



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

CyberCorps Scholarship program



The growth of the Internet and its infusion into nearly every aspect of our life presents a target opportunity for adversaries. It is essential to develop qualified professionals who understand this environment and its opportunities or risks.

The Computer Science Department at FSU is an NSA/DHS Center of Excellence in Information Assurance Education (CAE-IAE) and Research (CAE-R), and stands ready to help build the next generation of cybersecurity professionals.

For the opportunity to participate in the CyberCorps scholarship program, scholars are required to serve a US government organization in a full-time information assurance position for a period equivalent to that of the scholarship, or one year whichever is longer.

Program Benefits

- \$34,000 (\$22,500) per year for graduates (undergraduates)
- Full tuition and education related fees
- Health insurance reimbursement
- Professional development and book allowance
- Government summer internship program

The CyberCorps program focuses on Information Assurance education, with scholars getting funded in exchange for service in the federal government. As a result, federal agencies can select from a highly qualified pool of student applicants for internships and permanent positions and students get a guaranteed job.

The program will support students who pursue programs leading to an MS in computer science, computer criminology and computer and network administration. Funding is provided for the:

- final 2 years of their MS-level program,
- final 3 years of study where the student is receiving both the bachelor's and MS degree,
- final 3 years in combined bachelor's and master's degree ("five year") programs.

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