

Cyber Security Program



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Earn more, faster.

Become a highly sought-after expert in a rapidly growing field in just ten months.

Job-ready and promotable

Our Cyber Security Program, the first comprehensive two-certificate program of its kind in Ontario, will prepare you to enter one of the fastest-growing fields in the technology industry. Never before have roles in information security been more in demand than now – and the opportunities are only projected to grow further. Organizations from both the private and public sectors are hiring qualified individuals every day, with the salary range for positions ranging from \$120,000 to \$200,000 a year.

Valued by employers

Employers are actively seeking individuals who have the necessary cyber security knowledge to protect their organizations. Gain a deep understanding of cyber security, and how to effectively apply it in real-world situations. Learn the technical information security skills employers value as you strengthen your network of peers and colleagues in the industry. Excel with hands-on, practical learning experience that will enable you to quickly succeed in the workplace. Applied projects allow you to practice giving presentations, business writing and project management, so you can successfully demonstrate your knowledge to employers.

Meaningful learning

Study with expert instructors who are accredited by (ISC)² - the global leader in certifying information security professionals - with a breadth of experience as tremendous as their teaching and academic qualifications. Information security executives from many of Canada's leading organizations form our Cyber Security Advisory Council to ensure our graduates have the skills and competencies employers value most. Purposeful, hands-on learning techniques will give you the knowledge and experience to excel upon completion.

Achieve more

In just ten months you can complete both the Certificate in Cyber Security Fundamentals and the Certificate in Advanced Cyber Security, which will prepare you to take the Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) exam. The CISSP certification is a globally recognized designation and a critical credential to a progressive career in the world of information security. Graduates will be well on their way to a high-paying career in one of the fastest-growing, most exciting industries in the world.

Convenient Scheduling

This program is specially designed to let you balance your personal and career obligations. Each Certificate is delivered in just 1 three-day weekend per course (3 weekends total) – with the rest of the program done online. You'll progress through each Certificate in just five months.

“Security technologists are in very high demand, and the certificates will make it easier to distinguish those who have taken initiative to branch out into this field.”

Christopher Russel, Director, ICT Infrastructure & Information Security Officer, York University

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