The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC) Information Security (InfoSec) Center is located within the College of Engineering and Computer Science, in collaboration with the Rollins College of Business, College of Arts and Sciences, and College of Health, Education & Professional Studies. As a multidisciplinary center, the UTC InfoSec Center currently holds the designation of National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD).

The mission of the Center is to serve as a regional model for promoting excellence in cybersecurity education and research, assisting businesses, government agencies, education institutions, and industries in their cybersecurity needs, and serving as the first point of call for cybersecurity emergency.

The UTC InfoSec Center is dedicated to a multifaceted mission aimed at addressing the complex landscape of information security. First and foremost, the center focuses on preparing students to navigate the challenges posed by the swift advancements in information technologies, alongside the rise of new threats and attacks targeting the critical cyber infrastructure that modern society relies heavily upon.

In addition to educating the next generation of cybersecurity professionals, the center is committed to providing working professionals with the most current cybersecurity skills and best practices. This ensures that they are well-equipped to handle the challenges that arise in the workplace as a result of ongoing developments in computing and information technologies. Furthermore, the UTC InfoSec Center places a strong emphasis on promoting excellence in cybersecurity research. This is achieved by staying informed about and contributing to developments in emerging areas within the field. Lastly, the center aims to serve the University and the surrounding communities with leadership and distinction, underscoring its role as a beacon of knowledge and expertise in the realm of information security.