

MORAINE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Moraine Valley Community College (MVCC) was the first community college in the country to offer an Associates of Applied Science (AAS) degree in cybersecurity. MVCC was a member of the 2010 inaugural class for two-year institutions earning CAE designation. As an early member of the academic cybersecurity community, the faculty and staff at MVCC addressed some of the challenges in offering a practical and relevant cybersecurity program. One of the first innovations addressed was teaching cybersecurity concepts and technologies in a safe environment in which students could learn and explore. The MVCC team created a virtual teaching and learning center and has developed a lab library of over 400 exercises. This environment and lab library have been adopted by over 250 institutions nationwide. As a Regional Resource Center, MVCC offers a full faculty development program each

summer that has served over 5000 teachers.

The MVCC team is also very active in the NSA mentoring program. Over the years, MVCC has mentored over 30 institutions. The MVCC program services over 300 students each semester and has placed graduates in every major industry and in multiple government agencies. MVCC also partners with several industry certification organizations and business partners in offering sponsored certification courses within our curriculum. These would include CompTIA, EC-Council, Palo Alto Networks, Cisco, LPI, Dell VMware, ISC2, and ISACA. The MVCC program is distinguished in the fact that we offer several leading-edge specializations including IoT, Mobile and Cloud Computing, and Industrial Controls Security.

DESIGNATIONS

• CAE - Cyber Defense 2-Year Education

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