



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Department of Defense Cyber Scholarship Program (CySP) for 2024



The growth of the Internet and its infusion into nearly every aspect of our life presents a target opportunity for adversaries. It is essential to develop qualified professionals who understand this environment and its opportunities or risks.

The Computer Science Department at FSU is an NSA/DHS Center of Excellence in Cyber Defense Education (NCAE-C) and Research (NCAE-R), and stands ready to help build the next generation of cybersecurity professionals.

The DoD is seeking rising junior and senior (third and fourth year) undergraduate and graduate/doctoral students who are interested in full-ride scholarships for concentrated studies in cybersecurity. Students selected for the program will receive full scholarships. This requires the student to agree to serve one year of service to the DoD, upon graduation, for each year of scholarship received, in addition to the internship identified below.

An opportunity also exists for scholarship payback through military service. Individuals choosing to enlist or accept a commission to serve on active duty in one of the Military Services shall incur a service obligation of a minimum of 4 years on active duty in that Service upon graduation.

Traditional Guardsmen and Reserve Soldiers are eligible to apply. Scholarship payback for this group is two-years of service for each year of scholarship received.

Requirements:

Rising college Junior or Senior pursuing a bachelor's degree; or

In their first or second year of a master's degree; or

Pursuing doctoral degrees

Must be US citizens, and qualify for security clearance.

Must not currently be a DoD or Federal employee (civilian or military).

Must be enrolled (accepted for enrollment) in a full-time program at one of the schools designated by NSA as a NCAE-C. A list of participating schools can be found at:

<https://www.caecommunity.org/cae-map>

Must be pursuing a course of study and/or have a declared major in one of the scientific, technical, or managerial disciplines related to cyber or with a concentration in cybersecurity

As an undergraduate student, must have a 3.2 out of a 4.0 GPA or, as a graduate student, a 3.5 GPA out of 4.0.

Must be willing to be mobile and move to the location of their internship/final service obligation.

Program Benefits

- \$29,000 per year for undergraduates and \$34,000 for graduates (Master's/PhD)
- Full cost of tuition, books, and fees
- Full-time permanent position in components of the
- DoD upon program completion
- Hands-on experience during academic breaks at the DoD components.

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<http://www.sait.fsu.edu/scholarships/nsf-sfs/index.shtml>