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:

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.

"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