



Aerial Image of Texas A&M - Corpus Christi

**Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC)** is dedicated to equipping its students with the skills necessary for lifelong learning and responsible global citizenship. Situated on its own island, TAMU-CC currently hosts over 10,000 students across its undergraduate and graduate programs, with approximately half of its student body identifying as Hispanic. As part of the Texas A&M University System and classified among “R2: Doctoral Universities – High research activity.”

TAMU-CC plays a significant role in the Computing Alliance of Hispanic-Serving Institutions (CAHSI), contributing to collaborative research and educational initiatives in computing and cybersecurity on a national scale. The university’s BS and MS programs in Computer Science boast substantial enrollments of 276 and 380 students respectively. Notably, one-third of undergraduate

majors specialize in cybersecurity, with all MS students required to complete multiple cybersecurity courses. A distinctive feature of TAMU-CC’s BS program in Computer Science with a concentration in Cybersecurity and Infrastructure (CSIF) is its dual focus on cybersecurity and programming skills, providing graduates with a comprehensive skill set for the evolving technological landscape. TAMU-CC’s designation as a National Security Agency (NSA) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD), along with the NSA-validated CSIF option, underscores the university’s dedication to cybersecurity education and research.

Among the CS faculty, five cybersecurity faculty members of the Department of Computer Science contribute to cybersecurity-related community service initiatives and hold various roles within professional societies, such as serving on editorial boards and acting as reviewers. They also participate in ongoing professional development activities facilitated by the CAE and other cybersecurity communities. Among them, three faculty members lead cybersecurity research projects funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF), further enriching the university’s academic environment and contributing to advancements in the field of cybersecurity.

## DESIGNATIONS

- CAE-Cyber Defense

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