Augusta Technical College Campus

Augusta Technical College was initially designated as a Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD) in 2018 and was redesignated in 2023. The College has a long-standing tradition and successful history of producing quality IT graduates. Along with cybersecurity, we also offer degrees in computer programming, networking specialist, cloud computing and solution, and computer support, as well as diplomas and specialized Technical Certificates of Credit.

Our programs adopt a competency-based approach, offering an extensive range of innovative, hands-on labs, and practical exercises. These elements aim to equip students with practical skills that extend beyond foundational knowledge. Furthermore, our state-of-the-art facility and highly qualified faculty contribute to an enriching learning environment. Our cyber club, Phish and Chips,

has been instrumental in aiding our students in preparing for industry certifications and being job-ready by enhancing their knowledge and abilities by successfully competing in various Cyber competitions.

Located in Augusta, Georgia, Augusta Technical College resides in what is now known as "Cyber City." Within the city limits, U.S. Army Fort Eisenhower houses the U.S. Army Cyber Command and the National Security Agency Georgia. Augusta Tech's Cyber Institute operates within the Georgia Cyber Innovation & Training Center, offering an ideal environment for students to explore cybersecurity. Established by the state of Georgia, this state-of-the-art facility fosters collaboration between government, academia, and private industry. Its mission is to drive innovation, improve cybersecurity solutions, practices, and policies, while also developing professionals to ensure their effective implementation.

This facility also accommodates prominent government agencies, including the U.S. Army Cyber Command, the Cyber Crime Division of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and various private industry entities specializing in cybersecurity.   The Augusta University School of Computer & Cyber Sciences, with which we have established numerous collaborative partnerships, is also housed within the center.

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