In 2003, the University of Dallas Cybersecurity program was designated by the NSA/DHS as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education. This STEM-designated program is AACSB accredited and nationally ranked by Best Colleges, Online Masters, and Online MBA Today. The program provides students with an in-depth understanding of the complexities in protecting and defending infrastructures and networks that contain valuable information. Courses are offered online, in the classroom, or through a combination of online and on-campus classes.

UD offers an MBA and an M.S. in Cybersecurity as well as Cybersecurity certificates and in fall 2019 will offer an M.S. in Cyber Intelligence. For the typical working professional taking two classes per semester the cyber programs can be completed in 1.5 to 3 years. The Cybersecurity course content is created with expert data from the NSA, NIST, UD’s Cyber Advisory Council, and highly qualified academic and professional cybersecurity professors. UD graduates are some of the most sought-after cybersecurity professionals in the nation and often pursue careers in areas such as threat analysis, cyber defense, network security, penetration testing, and digital forensics. UD is an active supporter of Women in Cybersecurity (WiCyS), annually offering the George S. Sturgeon Cybersecurity Scholarship for Women. The Cybersecurity program is the largest professional graduate major at the University of Dallas. The NSA/DHS designation attracts quality students and contributes to the success of this program.

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