



CyberCorps®: Scholarship for Service

CyberCorps: Scholarship for Service (SFS) Information Seminar

Time: 1:00 – 2: 00 pm, March 4th, 2022

Location: Dunn Hall 123

Zoom link: <https://memphis.zoom.us/j/81339976118?pwd=MjU3dWNRdU1Na3IRTGpMeFZPbENDQT09>

Meeting ID: 813 3997 6118

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CyberCorps SFS is a unique program designed to increase and strengthen the cadre of federal information assurance professionals that protect the government's critical information infrastructure.

Scholarship Components

- Up to 3 years of support for undergraduate and graduate (MS or PhD) education
- Academic-year stipends of \$25,000 per year for undergraduate students and \$34,000 per year for graduate students
- Tuition and education related fees (does not include items such as meal plans, housing, or parking)
- Professional allowance of \$6,000 for SFS Job Fair and other travel, professional certification, etc.
- Participation in virtual and in-person job fairs in Washington, D.C.
- **Post-graduation government service requirement for a period equivalent to the length of scholarship**

Eligibility

- US citizen or lawful permanent resident
- demonstrate a commitment to a career in cybersecurity
- minimum GPA of 3.0
- full-time student with one of the following programs:
 - 1) bachelor's degree with cybersecurity concentration (junior and senior year)
 - 2) accelerated BS/MS dual degree program with concentration in cybersecurity
 - 3) master's and Ph.D. degree in cybersecurity

FAQs: <https://www.sfs.opm.gov/StudFAQ.aspx>

UofM CyberCorps Program

Students in cybersecurity will receive professional training and education with foci on cybersecurity knowledge, hands-on skills, problem-solving capabilities, and competitive advantages. For more details, please attend this information seminar. For any questions, please contact Dr. Kan Yang at kan.yang@memphis.edu.

How to Apply?

- Tiger Scholarship Manager, select CyberCorps: Scholarship for Service
- Application Portal Open: March 7th 2022
- Application Deadline: March 31st 2022
- Supporting documents: Transcripts, Resume, Statement indicating the reason for applying and a commitment to work for a federal, state, local, or tribal government organization after graduation, Letter of Recommendation (optional) and other supporting documents, such as publications, awards, and honors certificates.





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Summary of UofM CyberCorps Objectives and Activities

Objective/Goal	Activities	CyberCorps cohort attendance
Cybersecurity Knowledge	Cybersecurity Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate Cybersecurity Concentration Program • Two Cybersecurity Certificate Programs • Graduate Program with a Focus on Cybersecurity 	Required
Cybersecurity Hands-on Skills	CyberCorps Course Project (undergraduate)	Required (at least two)
	CyberCorps Capstone Project (undergraduate)	Required*
	CyberCorps Final Project (Master)	Required#
	New CyberCorps Workshops	Required (at least one)
Problem-Solving Capabilities	Faculty-Guided CyberCorps Research Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New CyberCorps Research Capstone Project (undergraduate) • Research Thesis (graduate) 	Required (at least one)
	Attendance of Cybersecurity Conference	Strongly Encouraged
Competitive Advantages	Summer Internships at Government Organizations	Required
	SFS Job Fair	Required
	New Monthly CyberCorps Seminars	Required
	Cybersecurity Competitions and Challenges	Strongly Encouraged
Increase Diversity in Cybersecurity	New CyberCorps Information Seminars at Community Colleges	Required (at least one each year)
	Cybersecurity Community Outreach Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Cybersecurity Summit • Annual Cybersecurity Summer Camp • STEM Ambassador Program • Develop Cybersecurity Curriculum for Local High School 	
Primary Goal	Employment as a Cybersecurity Professional in a Federal, State, Local, or Tribal Organization	Required

*: Required to participate in either CyberCorps development or research capstone project

#: Required for CyberCorps Scholars with M.S. program in project track