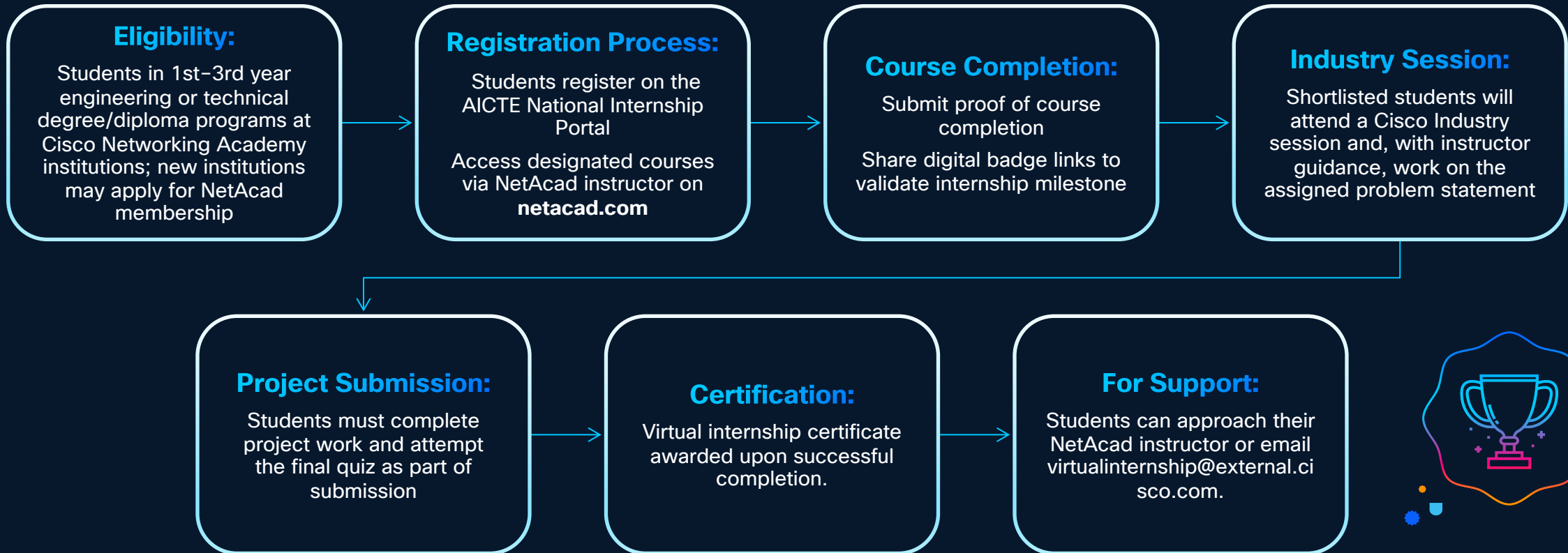
## Evaluation

Problem statement submissions reviewed and graded by the designated Internship Coordinator/faculty at your institution.





# Overview of the Virtual Internship Program



**Note:** Final-year students are not eligible for this program.

# Process Flow of internship Program



## Introductory Email

Introductory Email shared with Partners.



## Partner Action

The partner shares the email with all academies to facilitate student registration.



## Registration

Students register on the AICTE link provided by their respective academy.



## Data Analysis

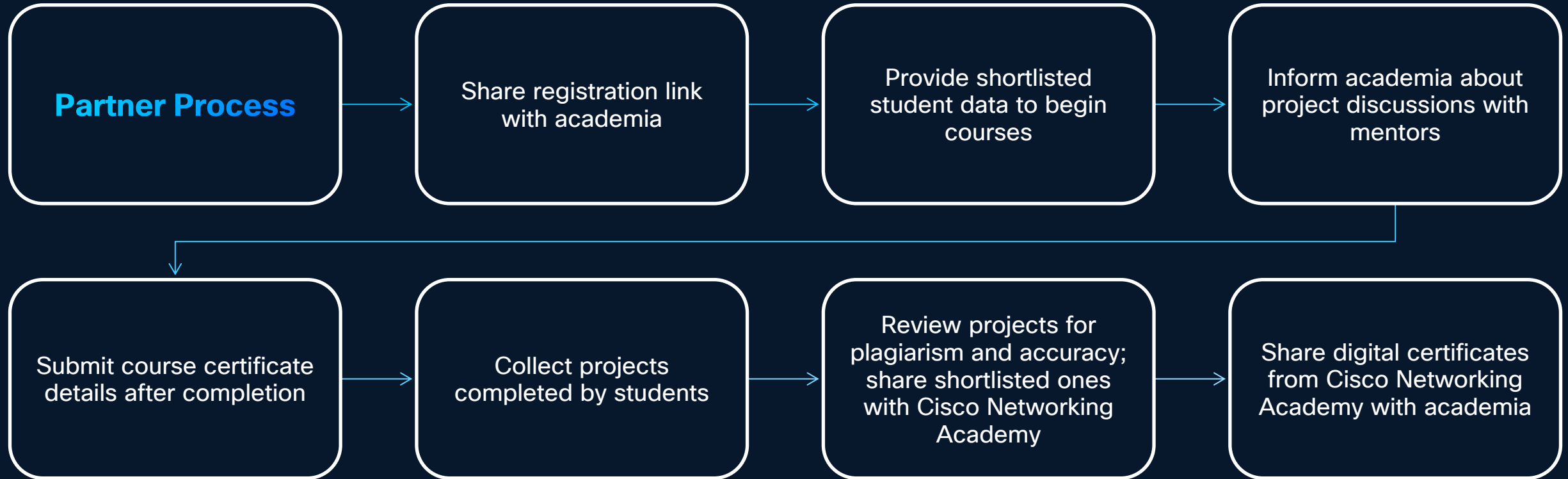
The Cisco team will review enrolments and share insights with the respective partner.



