

National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD)

The National Security Agency (NSA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) jointly sponsor the National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD) program. The goal of the program is to reduce vulnerability in our national information infrastructure by promoting higher education and research in cyber defense and producing professionals with cyber defense expertise for the Nation.



CAE-CD Designations

- ◆ Four-Year Baccalaureate/Graduate Education (CAE-CDE)
- ◆ Two-Year Education (CAE-2Y)
- ◆ Research (CAE-R)

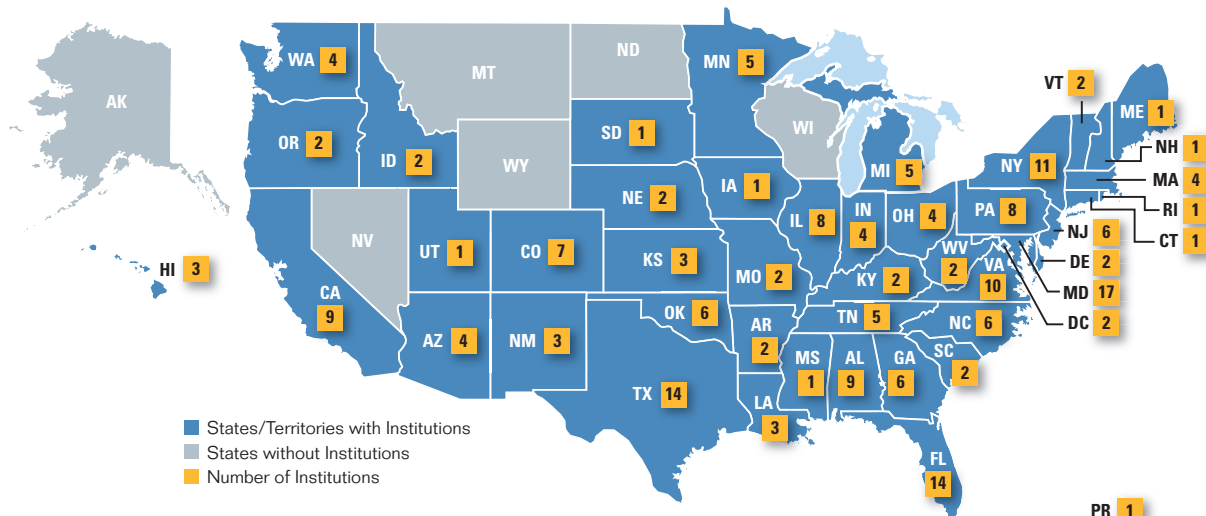
All CAE-CD Institutions are:

- ◆ Regionally accredited within the United States
- ◆ Leaders in Cyber Defense education and the development of the cybersecurity discipline
- ◆ Producers of cyber professional from mature programs
- ◆ Educating students with curriculum that meet or exceed criteria established by NSA in collaboration with academia, NICE, and the NICE Workforce Framework



CAE-Cybersecurity Designated Institutions

Map includes both institutions in the CAE-Cyber Defense and CAE-Cyber Operations programs.



66 CAE-R, 144 CAE-CDE, and 38 CAE-2Y, 16 CAE-CO at 209 CAE institutions (39 multiple designations) in 44 states + District of Columbia and Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
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