PREPARE FOR LEADERSHIP ROLES
DIRECTING AND PROTECTING CRITICAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURES

As cybercrime and security breaches make headlines on a regular basis, the need for well-educated cybersecurity professionals continues to grow. At Purdue University Global you will study effective ways to develop, implement, evaluate, and update the security policies and practices that help organizations anticipate, respond to, and overcome cyberattacks.
WHY STUDY TECHNOLOGY AT PURDUE GLOBAL?

ONLINE FLEXIBILITY FOR WORKING ADULTS
Earn your degree 100% online, while meeting the demands of your career. You can also visit one of our regional locations to take advantage of local, onsite support and services.

HANDS-ON VIRTUAL LABS
Gain tangible experience through learning labs that simulate real-world, on-the-job situations. This also helps you build a portfolio of diverse learning skills.

FACULTY EXPERTISE
Learn from practicing professionals with extensive experience in cybersecurity and education. All professors possess advanced degrees, and many hold industry certifications, have significant industry experience, contribute to academic journals, and present at conferences.

ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING
Work directly with faculty via online discussion boards, live seminars, and faculty office hours, and enjoy no-cost individual tutoring. In addition, academic and career advisors are dedicated to helping you successfully balance school with your work, family, and community responsibilities.

NATIONALLY RANKED AND RESPECTED
Purdue Global is part of the respected Purdue University system. One of the most prestigious research universities in the world, Purdue University is ranked in the top 10 best public universities in the U.S. by The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education.¹

PROGRAM OUTCOMES SUPPORT YOUR CAREER GROWTH

Build the Core Skills and Competencies That Employers Demand of Cybersecurity Leaders

Theory and Principles
Evaluate theories, principles, and best practices related to the evolving global cybersecurity landscape by assessing and reviewing recent strategies.

Industry Research
 Demonstrate the scholastic maturity to develop research topics and projects based on underlying cybersecurity principles learned throughout the program.

Decision Analysis
Analyze data using accepted best practices for the purpose of synthesizing an effective and ethical cybersecurity solution.

Critical Thinking
Recommend appropriate cybersecurity theories and frameworks to stakeholders to evaluate, mitigate, and manage ongoing risks, threats, and vulnerabilities in contexts of uncertainty.

Prepare to Manage Cybersecurity Teams

As a graduate, you can apply your knowledge to the management of information continuity, asset classification and control, compliance management, and the secure administration of IT infrastructure, as well as incident response.
CURRICULUM

Our rigorous curriculum prepares you for leadership and management roles across the field of cybersecurity. All courses are continually reviewed by our dedicated faculty and curriculum department to ensure they reflect the most recent developments and breakthroughs.

COURSES

- Writing and Critical Thinking for the IT Professional
- Foundations in Data Analytics
- Quantitative Risk Analysis
- Computer Networks
- Introduction to Cybersecurity
- Management of Information Security
- Computer and Network Security
- Ethical Hacking and Network Defense
- Platforms, Applications, and Data Security
- Wireless, Mobile, and Cloud Security
- Computer Forensics and Investigations
- Legal and Ethical Issues in IT
- IT Security Auditing and Assessments
- Financial Investment of Cybersecurity
- Master’s Capstone in Cybersecurity Management

PROGRAM DETAIL

Credit Hours: 60
Program Length: Less than 2 years of full-time study
Course Load: 1–2 courses per term
Terms: 6 weeks long
Start Dates: Throughout the year
Delivery: 100% online

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Science in Information Technology
- Graduate Certificate in Information Technology

“My experience at Purdue Global has opened many doors and provided connections for continued work. The experience has taught me how to better coordinate and collaborate with others.”

Shane Happs
Graduate, MS in Cybersecurity Management

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CAREER AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

• Employment of information security analysts is projected to grow 31% from 2019 to 2029—much faster than average.¹
• Employment of computer and information systems managers is also expected to grow as organizations seek qualified cybersecurity executives with an advanced degree and experience in the field to lead and protect their critical infrastructures.²
• A global shortage of 1.8 million cybersecurity professionals is expected by 2022.⁶

CAREER PATHWAYS AND OUTCOMES²

Roles

• Senior security policy analyst/specialist/manager
• Senior security administrator/engineer
• Security architect/programmer/researcher
• Senior forensics analyst/investigator
• Senior ethical hacker/penetration tester
• Senior IT auditor

Settings/Industries

• Financial services
• Government
• Military
• Manufacturing
• Health care
• Communications
• Transportation

THE CENTER FOR CAREER ADVANCEMENT

Our Career Specialists connect cybersecurity students with job and networking opportunities and offer the following assistance:

• Career assessment/exploration
• Resume and cover letter review
• Interview preparation/mock interviews
• Portfolio development to showcase your skills
• Assistance in building an online presence
• Job search and networking support
• Virtual career fairs

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

• Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and ACM Women in Computing
• Graduation Information Technology Association (GITA)
• Student Online Annual Research Symposium (SOARS)
• Cybersecurity Club
• Cloud Club

Purdue Global Is Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

The HLC (HLCommission.org) is an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Military Friendly

We offer reduced tuition rates for servicemembers, veterans, and spouses.

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