



McLennan Community College Campus

At **McLennan Community College (MCC)**, our Cybersecurity and Computer Information Systems (CIS) programs are designed to empower a diverse student population with the technical, ethical, and critical-thinking skills needed to thrive in the rapidly evolving field of cybersecurity. Our mission is to cultivate career-ready graduates through hands-on learning, industry-aligned curriculum, and community-focused initiatives that support both workforce development and national security goals.

What makes our program unique is our intentional integration of academic excellence, real-world application, and student support. As a designated Cisco Networking Academy and an ETA-certified Fiber Optics training site, MCC provides students with access to industry-recognized certifications, state-of-the-art labs, and instructors with extensive field experience. Our curriculum is aligned with the National Centers

of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity (CAE-C) Knowledge Units, ensuring rigorous standards in technical and foundational cybersecurity education.

MCC serves as a hub for regional workforce development, partnering with local industry, K-12 systems, and four-year universities to create pathways in cybersecurity and network administration. We emphasize inclusivity, affordability, and accessibility, offering flexible learning formats (online, hybrid, HyFlex), dedicated faculty mentorship, and internship opportunities to ensure student success. Through continuous program improvement, advisory board input, and strategic alignment with national standards, MCC remains committed to preparing the next generation of cybersecurity professionals who are not only technically competent but ethically grounded and community-oriented.

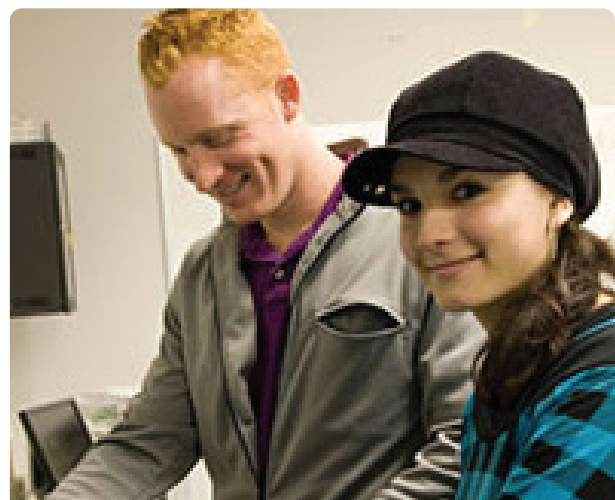
DESIGNATIONS

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