The Computer Information Systems and Security (CISS) Department at Our Lady of the Lake University (OLLU) provides an innovative learning environment for the development of successful professionals capable of leading technological growth and change with an emphasis on protecting information and technology infrastructure through cybersecurity.

Our programs boast unique qualities. Small faculty to student ratios, typically 25 students per course, allow students to work closely with instructors to ensure their success. Students apply knowledge with hands-on projects like installing computer hardware, using software and tools common in industry, and working on lab exercises. All students are invited to join our CyberSaints student association, to work, study, and participate in competitions alongside other students. Our institution has a dedicated Center for Service Learning and Volunteerism that assists the CISS department in creating a service-learning experience for all our students in which they work with a non-profit partner to create a usable prototype. Students gain real-world experience working with a client and experience the value of community service.

All CISS undergraduate programs can lead to a Cybersecurity Certificate and all students can participate in the Advanced Bachelor to Master program, earning graduate credits as undergraduate students. By engaging in this program students can expedite their academic journey, saving both time and money.