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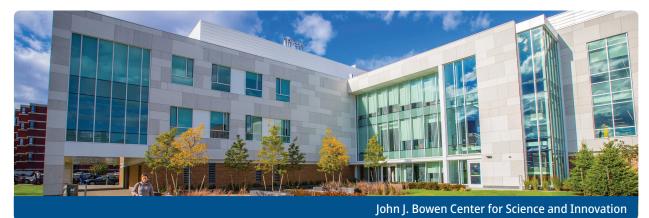
At **Johnson & Wales University**, our innovative Cybersecurity Center is designated as a National Security Agency/Department of Homeland Security Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education. Our bachelor's programs include Cyber Threat Intelligence & Defense and Computer Science. We also offer a Master of Science in Cybersecurity.

From day one, we immerse our students in real-world, hands-on experiences, ensuring they gain the practical expertise required in this fast-growing industry. JWU stands out as pioneers in experiential education, seamlessly integrating industry-relevant experiences into our programs. As cyber threats become more sophisticated, we recognize the importance of practical learning.

Faculty come to Johnson & Wales after years of working in the field, gaining valuable expertise and insights that they share with students. Professors bring connections from the industry that allow for real-world application. In addition, faculty mentorship offers support and guidance, so students feel confident and ready to launch careers. Internships are a core part of our academic programs, helping students build résumé-worthy experience.

Outside of the classroom, Johnson & Wales has a vibrant and active community. Student-led clubs such as Hack JWU, the Association of Computer Machining and the National Cybersecurity Student Association offer opportunities to make friends while building skills and networking.

"The cyber program is widespread, so you get exposure in different aspects of it. You're not coming out of the program as an expert in one area, but with experience in every little part so when you go into the field, you know where you want to end up. The cyber field is changing so fast, so getting this overarching view is a lot more useful because it helps us point ourselves in the right direction after college," shares cyber student Jordan Limor '24.

## DESIGNATIONS
• CAE-Cyber Defense

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