North Dakota State University is a Carnegie Classification R1 research institution located in Fargo, North Dakota that offers over 500 majors, minors and certificate programs. With more than $170 million in research expenditures in FY 2022 alone, NDSU is a premier student-focused, land-grant, research university. NDSU allows students to combine on-campus and online coursework with participation in student organizations, hands-on activities and research involvement.

NDSU offers a bachelor of science and undergraduate and graduate certificates in cybersecurity. It also offers master of science and doctor of philosophy degrees in software and security engineering. Additionally, students can pursue a cybersecurity-focused track as part of NDSU’s B.S. in computer science degree and conduct cybersecurity-focused research in its M.S. and Ph.D. in Computer Science.

NDSU has an active cybersecurity student organization and hosts two annual cybersecurity conferences: BSides Fargo, in the fall, and the North Dakota Cybersecurity Conference, in the spring. NDSU student teams regularly compete and excel at cybersecurity competitions including the National Cyber League and the National Cyber Summit’s Cyber Cup competition.

NDSU holds a CAE-R (research) designation, operates an NSA-funded Native American cybersecurity education and outreach program and is a Department of Defense Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering Virtual Institutes for Cyber and Electromagnetic Spectrum Research and Employ (VICEROY) program lead institution.

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