



2023-24 DoD Cyber Scholarship Application Quick Start Guide

The DoD Cyber Scholarship Program (DoD CySP) will be launching its new online application process on Tuesday, November 1, 2023. **The deadline for application submissions is February 1, 2024.** Use this Quick Start Guide as your resource for getting started with your application.

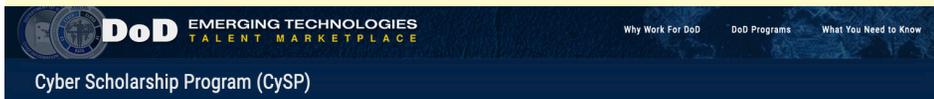
Where You'll Find Us (Bookmark These Links)

DoD CySP MAIN PAGE

<https://www.dodemergingtech.com/cyber-scholarship-program-cyosp>

YOUR APPLICATION REGISTRATION & LOGIN SCREEN

<https://www.avuedigitalservices.com/casting/aiportal/control/main-menu?agency=DDW&portal=CYSF>



Welcome to the DoD Cyber Scholarship Program (CySP)

The DoD CySP is both a scholarship program for the DoD, and a capacity building tool for the nation. The program is a result of commitment from DoD and Congress to support higher education as a means to prepare the DoD workforce to deal with threats against the Department's critical information system and networks.



How to Apply: Sign up for an account, and click “Start Application” from your logged in home screen.
Important: Only students at designated National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity (Cyber Defense Education, Research, and Operations), referred to as NCAE-Cs, may apply.

5 Things to Know About the DoD CySP Online Application

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Your application will consist of two parts. **Part One** determines your eligibility for the DoD CySP program. **Part Two** will collect additional information. Applicants who are determined not eligible will not advance to Part Two.

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The application uses a basic question and answer process, and successfully completing one screen will advance you to the next.

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Review all application instructions and materials included with this announcement. Pay close attention to the mandatory conditions of financial assistance and employment.

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The application and the DoD CySP site provides applicants with multiple opportunities to review and acknowledge the OF612 form. Please ensure that you have read and acknowledged the information in the form.

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Check with the identified Point of Contact for your college or university to find out what you must do to apply and to obtain an augmented application package if your school requires one. Your online application will be submitted directly to your college or university Point of Contact.

The screenshot displays the 'DoD Cyber Scholarship Program' application interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Inbox (1)', 'Job Search', 'Job Cart', 'Career Portfolio', 'Community', and 'AvueWiki'. The main content area is titled 'Degree-Related Requirements' and contains several sections:

- Part 1:** Includes 'Instructions and Acknowledgements', 'Personal Information', 'Demographics', 'General Requirements', 'Academic Requirements', and 'Degree-Related Requirements'. A 'SUBMIT PART ONE' button is visible.
- Part 2:** Includes 'Professional Summary', 'Education', 'Cyber Coursework', 'Skill Set / Certifications', 'Experience / Work History', 'Key Projects', 'Recognitions, Honors, and Awards', 'References', 'Letters of Reference', 'Competencies', 'Military Service and Veterans', 'Agency Preferences', 'Cyber Work Roles of Interest', 'Languages', 'Computer Programming Languages', 'Security Clearance', 'Review Supporting Documents', and 'Review and Print This Application'. A 'CERTIFY AND SUBMIT' button is visible.

The 'Degree-Related Requirements' section includes the following questions and options:

- Question 1:** "In the FALL of Academic Year 2022-2023, I will have at least one full academic year remaining in a degree program(s)." with radio buttons for 'Yes' (selected) and 'No'.
- Question 2:** "Anticipated Final Graduation Date (MM/DD/YYYY):" with a text input field containing '05/10/2024' and a clear button 'X'.
- Question 3:** "I am pursuing a course of study and/or have a declared major in one of the scientific, technical, or managerial disciplines related to cyber or with a concentration in cybersecurity." with radio buttons for 'Yes' (selected) and 'No'.

The 'Identify Declared Major' section asks to select scientific, technical, and managerial disciplines related to computer and network security and cybersecurity from the lists below.

Cybersecurity Functions (select all that apply):

- System/network administration and operations
- Systems security engineering
- Information assurance systems and product acquisition
- Cryptography
- Threat and vulnerability assessment, to include risk management
- Web Security
- Operations of computer emergency response teams
- Computer Forensics
- Defensive information operations
- Critical information infrastructure assurance

Cyber-related academic discipline(s) with concentrations in cybersecurity (select all that apply):

- Biometrics
- Business - Management
- Business - Administration
- Computer - Crime Investigations
- Computer - Engineering
- Computer - Forensics
- Computer - Information Science
- Computer - Information Systems
- Computer - Programming
- Computer - Science
- Computer - Systems Analysis
- Critical Information Infrastructure Assurance
- Cyber - Defense
- Cyber - Operations
- Cyber - Security
- Cyber - Policy
- Cryptography
- Database Administration
- Data Management
- Data Science
- Digital and Multimedia Forensics
- Electrical Engineering
- Electronics Engineering
- Information Assurance
- Systems and Product Acquisition
- Information Security (Assurance)

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Additional information about the DoD CySP program, its requirements, submission information, and background investigation information, can be found at the DoD CySP site:

<https://www.dodemergingtech.com/cyber-scholarship-program-cysp>



Questions?

For questions about your account or to request a password reset, click this button while in your browser

Live Chat

For other questions about the program, email:

AskCySP@nsa.gov