Cybersecurity
at Columbus State

Build a
secure future.

Columbus is quickly becoming one of the top tech cities in the country; critical gaps are opening between industry and those tasked with protecting it. We recognize that because technology never slows and cyber criminals never sleep, closing the divide is more important than ever. Thanks to a collaboration with the National Science Foundation, and with the support of the National Security Agency, we're rapidly becoming the hyperlink that connects cyber experts to essential careers.

WHY CYBERSECURITY?

It's in demand. The digital world needs well-trained professionals to protect institutions from cyber threats. As attacks become more common in both our public and private lives, cybersecurity careers are booming in business and IT, government and intelligence, protective services and criminology, and more.

It's lucrative. The median salary for an information security analyst is $88,890, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. With the hands-on training and skillset acquired in our two-year associate degree program, graduates can land a well-paying career in this growing field.

The sky's the limit. Our program readies students to continue their education beyond an associate degree, preparing them for career advancement across many different areas in the information security industry.

More than
209,000 jobs
in the U.S. are unfilled.

$170b
That's what the cybersecurity industry is expected to be in 2020, up from $75 billion in 2015.

$88,890
The median salary earned by information security workers—a premium of nearly $6,500 per year, or 9% more than other IT workers.

74%
Increase in job postings over the past five years, according to a 2015 analysis of numbers from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Cybersecurity **Launching 2017**

WHY COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE?

Plugged in.
Career-connected.

1 Through industry partnerships.

At Columbus State Community College, we partner with industry leaders to make sure our program reflects their needs and produces top-quality candidates. Our community and industry partnerships include Franklin University, the National Center for Women in IT, and The Columbus Collaboratory, including Nationwide, Batelle, AEP, L Brands, Ohio Health, Huntington and Cardinal Health.

2 In a hands-on, hybrid-delivery environment.

The blended learning model makes mastering the material convenient, through a mix of online and in-person coursework. Hands-on projects give you real world experiences before you ever leave the classroom.

3 With a pioneering, front-line curriculum.

The Cybersecurity program aligns with the latest governmental framework, which means your education will align with industry requirements. That means you have access to the highest quality and most up-to-date education for the most affordable price. Transfer agreements with accredited local four-year institutions create additional education and career pathways for our students.

4 Bridging the gender gap.

A Columbus State education provides men and women of all races with more opportunities to excel as a cybersecurity professional. This growing field is becoming more gender neutral as the industry is understanding the necessary interpersonal and communication skills women bring to the table.

Secure your spot. Apply now.

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