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The Department of Computer & Information Sciences (CIS) offers a wide range of academic options to prepare students for the rapidly growing and changing field of computing. TU CIS serves over 2,000 undergraduate and graduate majors with particular tracks in cybersecurity. TU was one of the first undergraduate cybersecurity tracks in the nation and the first in Maryland. TU also specializes in research with assistive technology, cybersecurity, automated reasoning, cryptography, data mining, distributed computing, genomics, geographical information systems, human-computer interaction, and more.

The TU Center for Interdisciplinary & Innovative Cybersecurity (TU Cyber4All Center) is a global leader in interdisciplinary and inclusive cybersecurity education, research, and innovation. It is the first choice for the government, industry, and academia in need of innovative research, technical insights, and policy guidance about cybersecurity education and research. The National Security Agency and Department of Homeland Security has designated Towson University as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education since 2002 and a CAE in Cyber Operations since 2013. The Cyber4All Center works in conjunction with other TU divisions to address the grand cybersecurity challenges with interdisciplinary education and research. The Center engages local government, industry, the community and K-16 educators on cybersecurity issues, and transfers results into deployable technologies.

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