

NORTHERN VIRGINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Future Steps: Students on the Path to Success

Northern Virginia Community (NOVA) is the largest supplier of talent in Northern Virginia and one of the largest community colleges in the US, comprised of more than 80,000 students and 3,400 faculty and staff members.

We welcome students of all ages and back-grounds with the ultimate goal of ensuring every student succeeds, every program achieves and every community prospers.

NOVA's mission is to deliver world-class, in-person and online postsecondary teaching, learning, and workforce development to ensure our region and the Commonwealth of Virginia have an educated population and a globally competitive workforce.

NOVA boasts one of the largest cybersecurity programs in the nation. As an extension of NOVA's

leadership in cybersecurity, NOVA is a founding member of the National CyberWatch Center - a national consortium of colleges and universities focused on improving cybersecurity education.

As the first community college in Virginia to be designated as a Center of Academic Excellence for two-year institutions (CAE2Y), NOVA's program immerses you in course work setting students up for 4 industry certifications.

Focusing on practical skills and topical security issues makes it an ideal degree program for students who already have a degree in an unrelated discipline and want to transition into a cyber career. For students just starting out, it transfers to 9 different bachelor's degree programs (many of them CAEs).

DESIGNATIONS

• CAE-Cyber Defense

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