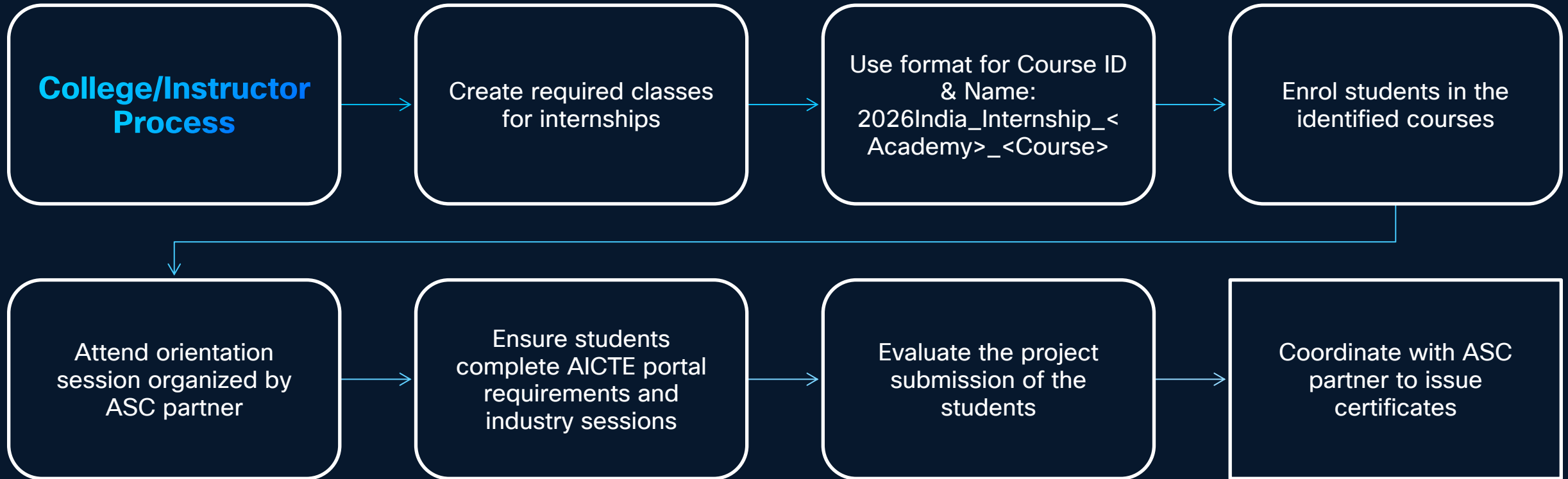
## Final Selection

The partner compiles the list of students aligned with the internship pathway.

