

## MIAMI DADE COLLEGE



Miami Dade College (MDC) is one of the largest institutions of higher education in the nation with over 100,000 students. More than 90% of our students identify as minorities and more than half (57%) come from low-income households. The increasing demand for cybersecurity talent locally and nationally, and the high-paying jobs in the field, are the reasons behind MDC's decision to make cybersecurity education a priority. With over \$5M of grant-funded initiatives supported by the National Science Foundation, the American Association of Community Colleges and other private funders during the last 5 years, MDC has become a leader in the State of Florida in the development of cybersecurity talent.

MDC offers a stackable credential pathway in cybersecurity that takes students from a College Credit Certificate in Cybersecurity Analyst, to an Associate in Science in Cybersecurity, to a Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity. These programs support over 1,000 students per year of all skill levels, from beginners looking to enter the cybersecurity field to working professionals looking to upskill and advance their careers. Upon successful completion of the academic pathway, students will have the training to obtain multiple industry certifications and the skills to secure a job in the field.

We are proud to be one of the few institutions in the nation with two NSA CAE-designated programs: the Associate in Cybersecurity and the Bachelor in Cybersecurity.

## **DESIGNATIONS**

• CAE-Cyber Defense

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