



Stephens Hall at Towson University

The **Department of Computer and Information Sciences at Towson University** started one of the first undergraduate cybersecurity programs in the nation and the first in Maryland.

The National Security Agency and Department of Homeland Security designated Towson University as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education in 2002 and in Cyber Operations in 2013. TU is one of the few institutions in the nation to receive the NSA/DHS Cyber Operations designation. The Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) has accredited Towson University’s cyber operations track in the computer science B.S. degree program until 2024. This makes our program one of the first four ABET accredited cybersecurity programs.

The department has received cybersecurity grants

from the National Science Foundation, Department of Defense, Army Research Lab, and several other federal and state agencies. From our award-winning Cyber Defense team to our CyberCorps® scholarships for cybersecurity students and our cybersecurity programs available at the undergraduate and graduate levels, Towson University allows you to receive the education you need to succeed in the field.

All students in the department are in an environment that provides extra-curricular opportunities in cybersecurity. We have monthly cybersecurity seminars with invited speakers from industry and government, an active Cyber Defense Club, and a Cyber Defense Team that has been ranked first in mid-atlantic Collegiate Cyber Defense Competitions and ranked at the national CCDC. Faculty at Towson are working on cutting-edge federally funded cybersecurity research on the smart grid, wireless networks, cyber-physical systems, and social networks.

DESIGNATIONS

- CAE – Cyber Defense Education
- CAE – Cyber Operations

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Students competing in a practice cyber defense competition.