THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

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Founded in 1831 as the state's first public college, **The University of Alabama (UA)** is dedicated to excellence in teaching, research, and service. Known as the Capstone of Higher Education, UA students are provided the opportunity to learn from exceptional faculty members and to enhance their education through both classroom and research lab experiences. The University of Alabama has been recognized as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Research (CAE-R) since 2014.

At UA, cyber is identified as one of the four main thrusts of the University. To that end, the University offers numerous degrees, minors, and concentrations to provide students with a well-rounded knowledge and skillset in cyber-related fields. Students have the opportunity to obtain technical knowledge from the Computer Science program, behavioral knowledge from the Criminology and Criminal Justice program, and organizational knowledge from the Management Information Systems program. This is a unique set of knowledge skills from complementary aspects of cyber security.

The most recent addition is a Bachelor of Science in Cyber Security offered by the Department of Computer Science that began Fall 2020. This program is designed to provide a rigorous, technical degree that imparts the necessary knowledge, skills, and motivations to protect and defend digital information from attacks.

In addition, the University provides opportunities in cyber-related fields on many levels including CyberCorps© Scholarship for Service (SFS), Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN), multiple student-led cyber security clubs, and K-12 outreach with our annual Capture the Flag (CTF) competition.

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