

# Secure Your Future with the University of Fairfax Cybersecurity Education Path



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## Unique 100% Cybersecurity Focus

The University of Fairfax (UoF) is the only accredited graduate university in the nation exclusively dedicated to cybersecurity. As a result, UoF is a leading provider of senior cybersecurity professionals to both the public and private sectors.

Major employers hire and promote our students and alumni as cybersecurity specialists, managers, and executives. These employers include Northrop Grumman, Dell, SAIC, CSC, CISCO, Wells Fargo, Booz Allen Hamilton, Lockheed Martin, DoD, DHS, Veterans Affairs, and NSA.

The University's online, practitioner-oriented cybersecurity graduate degree and certification programs, taught by expert cybersecurity professionals, include:

- Doctorate in Information Assurance
- MS in Information Security Management
- CISSP® Preparation
- Certified Ethical Hacking Preparation

## Join the Cybersecurity Elite

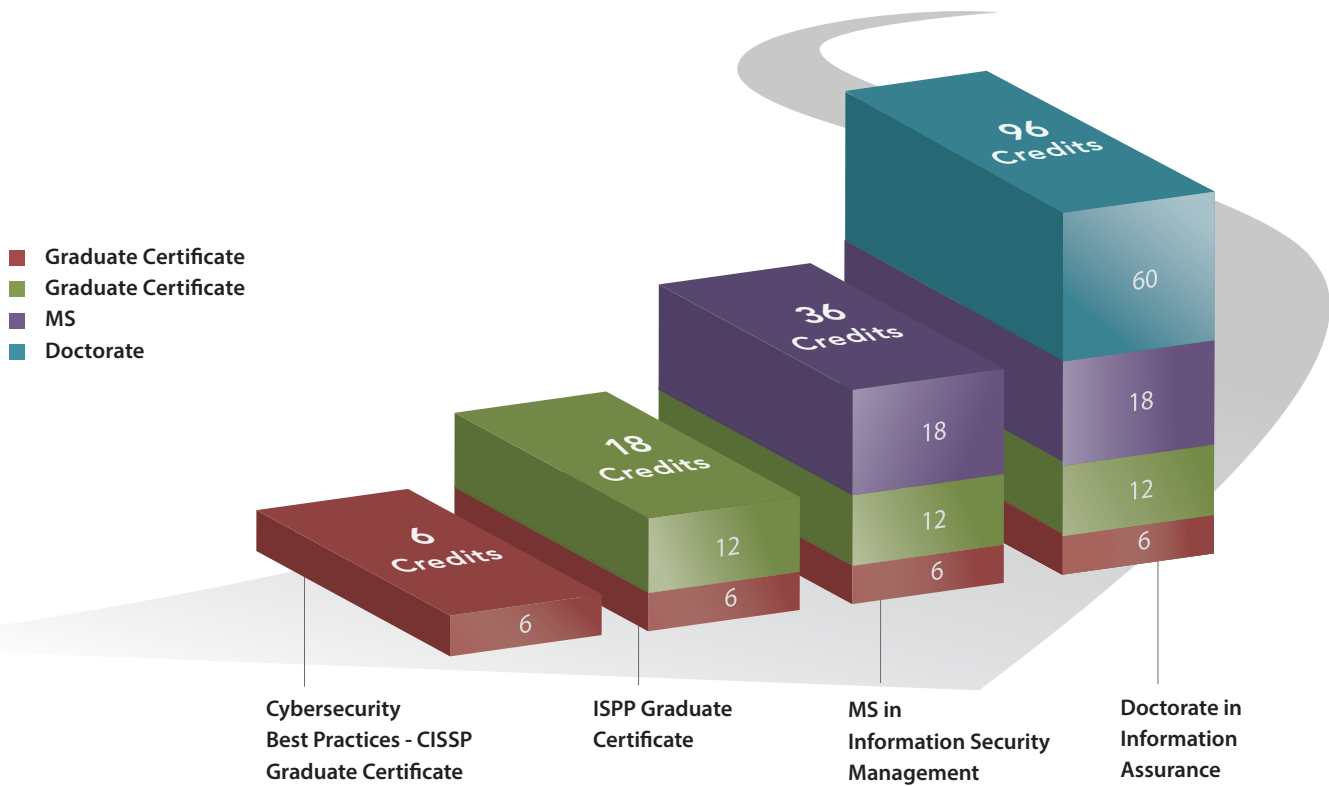
Distinguish yourself and advance your career when you earn your Information Assurance Doctorate or Master's degree in Information Security Management online from the only accredited graduate university in the nation dedicated to cybersecurity. All of your UoF courses – not just a few – explore relevant cybersecurity policy issues in the management of the enterprise, so you will begin to make significant contributions in your workplace right away. And you will learn from leading, practitioner cybersecurity faculty along with cybersecurity colleagues who become an integral part of your professional network throughout your career.



