The Center for Cyber Operations Education at the University of North Georgia (UNG) develops highly capable cyber professionals and leaders for the private, non-profit, military, and government sectors. UNG is designated by the NSA and Department of Homeland Security as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD). UNG is also designated as a University System of Georgia leadership institution and is The Military College of Georgia, one of six federally-designated Senior Military Colleges in the nation.

UNG offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Cybersecurity, a Graduate Certificate in Cybersecurity, two degree concentrations, and two minors. The Department of Computer Science and Information Systems (CSIS) has offered the Concentration in Information Assurance and Security (IAS) as part of the Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science since 2004 and serves more than 1,200 students in the department and in related majors taking cybersecurity courses.

The Department of CSIS offers the Information Assurance and Security Minor, and, jointly with the Department of Criminal Justice, the Minor in Cybersecurity, to add value to any undergraduate major across all disciplines. The interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts degree in Strategic and Security Studies offers a Concentration in Cybersecurity for students interested in military, government, or intelligence careers.

The nationally-ranked CyberHawks cyber competition team participates in more than a dozen cyber competitions per year and provides opportunities for student certifications and conference travel.