



North Carolina School of Business, Computer Information Systems Department

**North Carolina Central University (NCCU)** - a four year open-access public institution located in Durham North Carolina - is part of the Historically Black Universities and Colleges (HBCUs) consortium.

North Carolina Central University School of Business offers high quality undergraduate and graduate business education programs through teaching and applied research focused on transforming our diverse learners into skilled leaders who can positively impact lives and communities and promote an inclusive global society.

Our purpose is to provide high-quality business education that engages, empowers, and enriches the lives of learners, equipping them to become leaders who advance positive societal impact in their communities, the region, and the world. We have two strategic Initiatives, which are to provide

high quality public education and promote lifelong learning for all and to promote Sustainable and Inclusive Economic Growth and Development for all NCCU School of Business stakeholders.

North Carolina Central University, School of Business, Bachelor of Science (BS) Information Technology with a concentration in Cybersecurity program has been designated as a Center of Academic Excellence (CAE-CD) by the National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security in April 2023. We will maintain this designation for five years. The Point of Contact (POC) for the center is Dr. Deanne Cranford-Wesley, Director of Cybersecurity Program, and Assistant Professor in the Computer Information Systems Department.

## DESIGNATIONS

- CAE-Cyber Defense

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