Coastline Community College has the honor of being the first California Community College to earn the designation as a Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE). Located in Orange County, California, Coastline is designated as Hispanic, Asian-American, Native American, and Pacific Islander Serving Institutions and also serves traditional students, active-duty military, and veterans from across the country via onsite/online cybersecurity programs.

The goal of the CAE Cyber Defense Education program at Coastline is to reduce vulnerabilities in our national information infrastructure by promoting higher education and research in cyber defense and producing professionals with cyber defense expertise. Cybersecurity state approved degrees and certificates were developed in collaboration with business and industry partners to provide students with the knowledge and skills that align with the CAE Knowledge Units and the NICE Framework. Degrees that are offered at Coastline include: Associate Degrees in Computer Networking, Cybersecurity, and Microsoft MCSE. Certificates of Achievement and Certificates of Accomplishment are also offered in Cybersecurity, Cybersecurity Apprenticeship, Cisco CCNA, and CompTia to name a few.

Coastline is also proud to offer students a Registered Cybersecurity Apprenticeship program. This program offers students a series of eight online courses in networking and cybersecurity to prepare them for placement as registered paid apprentices. The program pays for tuition, textbooks, and industry certification exams.

DESIGNATIONS
• CAE – Cyber Defense 2-Year Education
• CAE Regional Resource Center

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