Application for Doctoral Program

Please fax completed application to 703.891.9400.

Name: ________________________________

Application for Term Beginning: Month: ____________ Year: ____________

Degree Program:

☐ Doctorate in Information Assurance (DIA)    ☐ Doctor of Science (DSc) in Information Assurance

Please check the status that applies:

☐ I have an earned Master’s Degree.
☐ I am applying for Dual Degrees (MS/DIA)
☐ I am requesting Advanced Standing (DSc Only) due to the following:
  ☐ I hold a professional degree (e.g., Juris Doctorate) from an accredited institution.
  ☐ I hold two or more master’s degrees from an accredited institution.
  ☐ I have completed all required pre-dissertation coursework in a doctoral program (i.e., have achieved “ABD” status) at an accredited institution, within the last 10 years.

Please provide a brief response to each of the questions below. If necessary, please attach additional paper.

1. Discuss the reasons you have chosen a career in Information Assurance / Security.
2. Discuss why you believe your graduate education at the University of Fairfax can help you achieve your long term career goals.

3. Write a short essay (300-500 words) on how the events of September 11th have created an awareness of the need for improved security measures in an area of Information Assurance.