



Over the past 15 years, cybersecurity has become one of the key areas of strength at **UT Dallas**. In 2004, UT Dallas established its **Cyber Security Research and Education Institute (CSI)** with a mission to be a national resource for the government, industry, and academia by conducting cutting edge interdisciplinary research and providing comprehensive education in all aspects of cybersecurity, and training students with the capability to carry out cyber operations. Today, CSI houses 10 core and over a dozen affiliated faculty members conducting funded research and supervising over 40 PhD students in cybersecurity.

UT Dallas is designated as a CAE in Cyber Defense Education (CAE-CDE) since 2004. The curriculum requirements of this program are mapped to several graduate courses in Computer Science (CS) and

students fulfilling these requirements are awarded these graduate certificates. UT Dallas also holds a CAE in Cyber Defense Research (CAE-R) since 2008. This designation acknowledges the research work performed by our faculty in various areas of cybersecurity. UT Dallas obtained its designation as a CAE in Cyber Operations (CAE-CO) in 2015. The curriculum requirements of this program are mapped to a number of graduate courses in CS. Students completing these courses receive notations in their academic transcripts recognizing their achievement.

CAE designations enabled UT Dallas to compete in NSA and NSF scholarship programs which have graduated over 40 domestic students and placed them into related government jobs. The designation also enabled our faculty to receive competitive NSA funding to conduct research in cyber defense.

## DESIGNATIONS

- CAE - Cyber Defense Education
- CAE - Cyber Defense Research
- CAE - Cyber Operations

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