



Cyber Security Program

(revised for fall term 2020)

Applications & Infrastructure Security

Certificates of Achievement and Associate of Science Degrees

Thank you for expressing an interest in Merritt College’s Cyber Security Program. If you are interested in attending classes now is the time to begin the enrollment process.

1. Click the following link to get started with the enrollment process:
<http://www.merritt.edu/wp/steps/>
2. Once you complete the online application, you must schedule an appointment with a counselor. There are several counselors, so you might want to consider a counselor assigned to specific student groups, such as, UMOJA/Sankofa, EOPS, Puente, First Year Experience and so forth.
3. A counselor will advise you, based on your educational objective (Student Educational Plan – SEP) in relationship to your career interest and course preparedness for English and Math, you will receive a suggested class schedule.
4. For the Cyber Security Program, you must complete CIS 5 – Introduction to Computer Science **OR** CIS 6 – Introduction to Computer Programming. Depending upon your readiness, you may enroll in CIS 5 or CIS 6 concurrently with CIS 71 and/or CIS 72. We also strongly encourage students to complete Math 203 – Intermediate Algebra or already possess those skills before enrolling in CIS 71 and/or CIS 72. With these courses, you are ready to begin the Cyber Security Program.
5. **Merritt College Promise:** <https://www.merritt.edu/wp/merrittpromise/>
6. **Financial Aid Programs:** <https://www.merritt.edu/wp/financial-aid/financial-aid-programs/>
7. Veterans Services Office: <https://www.merritt.edu/wp/veteran/>
8. Our new program website: <https://merrittsecurity.com/>
9. Historical information is maintained on the following website. Review both program curriculum patterns located on the program webpage, links are located on the left side of the program’s main webpage: <http://www.merritt.edu/wp/securityprogram/>
 - a. Applications Security
 - b. Infrastructure Security
10. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our curriculum is fully online fall 2020.

For questions, please feel free to contact Anita M. Black, ablack@peralta.edu or Courtney Brown, courtneybrown@peralta.edu. Look forward to seeing you in our program here at Merritt College.

Fall 2020 Classes began – August 24th!

Sub	Cat	Sec	Class Number	Description	Start Date	End Date	
CIS	71	M1	43951	Intro to Info System Security	8/28/2020	10/2/2020	Online
CIS	71	M1L	43952	Intro to Info System Security	8/28/2020	10/2/2020	Online
CIS	72	M1	43953	Systems and Network Admin	10/16/2020	11/20/2020	Online
CIS	72	M1L	43954	Systems and Network Admin	10/16/2020	11/20/2020	Online



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National Cyber League Competition – Gold, Silver, Bronze Winners
SANS Cyber Fast Track Leaderboard – #1 College in State of California*