Never far from the day’s headlines, data theft impacts business and consumers throughout our interconnected world. Due to a growing dependency on information security, businesses are hiring more cybersecurity professionals.

Quinlan graduate students have the unique opportunity to earn a certificate in cybersecurity from the highly ranked University of Dallas (UD) Gupta College of Business.

The online cybersecurity certificate is a graduate-level, five-course program that provides the foundational skills and knowledge for strategic cybersecurity management.

Curriculum

Courses are scheduled to enable completion of the certificate in as fast as 4 trimesters, with students beginning the course sequence in fall or spring. Sessions meet once per week for 12-weeks on the following schedule. All courses are online.

Courses

The following courses are required for the certificate:

- TECH 5F70 - Foundations of Cybersecurity or CYBS 5F70 - Information Technologies and Management
- CYBS 6350 - Data Protection
- CYBS 6355 - Compliance and Legal Issues
- CYBS 7350 - Operational Cybersecurity Management
- CYBS 7357 - Network Security

More information about the courses, including descriptions, can be found on the Quinlan School of Business (https://www.luc.edu/quinlan/academics/graduatecertificates/cybersecurity/) website.

Suggested Sequence of Courses

The below sequence of courses is meant to be used as a suggested path for completing coursework. An individual student’s completion of requirements depends on course offerings in a given term as well as the start term for a major or graduate study. Students should consult their advisor for assistance with course selection.

Fall Start
Trimester
Fall Start: Late August
Fall End: Mid November

- CYBS 5F70 - Information Technologies and Management

Trimester
Spring Start: Late January
Spring End: Mid April

- CYBS 6350 - Data Protection and CYBS 7350 - Operational Cybersecurity Management

Trimester
Summer Start: Early June
Summer End: Mid August

- CYBS 6355 - Compliance and Legal Issues

Spring Start
Trimester
Spring Start: Late January
Spring End: Mid April

- CYBS 5F70 - Information Technologies and Management

Trimester
Fall Start: Late August
Fall End: Mid November

- CYBS 7357 - Network Security

Earn Microcredentials

Upon successful completion of required coursework, students receive a verified University of Dallas microcredential (https://udallas.edu/minimasters/) in “Cyber Operations.”

Microcredentials demonstrate mastery of in-demand skills to potential future employers. They can be displayed with a special digital badge from the University of Dallas on your LinkedIn account and resume. Through Acclaim (https://www.credly.com/organizations/university-of-dallas/badges/), your accomplishment can be verified by employers and hiring managers.