



# CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Clark State, Springfield

**Clark State Community College** has offered its CyberSecurity/Information Assurance AAS degree since 2008. The college was designated as a CAE-CD in 2017. Clark State's service area includes Wright Patterson Air Force base and many Department of Defense contractors who employ cybersecurity specialists. The CyberSecurity/IA degree prepares students to meet this labor demand.

The program is managed by two full-time faculty members, Danis J. Heighton and Greg Teets who hold multiple certifications including Microsoft Certified System Engineer, Cisco Certified Network Associate, Cisco CyberOps, CompTIA A+, Network+, and Security+. Clark State partners with Microsoft, Cisco, and CompTIA. Both faculty worked in IT-related positions prior to moving into the

education field. Clark State has received three NSF ATE grants which have focused on developing and supporting cybersecurity program faculty development. The most recent grant focuses on developing hands-on learning labs specifically focused towards facilitating high school teachers who are interested in teaching foundational cybersecurity topics.

## DESIGNATIONS

- CAE - Cyber Defense Education

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Danis Heighton**  
(937) 328.6116  
heightond@clarkstate.edu

clarkstate.edu



CyberSecurity students and faculty