Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is an expanding, doctoral-granting institution committed to preparing graduates for lifelong learning and responsible citizenship in the global community. We are dedicated to excellence in teaching, research, creative activity, and service, offering more than 80 of the most popular degree programs in the state.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has been ranked among the Top 50 Colleges for Hispanics Students by Best Colleges (www.bestcolleges.com). The University ranked 10th in the state of Texas and 37th in the nation the best university for Hispanic students. These rankings were based on academic quality, affordability, and online competency in 2018. The Department of Computing Sciences offers Bachelor in Computer Science, Master in Computer Science and Geographic Information Science, and Doctor of Philosophy in Geospatial Computing.

To complete a Bachelor of Computer Science degree with the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure concentration, students must complete 40 credit hours of Computer Science courses and 39 credit hours of Cybersecurity related courses. The majority of the cybersecurity courses emphasize hands-on activities, where students learn to use open source and commercial applications. The program prepares students to obtain industrial certificates in cybersecurity and internship program helps students to gain valuable experience in the real world. The Cyber Defense Team (student organization) teaches its members offensive and defensive security tactics from beginner to expert level. The team prepares and recruits students to participate in cybersecurity competitions. In the past, students have participated in the National Cyber League, Panoply, MITRE Cyber Challenge, and CAHSI Hackathon.

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