NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

National University campus, San Diego, CA

Founded in 1971, **National University (NU)** is among the largest, private, nonprofit universities in California. Dedicated to making quality education accessible and affordable to adult learners who represent nearly 40 percent of the postsecondary population, NU offers over 100 programs at locations throughout California, across the nation, and online.

NU's School of Engineering and Computing was among the first schools in San Diego to offer a master's degree in cybersecurity in 2011 and launched a bachelor's program in April 2017. The University is one of just six designated centers in California and the first and only in San Diego to be named a CAE-CDE. Cybersecurity programs are tailored to meet workforce demands conveyed directly to faculty by the University's Cybersecurity Advisory Board, which consists of industry representatives from public, private, and government organizations. NU established over 50 academic partnerships with private and public organizations to prepare students to meet industry standards and has articulation agreements with more than 100 community colleges.

To inspire future cybersecurity professionals, NU supports community partners with the SoCal Cyber Cup Challenge for middle and high school students in San Diego and neighboring counties. As a Hispanic Serving Institution, NU was selected by HACU to host the STEM Youth Leadership Development Forum in 2017, an interactive day of exploring STEM fields, including cybersecurity, for over 500 middle and high school students. A veteran-founded nonprofit, NU was named a military-friendly college, and one in four NU students are active duty or have previously served in the military.

DESIGNATIONS

 • **CAE-Cyber Defense Education**

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