The University of Arizona, the first four-year public university in the state of Arizona to be federally recognized as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), is home to the Information Assurance and Security Education Center (IASEC) in the Eller College of Management.

Through education, training and research, the IASEC promotes responsible information and cybersecurity practice. Designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Research and Education since 2009, IASEC offers faculty, students and the community resources to study and address the cyber vulnerabilities of our nation’s information infrastructure.

One component of the IASEC is AZSecure Cybersecurity Scholarship program, a cutting-edge, research-intensive program for graduate students designed to train the next generation of cybersecurity professionals. Students choose one of two employment tracks: the Government Scholarship for Service track, which offers full scholarships to U.S. citizens in exchange for public service following graduation, or the Scholarship for Industry track, which mirrors the Scholarship for Service track but does not require graduates to work for the government following graduation.

The IASEC also encompasses the online Master’s in cybersecurity program. The degree focuses on applying analytical and critical thinking to plan and execute security measures to shield an organization’s computer systems, networks and network devices from infiltration and cyberattacks.