

Bachelor of Applied Science in Cybersecurity



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Introduction

The Bachelor of Applied Science in Cybersecurity program at Clover Park Technical College has admission requirements beyond those necessary for general admission to the college. The admission criteria include your academic record, completion of an earned Applied Associate degree, AAS-T, or Direct Transfer Associate degree from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants are admitted summer, fall, winter, and spring quarters.

Please follow all directions in this application carefully. Failure to comply with the process described in this document may result in disqualification from the admissions pool for this program.

Is This Program Right for You?

Before you start the application process, you should make sure that this is the right program for you. It is strongly advised that you attend a Program Information Session held by the instructor, which provides an overview of the BAS-Cyber program.

- Virtual Program Information Sessions are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 3pm.
- In-Person Program Information Sessions are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 3pm.

RSVP's are not required for virtual or in-person Program Information Sessions. To access the Virtual Program Information Session or to RSVP ahead of time (optional), [click here](#).

If you are unable to attend one of these sessions, please contact the program instructor, Jeffrey.Turner@cptc.edu to set up a time to review the program.

CPTC's Bachelor of Applied Science in Cybersecurity (BAS-C) degree has been designed to meet the needs of students who want to become cybersecurity practitioners. Graduates would be candidates for positions as an Information System Security Officer, Penetration Tester, or Security Analyst.

In the BAS-C program, the approach to learning cybersecurity uses hands on tools in a realistic, practical context. Students will graduate with a practical understanding of cybersecurity concepts as well as experience with a current set of tools.

This degree is offered in a hybrid format with evening and weekend meetings to accommodate working adults.

In addition, contact the Bachelor's Navigator, Kristen Bate (kristen.bate@cptc.edu) if you need any assistance through the application process.

Admission Requirements

Academic Requirements for Admission to the Program

Admission to the program may occur when the following can be documented:

- Successful completion of an earned Applied Associate degree, AAS-T, Direct Transfer Associate degree or equivalent from a regionally accredited institution with an overall cumulative 2.3 GPA. **OR**
- An earned Applied Associate degree, AAS-T, Direct Transfer Associate degree or equivalent in an outside discipline from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum 2.3 GPA and proof of enrollment in the Cybersecurity bridge technical bridge courses **OR**
- An appropriate body of preparation as determined by the college, including completion of 90 college-level credits, employment, or other life experience that qualifies for credit for [prior learning](#) and meets the upper-division course prerequisites.
- 5 college-level credits in English Composition (ENGL& 101 or higher with a minimum grade of 2.0).
- 5 college-level credits in a transferable social science course.

Academic Requirements for Admission to the Junior Year

Once admitted to the program, the following must be documented before students can move on to the junior year of the program:

- 4 credits of computer networking coursework.
- 4 credits of Windows Server coursework.
- 4 credits of Linux operating system coursework.
- 4 credits of cybersecurity coursework.
- 4 credits of computer programming.
- 8 credits of Computer Support coursework.

May be taken before or concurrently with upper-level BAS classes:

- 5 college-level credits in a transferrable humanities subject.
- 5 credits in any college-level lower division General Education courses: English Composition, Social Science, Humanities, or Natural Science

Graduation Requirements

- To successfully complete the degree, students must maintain a minimum grade of 2.0 in all coursework.

Other Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the requirements listed on the previous page, you must also submit:

1. Official copies of your transcripts for all of the colleges you have attended other than Clover Park Technical College.
2. Proof of current enrollment in any outstanding coursework listed under the admission requirements above.

Apply

If you meet the entry requirements and are ready to apply, submit the BAS-Cybersecurity application along with any other required documents. The application can be found on the CPTC website at <https://www.cptc.edu/programs/bascyber>.

In addition to the BAS application, you will also need to complete a CPTC college web admission form found at <https://apply.cptc.edu/user>.

Applicants can expect to hear back regarding their application in approximately 2-4 weeks after submission.

**A paper copy of the BAS-Cyber application is available upon request.*

Important Dates

Program Start	Deadline(s)
Summer Quarter 2026	Priority Deadline: June 3, 2026 After the priority deadline, applications will be accepted on a space available basis. (see www.cptc.edu/fin-aid for financial aid application process due dates for the academic year)
Fall Quarter 2026	Priority Deadline: August 31, 2026 After the priority deadline, applications will be accepted on a space available basis. (see www.cptc.edu/fin-aid for financial aid application process due dates for the academic year)
Winter Quarter 2027	Priority Deadline: November 23, 2026 After the priority deadline, applications will be accepted on a space available basis. (see www.cptc.edu/fin-aid for financial aid application process due dates for the academic year)

Contact Information

The following contact details may be useful as you prepare your application. If you have any questions that have not been answered in these instructions, please call or email the Manager of Admissions and Enrollment Systems (see below).

Manager of Admissions and

Enrollment Systems

Location: Building 17, Lakewood campus

Phone: 253-589-5638

Marie.ott@cptc.edu

Financial Aid

www.cptc.edu/financial-aid

Location: Building 17, Lakewood campus

Phone: 253-589-5660

Veterans

www.cptc.edu/veterans

Location: Building 17, Lakewood campus

Phone: 253-589-5581

vaoffice@cptc.edu

Disabilities Accommodations

www.cptc.edu/disabilities

Location: Building 17, Lakewood campus

Phone: 253-589-5767

Steps to Getting Started

Attend a program information session

Apply for admission

If your application is successful...

Meet with a counselor/
advisor for an education plan

Register for classes

Pay your tuition