**The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina** is a landmark in Charleston and South Carolina that is noted for its educational reputation as well as its rich history. Founded in 1842, The Citadel has an undergraduate student body of about 2,300 students who make up the South Carolina Corps of Cadets. Another 1,000 students attend The Citadel Graduate College, a civilian evening and online program that offers graduate and professional degrees as well as undergraduate programs.

The Citadel has been designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education (CAE-CDE) in 2016. The Citadel offers a B.S. in Computer Science with a minor in Cybersecurity which is the academic path for CAE-CDE.

The Citadel established Center for Cyber, Intelligence and Security Studies to promote education, research and outreach in cybersecurity, intelligence, and national security. The Citadel also offers an undergraduate minor in cyber inter-disciplinary studies and a graduate certificate in cybersecurity (jointly with College of Charleston).

The Citadel hosted GenCyber Camps for Middle/High School Teachers in 2016 and for Middle/High School Students in 2018. Students at The Citadel formed Cybersecurity Club and The Citadel Cyber Defense Team participates in different Cyber Defense Contests.

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