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The mission of **Marquette University's Center for Cyber Security Awareness and Cyber Defense** is to provide excellence in education about cybersecurity, service through partnerships with the university and community, and research opportunities in cybersecurity technology, cybersecurity preparedness and cybersecurity education.

Marquette University's master of science in computing with a specialization in information assurance and cyber defense is designed to establish the knowledge about security planning and management, and cyber issues and defenses for networks, databases and computing infrastructure. This specialization is the academic focus for the designation of Marquette University as a Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education by the National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security.

The courses for this specialization reflect a broad technical perspective. While studying theory and performing classroom exercises serve to provide foundational knowledge, practical experience reinforces understanding. Our program requires students to demonstrate their understanding through a practical, professional experience. In addition, Marquette University had been recognized by U.S. News & World Report, ranking 11th nationally in Best Online Graduate Computer Information Technology Programs.

## DESIGNATIONS

- CAE – Cyber Defense Education

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