Kennesaw State is a comprehensive university located on two suburban campuses in Kennesaw and Marietta, northwest of metro Atlanta. We are making an impact across the region, the nation and around the world. As the third largest university in Georgia, Kennesaw State has nearly 45,000 students enrolled in over 180 undergraduate, master’s, doctoral degree and certificate programs.

The Kennesaw State University Cybersecurity program equips students with the necessary skills and knowledge to become leaders in the rapidly expanding field of cybersecurity. Through this program, students will learn to develop and implement cybersecurity strategies, respond to threats and incidents, manage risk to information assets, and solve real-world cyber problems using appropriate tools and methodologies. This multidisciplinary program is open to students from all backgrounds, whether or not they have prior experience in cybersecurity.

Since 2004, KSU has been recognized as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Security Education/Cyber Defense Education program, with its Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity program being the first validated Program of Study, valid through 2027.

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