Montreat College's Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity degree equips students with the knowledge and skills necessary to serve in today's competitive business and government environment. Operating under the college's Center for Cybersecurity Education and Leadership, Montreat's program emphasizes character and ethics as essential components of cybersecurity education. “Every cyber program in America teaches students how to be offensive hackers,” says Montreat College President Paul Maurer. “When you teach a student to do that, they’d better have a moral compass, because every frontline cyber professional in the world has the keys to your kingdom.”

Montreat College's program provides training and preparation in information technology, cybersecurity, business administration, and quantitative analysis, preparing students for professional positions in a variety of technology specializations. Montreat's unique approach to teaching combines the theoretical with the practical, as faculty bring extensive real-world technology experience to the classroom. Classroom instruction is often augmented with outside technology speakers and information technology facility tours. In many courses, student projects involve solving technology problems and providing information technology services to actual real-world organizations. Additionally, all students complete cybersecurity internships prior to graduation.

Since receiving the CAE-CDE designation for the bachelor's degree program, Montreat College has added cybersecurity certificate programs, a cybersecurity associate degree program, and a Master’s of Business Administration with a concentration in cybersecurity management.

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