Bradley University is a top-ranked, private, university in Peoria, Illinois, providing 5,400 students resources not found at small colleges, and more personalized experiences than large universities.

At the forefront of experiential cybersecurity education, Bradley’s unique Advanced Ethical Hacking capstone course allows students to conduct red teaming security assessments for local businesses. The Bradley Red Team actively exploits digital and physical vulnerabilities, replacing traditional exams with practical experiences.

Extracurricular engagement is encouraged through the Cybersecurity Club and competitions like the NCAE CyberGames. In 2024, Bradley has ranked as high as #4 worldwide and #1 in the U.S. on Hack The Box, showcasing the caliber of its cybersecurity programs. Additionally, students can explore study abroad opportunities, including visits to renowned locations like Bletchley Park.

Bradley's Center for Cybersecurity fosters cybersecurity education, research, and service. In conjunction with Cybersecurity Awareness Month, Bradley hosts Cybersecurity Day, the Cybersecurity Film Series, and BSides Peoria each October. In 2019, the Center for Cybersecurity joined forces with the National Whistleblower Center, forming a research partnership focused on enhancing whistleblower anonymity.

Bradley is dedicated to advancing cybersecurity education and research, while also contributing to societal discussions on privacy, accountability, and transparency.