Florida State University is dedicated to excellence in teaching, research, creative endeavors, and service. The university strives to instill the strength, skill, and character essential for lifelong learning, personal responsibility, and sustained achievement within a community that fosters free inquiry and embraces diversity. Florida State University is classified in the Carnegie Classification System as an R1: Doctoral University, with very high research activity.

The Computer Science Department hosts a diverse set of quality education programs: six distinct Bachelor programs, four Master of Science majors, including a Cybersecurity major and Computer Network and System Administration major, and a Doctoral program. We have over 1,000 major students in the BS/BA programs and over 280 graduate students working towards their Master of Science and Doctoral degrees.

FSU’s Center for Security and Assurance in IT (C-SAIT) was first established in 1999 and helped FSU get designated an NSA Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education (CAE-IAE) in 2002, and a Center of Academic Excellence in Research (CAE-R) in 2009.

C-SAIT serves as a focal point for members of different academic disciplines, government, and industry, to carry out world-class research and advance the practice and public awareness of information technology security and assurance through education and public service. The primary function of the Center is to provide an environment that fosters world-class, applied research in information security technology, with a focus on innovation and learning.