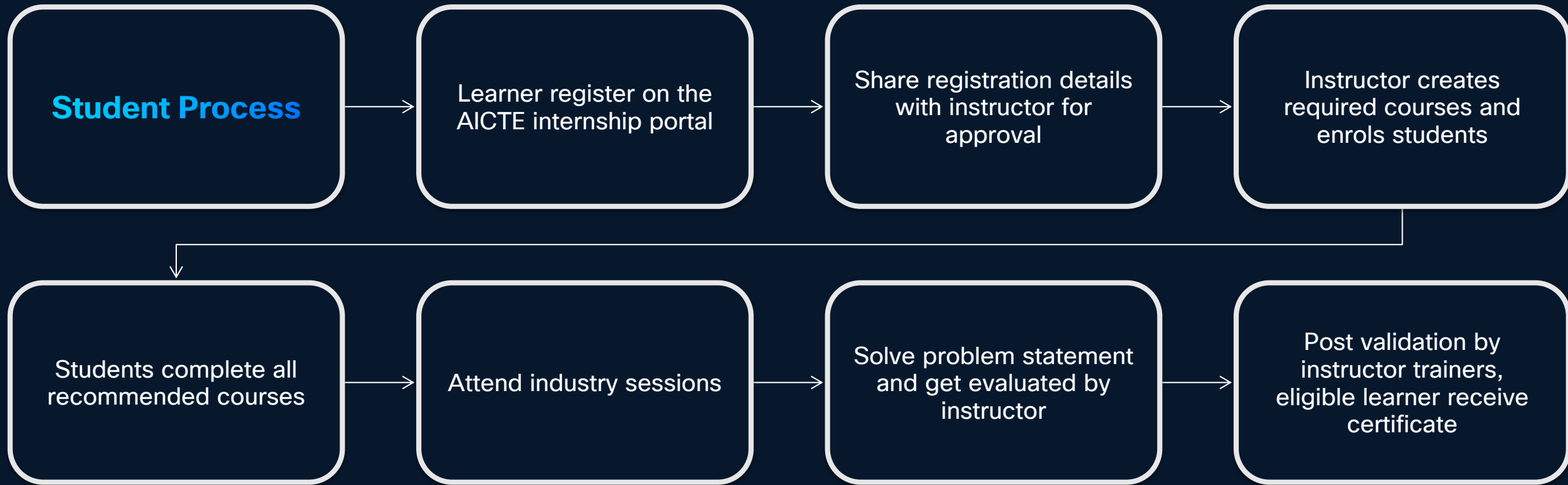
# Process Flow for ASC Partner



# Process Flow for NetAcad instructor



# Process Flow for learners/student



# Course Completion

Certificates must be saved in the format: Full Name\_Certificate Name\_CollegeName

Institutions must ensure course completion and upload student certificates to the designated folder.

The partner shares course completion certificate with the Cisco team, organized by academy.

The Cisco team will validate students course completion certificates.

# Problem Statement Explained



## Problem Statement:

The Cisco team shares the problem statement with partners, who then disseminate it to academies.



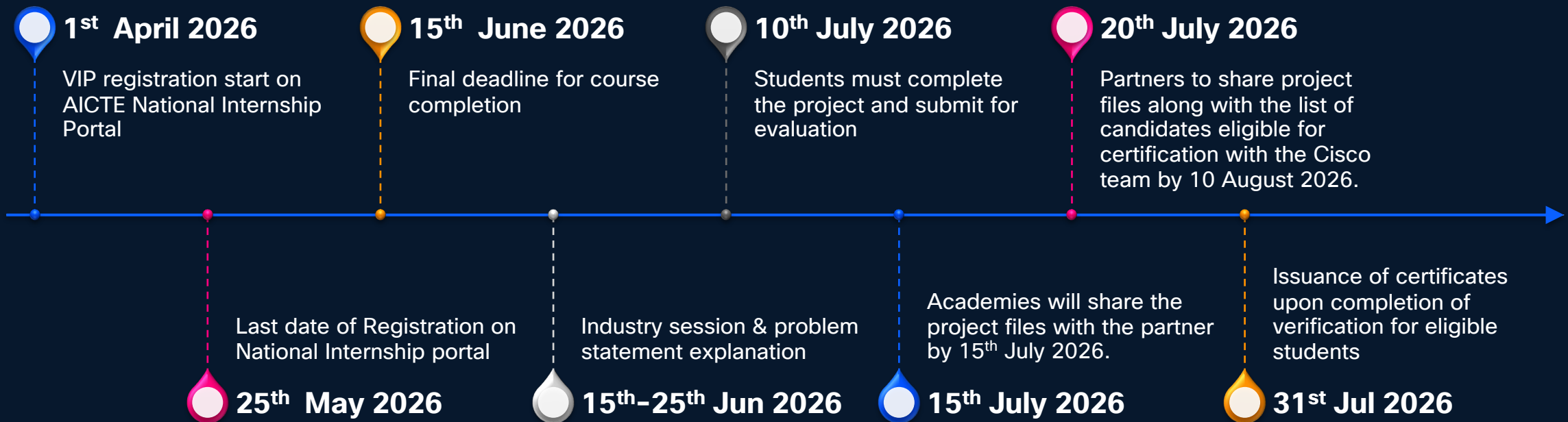
## Industry session :

The Cisco team, together with the technical leadership teams, organizes a industry session on the problem statement and provides project completion guidelines.

**Invitation:** Once students are shortlisted, the invite will be shared with all selected students.



# Project Submission



Thank you

