SUNY Westchester Community College's main campus is centrally located on 218 rolling, wooded acres in Valhalla, New York (45 minutes north of Manhattan). Attractive, contemporary, and historic buildings set among the trees house a library, computer, science, laboratory, classroom, theater, arts, childcare, physical education, and administration facilities.

The Cybersecurity program is in the Gateway Building, where you will find our Robert Wiener Center for Cybersecurity and our state-of-the-art Cybersecurity Instructional Lab. Our major provides a strong foundation in computer technology security. It covers the functions of hardware, operating systems, databases, and networks. It is designed to bring students from beginner classes to advanced topics in security, such as Computer Forensics, Network Security, and Ethical Hacking. The program prepares students for employment in entry-level positions in Information Technology departments, information assurance, security firms, and digital forensics. It is also designed for students who intend to seek full-time employment after graduation and those who wish to continue their studies at a four-year college.

Taught by industry-certified faculty, the program consists of a series of classes and practical applied training designed to increase students' competitive advantage in the workforce. SUNY WCC ranked second in the Northeast in completion rates among its Cybersecurity students. The success of the SUNY WCC Cybersecurity Program is directly linked to constant changes and collaborations that mold the program toward industry needs.

The SUNY WCC Cybersecurity Program is unique in the region. Students can acquire certifications, internship opportunities, cyber competitions, and other applied learning opportunities combined with hands-on approach classes that mimic what companies require you to know to be hired. Courses are taught by industry-certified faculty, who are highly sought consultants in the field and provide extensive mentoring, advising, career guidance, and networking. The Cybersecurity Program is highly technical and can be completed 100% online. It offers strong out-of-classroom experience to prepare students for careers in IT.

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