Founded in 1927, St. Petersburg College is Florida’s first two-year college and the first to offer bachelor’s degrees. SPC offers more than 187 degree and certificate programs, including many high-demand, high-skill industry-recognized workforce certifications. The college’s career-focused curriculum is created with input from industry experts to give students the skills they need to meet the needs of today’s employers.

SPC’s Guided Pathways Program gives students a clear roadmap to success to ensure they are taking the right courses, in the right sequence, with wrap-around supports to help them achieve their goals. The college’s mission is to “empower our students and community to achieve success and economic mobility through academic excellence and engagement. Located in Tampa Bay, SPC strives to remain on the forefront of cutting-edge curriculum and technology to meet workforce demand.

SPC’s College of Computer Information and Technology (CCIT) offers a Certificate and A.S. Degree in Cybersecurity, and two Bachelor’s in Applied Science, Technology Management, with a Cybersecurity (ISA) Sub-plan, and in Cybersecurity. Enrollment in the Cybersecurity programs available through the College of Computer and Information Systems at St. Petersburg College continues to grow.

The college now offers a Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Cybersecurity. Taken together, there are over 1,000 students enrolled in Cybersecurity programs at St. Petersburg College. These offerings are among the most rapidly growing programs at the St. Petersburg College. SPC received its designation as a National Center of Academic Excellence (CAE) in Cybersecurity in 2019.

SPC’s Cybersecurity graduates meet the growing need for college-educated specialists who can tackle increasingly complex information technology security concerns. Demand will remain high for information security analysts who can stay a step ahead of hackers. The SPC Cybersecurity Club, TitanSec participates in Capture the Flag competitions, including the National Cyber League, SECCDC and the Raymond James CTF.

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