

Graduate Certificate Cybersecurity

Certificate Program:

- Requires 18 hours of course work.
- Designed to help students from all backgrounds achieve a foundation in information security.
- Allows students flexibility to focus on technical and/or managerial aspects of computer, software, network, and information security.
- The Cybersecurity Graduate certificate serves a broad group of managers, technical specialists, and professionals with a bachelor's degree.
- A prior background in information security is not required to enter this program.

Program Website: <http://cybersecurity.umsl.edu>

Application Requirements:

1. Application
 - a. <http://www.umsl.edu/gradschool/prospective/apply-now.html>
2. Bachelor's Degree
 - a. By the time of enrollment, prospective students must have obtained a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent from an accredited college or university.
3. Grade Point Average (GPA)
 - a. A minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale is required to be considered for regular admission.
 - b. An undergraduate GPA below 3.0 will be considered on an individual basis for restricted admission.
 - c. Applicants must demonstrate proficiency in college algebra or the equivalent. Graduate coursework also will be taken into consideration.
4. Three letters of recommendation
 - a. The letters should be from those who are familiar with your professional and/or academic skills.
 - b. At least one of the letters must be from a current or former college-level instructor.
 - c. Written letters of recommendation must accompany the downloadable recommendation forms from the Graduate School. These materials should be sent by the letter writer directly to the Cybersecurity program director of either Computer Science or Information Systems (see contact information below to obtain more information).
5. Official Transcripts
 - a. Applicants must submit official transcripts to the graduate admissions office documenting the baccalaureate degree and all other prior college and graduate-level coursework completed.

Application Deadline [domestic students]:

Fall admission: July 1

Spring admission: December 1

Summer admission: May 1

Application Fee

\$50 for domestic applicants; \$40 for international applicants

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