## Selected Cybersecurity Leadership Positions Held by UoF Students and Alumni

Catholic Health Systems East	Chief Information Security Officer
Carleton University, Canadian Centre of Intelligence Security Studies	Deputy Director; Faculty
Cisco	Solutions Architect
Dell Corporation	Director of Federal Security
Edward Jones	Senior Information Security Analyst
General Dynamics IT (GDIT)	Senior Principal, Information Security and Privacy Specialist
HITRUST Alliance	Vice President
Lockheed Martin	Senior Information Assurance Engineer
ManTech Sensor Technologies	Security Engineer
National Security Agency	Branch Chief
Northrop Grumman	Director of Cybersecurity
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	Cybersecurity Specialist
QSSI	Corporate Information Security Officer
Tenacity Solutions, Inc.	Principal System Security Engineer
University of Alabama College of Business	Faculty
U.S. Army, Project Management Office	Chief, Test and Evaluations Branch
U.S. Dept of Defense (DoD)	Chief Security Engineer, Strategy, Planning & Process Development
U.S. Dept. of Homeland (DHS)	National Director, Control Systems Security
U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS)	Senior Technology Strategist
U.S. Dept. of Veteran's Affairs	Senior Program Analyst

# Advance Your Career on the Cybersecurity Education Path



## THE UoF **ONLINE** CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION PATH

STEP 1	<b>Earn a Cybersecurity Graduate Certificate</b>	Total Credits Earned = <b>6</b>
	Successfully complete six academic credits (+ the Official (ISC) <sup>2</sup> CISSP Review Seminar) to earn the Cybersecurity Best Practices-CISSP Graduate Certificate. These six credits also apply to Steps 2 and 3.	
STEP 2	<b>Earn a Cybersecurity Graduate Certificate</b>	Total Credits Earned in Steps 1+2 = <b>18</b>
	Successfully complete another 12 academic hours and receive the prestigious Information Security Professional Practices (ISPP) Graduate Certificate. The 12 credits also apply to Steps 3 of your UoF Cybersecurity MS.	
STEP 3	<b>Earn a Cybersecurity Master's Degree</b> ( <i>Step 3 is optional for Master's degree holders.</i> *)	Total Credits Earned in Steps 1+2+3 = <b>36</b>
	Successfully complete 18 additional academic credits to earn your MS in Information Security Management (MSISM). You may elect to work towards your Graduate Certificate in Information Security for the Enterprise (ISEN). <i>*Master's degree holders may either skip Step 3 or choose to earn an MSISM.</i>	
STEP 4	<b>Earn a Doctorate in Information Assurance (DIA)</b>	Total Credits Earned in Steps 1+2+3+4 = <b>96</b>
	Successfully complete 60 additional academic credits beyond Step 3 to earn your Cybersecurity Doctorate. These credits also apply to three additional graduate certificates (ISPP, CBP, ISEN).	

# University of Fairfax Accreditation, Approvals and Certifications

## Accrediting Commission of DEAC

The University of Fairfax is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC). The Accrediting Commission of DEAC is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency and is a recognized member of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

<http://www.deac.org>



## Virginia

The University of Fairfax is certified by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia in accordance with the provisions of Title 23, Chapter 21.1 of the Code of Virginia. The University of Fairfax has been granted the "Certificate to Operate an Institution of Post-secondary Education" authorizing the University of Fairfax to offer degrees, courses for degree credit, or programs of study leading to a degree or certificate in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

<http://www.schev.edu>



State Council of  
Higher Education for Virginia

## Veterans Benefits

Veterans and eligible persons who qualify for educational benefits under the Post 911/GI Bill and other GI Bill Chapters may be eligible for educational benefits while enrolled in educational programs offered by the University of Fairfax. UoF is a proud participant in the Yellow Ribbon Program.

<http://www.va.gov>



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