



University of Central Florida

Founded in 1968, the **University of Central Florida (UCF)** has strived to produce the science and engineering talent required to meet the technological needs of the United States. UCF's College of Engineering and Computer Science is committed to providing educational opportunities that promote the innovation and real-world experience our students need to contribute significantly to the advancement of state-of-the-art in Cyber Defense knowledge and in Cybersecurity Research.

UCF has been designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in both the Cyber Defense (CAE-CD) since 2016 and in Cyber Research (CAE-R) since 2017. At UCF, we have a strong history of producing graduates who have a distinct focus on technology and national cybersecurity. Besides the program of study for UCF's CAE-CD designation

in Secure Computing and Network (SCAN) minor degree, we also provide Cyber Operations Undergraduate Certificate, Master's Degree in Cyber Security and Privacy and Master's Degree in Digital Forensics. UCF Cyber Defense team has consistently won national championship in the well-known National Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition (CCDC) in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2021 and 2022, respectively; won DoE CyberForce championship in 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2022, respectively.

We strongly believe the work that our faculty and administration are doing has consistently impacted the advancement of cybersecurity and cyber defense education by promoting cyber competitions; providing state-of-the-art laboratory environments; delivering world-class cyber education; enabling industry collaboration and community outreach; and by creating an overall culture of winning together.

## DESIGNATIONS

- CAE-Cyber Defense
- CAE-Research

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