Since 1950, Mercy University has embarked on a mission to revolutionize higher education, tailoring it to meet the evolving needs of our students. We believe that education transcends classrooms and textbooks—it's about igniting passions, driving innovation, and nurturing an unwavering curiosity. We've dedicated ourselves to empowering generations of learners to pioneer new paths and make a meaningful impact that extends beyond individual achievements to enrich families and communities. We are a Hispanic-serving institution nestled in the New York metropolitan area serve around 10,000 students. These students are enrolled across six schools, pursuing over 100 graduate and undergraduate programs.

In 2007, we introduced the region's first Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in Cybersecurity, recognizing the critical need for skilled professionals in this rapidly growing field. The Mercy Cybersecurity Education Center was established in January 2008. The center's mission is to collaborate with the Centers of Academic Excellence (CAE) communities in overseeing, developing, and sustaining high-quality, dynamic curricula, and to address the growing demand for cybersecurity professionals. Through facilitating research, fostering innovation, enhancing education, increasing public awareness, encouraging entrepreneurship, and stimulating economic growth, the center stands at the forefront of shaping the future of cybersecurity.

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