

Careers in Cybersecurity Week

All events will be held in-person at the
Germantown Campus Cybersecurity Lab
High Technology and Science Center (HT), Room 230

In observation of National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, the Cybersecurity Lab is proud to host a week of events with the theme of “Careers in Cybersecurity”. According to the Cybersecurity Jobs Report, the demand to fill roles within the information security industry is expected to reach 3.5 million unfulfilled positions this year. Come and join us as we tackle some of the most asked questions about careers in the exciting and growing field of cybersecurity!

October 17, 2:00 PM

Cybersecurity Career Paths

The cybersecurity industry remains a promising area of growth when it comes to career paths in tech and beyond. Discover the different career profiles available to cybersecurity professionals.

October 18, 2:00 PM

Q & A with Cybersecurity Professionals

Join us for a panel discussion with cybersecurity professionals as they discuss job titles and duties, and the education, skills, and capabilities required for them. We will also ask seek advice for people looking to start a career in cybersecurity. The panel will feature Craig Taylor (Chief Information Security Officer), and Angelica Andon (Cybersecurity Workforce Program Manager) from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Annie Shane (Cyber Defense Analyst), and Zdeslav Cunko (Cyber Defense Infrastructure Engineer) from Montgomery College’s Office of Information Technology.

October 19, 2:00 PM

Cybersecurity Certifications

Certifications are one of the most requested (or preferred) items in cybersecurity job postings. With literally hundreds of certifications available, from general to vendor-specific, entry-level to advanced, it is hard to decide what will give you a competitive advantage in your career. We will discuss certifications and the importance of the Department of Defense (DoD) Directive 8570.

October 20, 2:00 PM

Applying for Cybersecurity jobs at the Federal Government

The US federal government is one of the largest employers of cybersecurity professionals. When it comes to federal jobs in cybersecurity, the sky is essentially the limit! From system engineers and software developers to cyber defense forensics analysts and ethical hackers, there are a wide range of jobs to be filled. Learn the basic process to apply for these jobs.

October 21, starting at 12:00 PM

Closing Meeting

Join us for a tour of the Lab and a brief presentation of the MC Cybersecurity Program. This will be followed by a pizza lunch and a movie to close the “Careers in Cybersecurity” week.