

Graduate Certificate Cybersecurity

Program Requirements:

A minimum of 12 credit hours are required for the degree program.

- Multidisciplinary program designed to help students from all backgrounds achieve a foundation in information security.
- Allows students flexibility to focus on technical and/or managerial aspects of computer, software, network, and information security.
- The Cybersecurity Graduate certificate serves a broad group of managers, technical specialists, and professionals with a bachelor's degree.
- A prior background in information security is not required to enter this program.

Application Requirements:

1. [Online Graduate Application](#)
2. Statement of Purpose: A 1-2 page essay explaining your interest in the program and why you are a strong candidate.
3. Official transcripts from all universities attended. A Bachelor's degree is required.
4. Entrance examinations:
 - a. International Students must document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination. See [International Admissions](#) for more information.
5. **Minimum GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale**
 - a. A minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale is required to be considered for regular admission.
 - b. An undergraduate GPA below 3.0 will be considered on an individual basis for restricted admission. c. Applicants must demonstrate proficiency in college algebra or the equivalent. Graduate coursework also will be taken into consideration.
6. Letters of Recommendation: 3 letters of recommendation are required from individuals who can evaluate your recent academic performance.
 - a. The letters should be from those who are familiar with your professional and/or academic skills.
 - b. At least one of the letters must be from a current or former college-level instructor.

Application Deadlines:

Domestic Applicants: Fall - July 1 ♦ Spring - December 1 ♦ Summer - May 1

Application Fees:

\$50 for domestic applicants

\$40 for international applicants

Graduate Program Director:

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