Old Dominion University (ODU), located in the coastal city of Norfolk, is Virginia’s forward-focused public doctoral research university with a top R1 research ranking, rigorous academics, an energetic residential community, and initiatives that contribute $2.6 billion annually to Virginia’s economy.

The ODU’s School of Cybersecurity was established in 2020 and strives for offering cutting-edge educational experiences to students and professionals in the field of cybersecurity, developing high-impact, cross disciplinary research initiatives that center on cybersecurity, and being a source of cybersecurity expertise to the community, the Hampton Roads, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the Nation.

The School houses one of the largest cybersecurity programs in the Nation with a total of about 1450 students and has been rapidly growing. It offers Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity with majors in Cybersecurity, Cyber Operations, Cyber Risk Management, and Master of Science in Cybersecurity with three Concentrations, and several graduate certificates. Coursework in programs balances theory, practice, and hands-on labs inspired by real-life scenarios. The students will graduate with the skills and proficiencies that are critical to intelligence, military, and law enforcement organizations, and will play a role in the enhancement of the national security posture of the Nation.

The School of Cybersecurity supports ODU’s mission to serve its students and enrich the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Nation, and the world through rigorous academic programs, strategic partnerships, and active civic engagement. The mission of School of Cybersecurity is to promote cybersecurity research and education in an interdisciplinary setting. It brings together over 40 faculty members with a wide range of expertise in computer science, electrical and computer engineering, artificial intelligence, information technology, criminal justice, cyber laws, psychology, and philosophy. The interdisciplinary team enables a holistic approach to cybersecurity problems.

ODU has been designated by NSA as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Operations (CAE-CO) and a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD).