Messiah University is a nationally ranked, private Christian university of the liberal and applied arts and sciences with a student body of over 3,300 undergraduate and graduate students. Our scenic 375-acre suburban campus is located in central Pennsylvania, 12 miles from the state capital of Harrisburg, and a short drive from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D.C. Messiah embraces students from a wide variety of Christian faith traditions. We welcome and celebrate the richness of different human perspectives, offering a rigorous academic and professional learning experience rooted in an intellectually vibrant Christian community.

Designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense by the NSA in 2023, Messiah University’s B.S. in Cybersecurity program prepares students to secure data, computer networks, and systems that house data. Students learn how to write protected software applications as they analyze systems, identify and define security risks, and design solutions to mitigate those risks. Students work on real-life problems, engage in research projects, intern in the University’s Security Operations Center (SOC), join clubs and participate in cybersecurity competitions.

The Messiah University Cyber Center aims to improve the capabilities of the educational, private, and governmental sectors through training, education, services, and outreach. Our Cyber Center empowers students with hands-on learning experiences, enabling them to develop their professional abilities by offering affordable security services to businesses. Students gain real-world cybersecurity experience by providing services such as security monitoring, digital forensics, and data recovery to businesses.

**Messiah University’s scenic 375-acre campus**

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