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Our programs prepare students for careers in cybersecurity via undergraduate, master's, and doctoral degrees. The recognized CAE-CDE program is a professional master's degree in cybersecurity. This degree is designed to provide hands-on skills for working security professionals to lead teams in cybersecurity. The program has specializations in critical infrastructure protections, digital forensics, and risk management. The University of Houston's Center for Information Security, Research and Education is the home of the CAE National Resource Center for Knowledge Unit development, an effort that leads the academic input that defines the academic requirements for CAEs.

DESIGNATIONS

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