



Home of PCC's Cybersecurity program

Portland Community College (PCC) is designated a Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense for its demonstrated excellence in cybersecurity education and its institutional practices and policies to protect PCC's network and information resources and promote security awareness among the PCC community.

Housed in the Computer Information Systems (CIS) department, PCC offers an AAS degree in Cybersecurity that aligns with the CAE knowledge units, as well as stackable Cybersecurity certificates that can be achieved on their own, or along the way to a degree. Cybersecurity is infused throughout all of PCC's CIS programs, encouraging all students to develop a security mindset. Students participate in National Cyber League competitions where they engage in defensive and offensive puzzle-based challenges. Faculty participate in the annual

CAE Symposium and other Cybersecurity-related conferences and events where they learn how to best prepare students for jobs in the field. PCC's Cybersecurity program is ABET accredited.

The college's CIO/CISO has made Cybersecurity a strategic priority, and PCC has invested heavily in a comprehensive Defense in Depth program. There is an intentional focus on people and education, from engagement of the Board of Directors, President and executive leadership to campaigns targeted at students, faculty, and staff actively promoting security awareness.

DESIGNATIONS

- CAE-Cyber Defense

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