



# Chief Information Security Officer Graduate Certificate



The Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) graduate certificate program (also known as the Cyber-S (Security) certificate) is a source of accredited graduate-level information security education for those currently serving or intending to serve as CISO, Senior Agency Information Security Officers (SAISO), or cyber security managers. This program provides advanced education to respond to the requirements set forth in the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA).

## The CISO program prepares graduates to:

- Exercise strategic leadership and critical thinking in the development and use of cyber security strategies, plans, policies, enabling technologies, and procedures in cyberspace.
- Develop and lead programs to provide cyber security, security awareness training, risk analysis, certification and accreditation, security incident management, continuity of operations, and disaster recovery.
- Link people, processes, information, and technology to critical cyber missions' decision to share information in a secure environment.
- Develop and lead, in accordance with laws and regulations, an enterprise IA program that promotes and attains national security, agency, and inter-agency goals.
- Communicate the strategic level demonstrating command of the topic, logical organization, compelling argument, and excellence in English grammar and syntax.

Courses Required (3 credits each):	
CIC-6211	Cybersecurity Fundamentals
CIC-6217	Illicit Use of Cyber
CIC-6218	Risk Management Framework for Strategic Leaders
CIC- 6201	Cyber Security for Information Leaders
CIC-6230 or CIC-6505	Critical Information Infrastructure Protection OR Continuity of Operations

## Important Facts:

- Tuition-Free for DoD Personnel (Military and Civilian)
- Fully Remote and Part-Time
- Self-Nominated

## Minimum Admissions Eligibility Criteria:

- Bachelor's Degree (3.0 GPA minimum).
- Federal Civil Service pay grade GS-13 equivalent or above.
- Military:
  - Enlisted: E-7 and above.
  - Chief Warrant Officer: CW3 and above.
  - Officer: O-4 and above.

For more information refer to:

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Attend our Monthly Virtual Open House for prospective students on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month @ 1– 2pm EST

<https://us.bbcollab.com/collab/ui/session/guest/11be7f3d78e8465eaa4c96a62f143e7b>