College of DuPage (COD), Glen Ellyn, IL, serves approximately 27,000 highly diverse, traditional and non-traditional students each semester on the largest single community college campus outside the state of California. COD has a highly developed infrastructure, deep academic expertise, and significant academic and industry relationships.

As we become increasingly engaged with and reliant on technology in our homes, schools and workplaces, our vulnerability to malicious cyberattacks and information theft increases.

The Center for Cyber Defense Education at College of DuPage is dedicated to the development, promotion and support of education, collaboration and innovation in security technologies and management, information security assurance and digital forensics across multiple academic and professional disciplines.

The Cybersecurity and Defense A.A.S. degree at COD provides students with a comprehensive foundation in the principles of cybersecurity and covers a variety of topics, including computers and criminal justice, homeland security, networks, routing and switching, servers and virtualization. The program consists of a minimum of 64 credits in General Education, degree program and elective requirements. Upon completion of the program, students will be qualified for entry-level employment in a variety of positions in information systems.

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