Founded in 2004, the Center for Cyber Security and Intelligence Studies at University of Detroit Mercy celebrates more than a decade of evolving excellence. The Center provides the education, experience, and resources essential to cultivate effective leaders in today’s digitally dependent world. It combines University of Detroit Mercy’s strength in software management, criminal justice, and computer expertise with its liberal arts foundations, and builds cybersecurity professionals who are guided by logic, critical thinking, and ethics.

Graduates have gone on to work for federal security agencies, Fortune 500 companies, and not-for-profit organizations. In addition, the Center’s cybersecurity lab provides students with the tools to help law enforcement recover and validate through digital forensics.

Detroit Mercy is uniquely distinctive among CAEs by virtue of its well-documented history of excellence in software engineering education. Based on its publication and service record, Detroit Mercy is pre-eminent in a critical area of national academic interest — the study of secure software development and acquisition and ICT supply chain assurance. Detroit Mercy helped the Institute for Defense Analysis (IDA) develop the initial educational content and a pedagogy for ICT supply chain risk management in 2012.

As a result, it is one of only a few institutions that has a regular course in supply chain risk management. This particular expertise creates a unique program that produces not only conventionally skilled graduates but also specialists in ICT acquisition.