



The Advanced Technology 'Cyber Security' Center

For half a century, **Tidewater Community College (TCC)** has been a cornerstone of education and workforce development in South Hampton Roads. From a single campus, TCC has grown into a dynamic, multi-campus institution serving nearly 25,000 students annually across four campuses and six regional centers. As Virginia's second-largest community college, TCC's vision is to be the community's first choice for education, opportunity, partnership, and innovation.

TCC's commitment to excellence is evident in its dedication to serving diverse student populations, including a significant number of military-related students. This commitment has earned TCC top rankings in Military Times' "Best for Vets" 2021 list. The college's flexible scheduling caters to the needs of working adults and military personnel, with 65% of students attending part-time.

At the forefront of TCC's innovative offerings is its Cybersecurity Center, a hub of excellence in cyber defense education. Recognized as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense by the NSA and DHS, the center aligns with national cybersecurity standards and collaborates with the National Cyber Watch Center. TCC's Cybersecurity Program combines academic rigor with practical, industry-aligned skills, preparing students for the challenges of the digital age.

Through its comprehensive approach to education and training, strong industry partnerships, and emphasis on hands-on experience, TCC's Cybersecurity Center plays a vital role in developing the next generation of cyber defenders. In doing so, TCC not only educates students but also fortifies the nation's digital defenses and contributes to the economic vitality of the region and beyond.

DESIGNATIONS

- CAE-Cyber Defense

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