Doctor of Engineering in Cybersecurity Analytics

Information Session
Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Classes Begin
August 28, 2021

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Information Session Agenda

✓ Overview of The George Washington University

✓ Doctor of Engineering (D.Eng.) in Cybersecurity Analytics
  • Program Overview
  • Academic Requirements
  • Application Information

✓ Q & A Session
The George Washington University

- Chartered in 1821 by an Act of Congress
- 10 colleges and schools, including the School of Engineering & Applied Science
- More than 15,000 graduate students
- Alumni network of over 300,000 living alumni in 134 countries
- Accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education
- GW’s Online Graduate Engineering Programs ranked #14 by US News
- GW’s Online Graduate Engineering Programs Ranked #13 for Veterans by the US News
Our Online Program

→ Online classes meet synchronously via Zoom and are recorded for viewing during the semester

→ Supported by Blackboard, GW’s web-based course management software

→ Exams are taken through a secure testing platform, Remote Proctor Now (RPNow)
The D.Eng. in Cybersecurity Analytics empowers the student to plan and implement security measures to protect an organization’s network and systems, implement strategies to track threats and monitor networks for security breaches, build secure and resilient computer systems with subject matter expertise in cybersecurity analytics, advanced tools and techniques for ensuring confidentiality, integrity, and availability of an organization’s data and systems.
Doctor of Engineering

• 45 credit hours (minimum)

• Classroom Phase
  • 30 credits of graduate-level courses

• Research Phase
  • Minimum 15 credit hours of praxis development
  • Praxis defense

• Program Begins
  • August 2021

• Planned Program Completion
  • August 2023
D.Eng. Classroom Phase

- 2 courses per session
- Each session is 10 weeks long
- Classes meet on Saturdays
  - Morning Class 9:00a-12:00p (Eastern)
  - Afternoon Class 1:00p-4:00p (Eastern)

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*No classes on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year Weekends*
D.Eng. Classroom Phase
Proposed Curriculum

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<td>SEAS 8998</td>
<td>Advanced Reading and Research (6 credits)</td>
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Schedules, regulations and policies subject to change; course substitution in the curriculum is usual and should be expected.
D.Eng. Research Phase

- After completion of the classroom phase with a GPA of 3.2 or higher, and no grade below B-, students begin praxis research.

Praxis Research
- During this stage, students will develop and defend praxis.
- Minimum half-hour individual research meetings initially every other week.
- Praxis defenses are scheduled for the end of the final semester of research.

Research course SEAS 8199 Praxis Research
- Session I: Fall 2022, 6 credit hours
- Session II: Spring 2023, 6 credit hours
- Session III: Summer 2023, 3 credit hours
- One to two semesters extension through Spring 2024 (6 credit hours each) may be granted.
Praxis Research Areas

Sample Praxis Research Areas

• Addressing the Cybersecurity Malicious Insider threat
• Exploring Cybersecurity Requirements in the Defense Acquisition Process
• Internet of Things Device Cybersecurity
• Cybersecurity of Networked Home Medical Devices
• Cybersecurity Challenges in Healthcare Industries
Doctoral Programs
Tuition & Fees

2021-2022 Academic Year:

$1,570 per credit

• Digital textbooks and software are provided at no additional charge
Application Process

Application Packet requires:

- Online Application Form, Available at:
  https://seasonline.gwu.edu/apply-today/doctor-of-engineering-cybersecurity-analytics/
- Current Resume
- Statement of Purpose
- Official Academic Transcripts

Applications are reviewed until the cohort is full

All submitted materials remain property of SEAS Online Programs
Application Process: Transcripts

Electronic Transcripts:
Send to: applyonline@gwu.edu

Paper Transcripts:
Send via United States Postal Service mail to:
SEAS Online Programs Office
The George Washington University
170 Newport Center Drive
Suite 260
Newport Beach, CA 92660

*All Transcripts must be sent directly from the institution*
Application Process

• Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis and communicated via email.

• Admitted applicants must complete and return a reply card and a non-refundable tuition deposit of $495 by the deadline provided in admission letter (usually 2 weeks). Tuition deposit is applied to the first session’s tuition.
Contact Information

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  - seasonline@gwu.edu
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Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

• Transfer credit is not allowed toward doctoral programs.
• Students should expect to spend approximately 20 hours a week on coursework/research, including class attendance.
Any Questions?

To protect your privacy, questions regarding individuals’ specific application, degrees, background, or experience will not be answered during this Q&A session.