



**ONLINE OR IN-PERSON!**

# GRADUATE PROGRAM IN CYBERSECURITY

CYBERSECURITY, M.S. AND CERTIFICATE

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*“I feel like I advance every day at Hood College. My professors challenge me in ways that ensure learning is meaningful. They are all well-versed in their craft and I appreciate the firsthand knowledge and real-world experiences they draw from.”*

*David Aidoo,  
Cybersecurity, M.S.*

## **CYBERSECURITY AT A GLANCE**

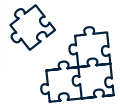
Cybersecurity relates to protecting systems, networks, devices and data from unauthorized access. In today's digital landscape, confidential data has become increasingly vulnerable. Our program trains you to combat these threats with both technical and theoretical skills. Through a multifaceted curriculum, you will deepen your knowledge and practical skills with contemporary procedures, tools and standards in cybersecurity.



## UPGRADE YOUR EDUCATION

### CROSS-DISCIPLINARY TRAINING

Coursework in computer forensics, cryptography, information and network security, ethical hacking and more.



### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Our partnerships with local technology companies and government organizations allow for hands-on research opportunities, culminating with a capstone thesis project.



### CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM

We offer a full Master of Science or a standalone certificate in cybersecurity.



### CHOOSE YOUR CLASSROOM

Complete our program in-person or fully online.

### FLEXIBILITY

Part-time or full-time options allow you to work at your own pace.





# Cyber & Informatics Lab



## CAREERS IN CYBERSECURITY

### GROWING WORKFORCE

The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects a 32 percent growth rate for jobs in the cybersecurity field by 2028, with a median annual income of more than \$103,000.

### YOUR NEW TITLE

Since almost every industry now relies on technology, the possibilities for a career in cybersecurity are limitless.

- Information Security Analyst
- Information Security Officer
- Software Security Engineer
- Computer Forensics Examiner
- Network Architect

### LOCAL CONNECTION

In our region alone, government contractors, healthcare facilities, educational institutions and information technology firms actively employ cybersecurity specialists.

### DATA ANALYTICS FOCUS

Specialize your skill set with the accelerated IBM Data Analytics Training Course, offered fully online.





## THE HOOD EXPERIENCE

### AFFORDABLE

- Our tuition rates are among the lowest in the region.
- We offer numerous funding plans, graduate assistantships and scholarships.
- You may qualify for an annual tuition discount of \$1,000 through our NeighborHOOD Partners Program.

### EXPERT FACULTY

- Our distinguished professors are practitioner-based and maintain industry connections in their respective fields.
- Small class sizes and a low student-to-teacher ratio ensure our students receive personalized attention.

### DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE

Our graduate school population comprises more than 1,000 students from 19 states and 25 different countries. We welcome students from all backgrounds, regardless of race, gender or gender identity, age, nationality, socio-economic status or other demographic factors.

### CONVENIENT LOCATION

Our scenic campus is located in the heart of historic Frederick, with easy access to shops, restaurants, galleries and more. Close proximity to the I-270/I-70 corridor connects students with the greater metro area, including Baltimore and Washington, D.C.

## THE GRADUATE SCHOOL AT HOOD COLLEGE

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## APPLICATION DEADLINES

### SPRING

December 1 (November 1  
for international applicants)

### SUMMER I SESSION

May 20 (April 20 for  
international applicants)

### SUMMER II SESSION

June 30 (May 30 for  
international applicants)

### FALL

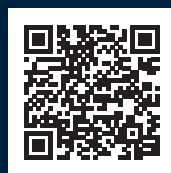
August 15 (July 15 for  
international applicants)

*Rolling admissions accepted year-round.*

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