

## NATIONAL UNIVERSITY



National University (NU), a nonprofit serving 50,000 degree-seeking students and 80,000 workforce and professional development students annually, is an access innovator dedicated to offering world-class student experiences that result in career-relevant, meaningful degrees and certificates for a very diverse student population of non-traditional, working, and military-affiliated learners. NU also boasts 230,000 alumni around the globe.

NU, headquartered in San Diego, offers over 190 online and on-campus programs with flexible four-week and eight-week classes and one-to-one graduate education models designed to help students reach their goals while balancing busy lives. As an NSA CAE in Cyber Defense, the NU Center for Cybersecurity is committed to advancing the field of cybersecurity through the development of rigorous

## **DESIGNATIONS**

• CAE-Cyber Defense

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academic programs and providing students with invaluable hands-on experiences that prepare them for the cybersecurity workforce.

NU's cybersecurity program, which is currently a part of the College of Business, Engineering, and Technology, offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in cybersecurity.

Programs are tailored to meet workforce demands conveyed directly to faculty by NU's Cybersecurity Advisory Board with industry representatives from public, private, and government organizations. NU offers continuous training and development ensuring that faculty remain at the forefront of cybersecurity education and research.

Through community outreach, student-led projects that address real-world cybersecurity challenges, and efforts to raise cybersecurity awareness among K-12 students, NU strives to create a safer digital environment for all. The program's cyber team participates in national competitions like the Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition.

Founded in 1971 by former U.S. Navy captain, NU serves a large military population, with half of the undergraduate population being active-duty military, Veterans, or dependents. As one of the largest private Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) and Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI) in the U.S., two-thirds of NU's students and graduates are Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC).