# The Security and Assurance in IT Laboratory is designated by FSU as a Center for Security and Assurance in IT (C-SAIT)

On Oct 16, Florida State University recognized the Security and Assurance Laboratory as a University based Center.

The Center for Security and Assurance in IT (C-SAIT) (http://www.sait.fsu.edu/) was established in 2002 when FSU was designated as an NSA Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance (IA) education (CAEIAE).

C-SAIT serves as a focal point for members of different academic disciplines, government, and industry to carry out world-class research and advance the practice and public awareness of Information Assurance (IA) through education and public service.  The center has been funded with over over $5M since 2003.

C-SAIT has provided an unprecedented program to train and educate students in IA at FSU. The Center regularly collaborates with FSU departments and colleges including Mathematics, Communication, Criminology, Engineering, Information, Law, as well as the FAMU Computer & Information Sciences Department and Tallahassee Community College.