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Alexandria College students tackle real-world problems through simulations and competitions

Known for its safe and welcoming environment, **Alexandria Technical & Community College's** commitment to excellence is reflected in its student success results. With more than 98% job placement of all graduates plus outstanding retention and graduation rates, Alexandria College has been named Minnesota's Best Community College for several years, by WalletHub, Niche, and more.

Alexandria College's cyber defense programs prepare students with the top-notch skills they need to evaluate, secure, and remediate at-risk computer and networked systems. Graduates are prepared for employment in computer security related careers, including cybersecurity, network security, information assurance, and incident investigation — all high demand fields.

The mission of the Alexandria College Center for Cybersecurity is help students increase their knowledge and skills in key areas of information technology and cybersecurity to prepare them to contribute to the field of cybersecurity and information technology.

Alexandria College currently offers a two-year AAS degree in Cybersecurity, Virtualization, & Networking and a one-year online certificate in Cybersecurity. A two-year Computer Information Systems AS degree is also available for students looking to continue their education at a four-year institution.

Our cybersecurity programs support the mission of Alexandria Technical & Community College "to create opportunity for individuals and businesses through education, innovation, and leadership." The Cybersecurity, Virtualization, and Networking program uses a volunteer advisory committee to ensure curriculum is applicable to current business needs. The advisory committee includes a mix of current students, potential employers, community members, and industry experts from Cisco, Sophos, VMWare, and more.

Alexandria College features more than 40 programs in a variety of industries and interest areas. Most programs can be completed in two years or less, without incurring a lifetime of student debt. 80% of Alexandria College students qualify for financial aid, and more than $400,000 in scholarships are awarded each year through the Alexandria College Foundation.

DESIGNATIONS

• CAE-Cyber Defense

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