DoD CYBER SCHOLARSHIP RECRUITMENT PROGRAM
(DoD CySP)

The DoD CySP **recruitment program** provides scholarships to college students (non-DoD civilians) at the undergraduate and graduate levels to study in cyber-related majors at select National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity (NCAE-C).

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- Student within the following categories:
  - Undergraduate: (required 3.2 GPA out of 4.0)
    - Second year of associate degree
    - Rising Junior or Senior pursuing a bachelor's degree
  - Graduate: (required 3.5 GPA out of 4.0)
    - Master's
    - PhD/Doctorate
- U.S. citizen able to qualify for a security clearance
- Currently not a full-time, permanent DoD, Federal Employee, or Active duty military
- Enrolled in a full-time cyber program at a designated National Center of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity https://www.caecommunity.org/cae-map)
- Pursuing a course of study and/or have a declared major in one of the scientific, technical, or managerial disciplines related to cyber or have a concentration in cyber.
- Have at least one full academic year remaining in degree program
- Maintain flexibility to move within the continental U.S. to perform internships and final service obligations
- Currently unencumbered to another program with a required service obligation

DoD CySP PROVIDES

- Full tuition and required fees (which may include institutional health care programs)
- Required books from the required institution- or degree-specific book list
- One-time laptop/computer purchase
- Stipend to cover room and board
  - $22,000 for community college students
  - $27,000 for undergraduate students
  - $32,000 for graduate (master's/Ph.D.) students

WHY DoD CySP

- Provides students the opportunity to learn first-hand and contribute to securing our nation against the threat of information systems and networks
- Affords the opportunity for consideration for full-time employment after graduation and completion of the program
- Receive progressive, hands-on experience through structured internships with select DoD Components during academic breaks

MORE INFO

Learn more at https://www.dodemergingtech.com/cyber-scholarship-program-cysp/

Questions?

- Contact the DoD CySP Program Office at: AskCySP@nsa.gov

IMPORTANT DATES

November 1, 2023
Application process opens

February 1, 2024
Deadline for application submissions

April 5, 2024
Final student selection process occurs

April 26, 2024
Final announcement of scholarship offers will occur