



**NEW ENGLAND**  
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

## **NEIT Cybersecurity Program Recognized by NSA and DHS**

We are thrilled to announce that New England Institute of Technology (NEIT) has been recognized by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the National Security Agency (NSA) as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education (CAE-CDE) through academic year 2025. This prestigious designation places NEIT among an elite group of institutions nationwide and underscores our commitment to excellence in cybersecurity education.

Under the leadership of President Richard I. Gouse, NEIT has long been dedicated to providing students with innovative and cutting-edge programs that prepare them for success in their chosen fields. With this recent recognition from the NSA and DHS, NEIT's Cybersecurity and Network Engineering program stands out as a leader in cybersecurity education.

In today's digital age, cybersecurity is more critical than ever before. With cyber threats evolving rapidly, the demand for skilled professionals in this field continues to grow. Recognizing this need, NEIT's Information Technology faculty has dedicated themselves to ensuring that our Cybersecurity and Network Engineering program meets the highest standards set forth by the NSA and DHS.

Over the past two years, our faculty have worked tirelessly to integrate cybersecurity knowledge units, topics, and objectives into our curriculum. Through hands-on activities, cybersecurity competitions, and faculty expertise, we have created a comprehensive program that prepares students for the challenges of cybersecurity in the real world.

What sets NEIT apart is our multidisciplinary approach to cybersecurity education. While the program is housed within the Information Technology department, cybersecurity concepts are integrated into other disciplines such as Health Sciences and Criminal Justice. This holistic approach reflects the interconnected nature of cybersecurity and ensures that our students graduate with a well-rounded understanding of the field.

Additionally, NEIT has established its own institutional cybersecurity plan and operates

an active Cybersecurity Center, further demonstrating our commitment to cybersecurity education and awareness. Through community outreach efforts, faculty presentations, internships, and cybersecurity events, NEIT is actively contributing to the development of a highly skilled cybersecurity workforce.

In a letter addressed to NEIT, the National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education praised the university's commitment to meeting the increasing demands of the program criteria, emphasizing the importance of education in safeguarding the nation's information infrastructure.

For prospective students interested in pursuing a career in cybersecurity, NEIT offers both Associate in Science and Bachelor of Science programs in Cybersecurity and Network Engineering. And to go further in your career, we now offer a masters degree in Cybersecurity Defense. Our programs provide students with the knowledge, skills, and hands-on experience needed to succeed in this dynamic field.

To learn more about our cybersecurity programs or to schedule a visit, please contact the Admissions Office at 800-736-7744 or [NEITAdmissions@neit.edu](mailto:NEITAdmissions@neit.edu). You can also visit <https://www.neit.edu/academics/cybersecurity> to explore how NEIT can help you achieve your goals in cybersecurity.

With NEIT's distinguished recognition from the NSA and DHS, you can trust that you'll receive a top-notch education in cybersecurity, setting you on the path towards a successful and impactful career in this vital field. Join us at NEIT and become part of our mission to defend America's cyberspace.