



Secure Your Future

Earn Your Bachelor's Degree in Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics

Highline College's Bachelor of Applied Science in Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics is an affordable two-year program with a commitment to staying current with new and trending technology in the cybersecurity field. We meet National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (NCAE-Cyber Defense) requirements which means that YOU will become a cybersecurity professional.

Information security analysts work within organizations to monitor, test and implement the cybersecurity controls that protect data and infrastructure vital to daily operations. There is a growing need to protect computer systems from outside access by hackers. You will work to keep your company's data safe!

All classes are in the **evening** to support your busy lifestyle!

CAREER OUTLOOK

In King County, the median advertised salary for cybersecurity professionals with bachelor's degrees is \$131,000 per year, with an expected job growth of 41 percent over the next decade. (Lightcast, 2023)

SAMPLE CAREERS INCLUDE:

Information Security Analyst, Cyber Security Analyst, Security Engineer, Security Operations Center Analyst, Penetration Tester, Data Security

Analyst, Cryptographer, AWS Cloud Architect, Entry Level Cyber Security Engineer.

PROGRAM COST: \$14,772 plus books and other fees, or about half of what you would pay at a state university such as UW-Tacoma.

PROGRAM LENGTH: Two years for full-time students. (Full-time is 12 credits or more)

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY: Completed a regionally accredited AAS or AAS-T degree in Informational Technology degree or related field with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better. Other associate degrees will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

START HERE, STAY HERE!

Do your first two years here in our established Computer Science/Computer Information Systems department, then seamlessly transition to upper-division coursework. A bachelor's degree qualifies you for higher wages, and prepares you for progression into higher-level specialized technical or managerial positions.



GET STARTED!



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“ I am a Security Analyst for an Arlington, Virginia-based firm. I travel the country doing network security testing at VA hospitals. I work with professionals with 10 to 15 years of experience, and my Highline College degree got me here. If I can do it, anyone can! ”

— **ERIC HEYLIGER**, Network Specialist/Security Analyst