East Stroudsburg University has been designated a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education since 2003. The Computer Security program is taught by faculty that are dedicated to cybersecurity and information assurance education, training, research, literacy, and awareness.

In 1999, the East Stroudsburg University (ESU) Computer Science Department began to develop our Undergraduate Computer Security program, offering the first Computer Security course in 2000. By 2002, ESU offered students a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Security, the first such undergraduate degree in the United States.

Our rigorous baccalaureate program requires courses in introductory computer science, introductory and advanced cybersecurity, and advanced mathematics. Our students round out their education with coursework designed to foster critical thinking, develop communications skills, and impart an ability to navigate a complex, diverse, and global society.

With small class sizes for courses within the major, ESU is able to provide quality education to the individual student. East Stroudsburg University is proud to play a significant role in developing a strong, capable, and technologically proficient workforce that is equipped to manage and protect our critical cyber infrastructure.

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