Texas A&M University-San Antonio (A&M-SA) is a contemporary university reflective of the diverse and heritage-rich community it serves. As one of the fastest-growing universities in the A&M System, the University currently serves more than 7,600 students. The student body is 65.7 percent female and 77 percent Hispanic, and approximately 72 percent of students are the first in their family to attend college.

Through the University’s 37 undergraduate degrees and 20 graduate degrees, students can pursue a wide variety of in-demand fields, such as computer science, information technology, cybersecurity, criminology, education, business, and science, empowered with knowledge and marketable skills for rewarding careers, responsible global citizenship and lifelong learning.

As a proud Hispanic-Serving and Military-Embracing Institution with a predominantly first-generation student population, A&M-SA transforms lives and community by delivering a quality higher education experience that is accessible and inclusive.

A&M-SA is designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense by the National Security Agency (NSA) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The Center for Information Technology and Cyber Security (CITCS) offers students educational programs that will prepare them for careers in cyber security. A Cyber Defense Program Certificate is available when students complete the required coursework in Computer Science, Cyber Security, or Computer Information Systems.

The mission of the CITCS is to support the development of a comprehensive IT and cyber security education and research program that will prepare A&M-SA students for cyber careers, develop a sustainable middle-school-to-university cyber student pipeline, increase campus and community cyber security awareness, and promote faculty and student research in the field.

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