



Montreat College Gaither Hall

Montreat College's main campus is located in Montreat, North Carolina, nestled in the picturesque foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains just outside Asheville. Since 1916, Montreat College has been committed to excellence in providing a private, Christian, liberal arts education emphasizing intellectual inquiry, spiritual formation, and preparation for calling and career. Today, Montreat College offers associate and bachelor's degrees in cybersecurity on campus and online, preparing students for one of the fastest-growing and most important industries in the United States and around the world.

Recognized as a Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD) by the National Security Agency (NSA) since 2017, Montreat's innovative program emphasizes not only technical skills but professionalism, communication, teamwork,

leadership, problem solving, critical thinking, and ethics as essential components of cybersecurity education. Graduates are prepared as trusted professionals to join the cyber workforce in both corporate and government environments. Montreat College offers a faith-based education with courses covering programming, penetration testing, networking, cyber defense, cyber law, cyber ethics, incident response, and contingency planning to prepare students to become leading professional cyber defenders and "ethical hackers," individuals employed by organizations to test their security measures.

Since receiving the CAE-CD designation, Montreat College has strengthened ties with other North Carolina Colleges and Universities by co-founding the Carolina Cyber Network (CCN) with Fayetteville Technical Community College. This initiative has enabled articulation agreements with community colleges across the state, so students can transfer seamlessly to Montreat's Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity program.

The college's small class sizes ensure personalized attention and foster one-on-one interaction with professors. Additionally, all students complete internships, which often lead to permanent employment opportunities. Montreat College hosts an annual RETR3AT Cybersecurity Conference, allowing valuable networking opportunities between students and professionals in the field.

DESIGNATIONS

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