Bloomsburg University (BU) offers the only digital forensics bachelor’s degree in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education and is Pennsylvania’s Center for Digital Forensics. It is one of the top digital forensics and cybersecurity programs in the country. Classrooms and labs have professional digital forensics software and hardware installed. Courses cover all aspects of digital forensics and security. The unique virtual environment for the Bloomsburg University’s digital forensics curriculum provides access for the students to conduct a wide variety of labs by having dedicated servers to host virtual machines for the students. Every course includes hands-on labs.

Bloomsburg University considers participation in cyber defense and forensics competitions an important part of student development. The University supports clubs dedicated to cyber defense and digital forensics and hosts its own security conference, BloomCon, each year. BloomCon features an excellent mix of industry speakers and competitions for students and attendees. The conference includes competitions such as wireless network hacking, a lockpick village, and drone wars.

Bloomsburg University has excellent and well-known faculty members dedicated to teaching courses in this field of study. They come with practical experience and deep knowledge in digital forensics, criminal investigations, network security and forensics, system security, and penetration testing. Bloomsburg University Digital Forensics graduates have an extremely high placement rate. They work in law enforcement, government agencies, and the corporate world. Bloomsburg University accepts credits from over 1000 institutions.

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