

Saint Leo University
Donald R. Tapia School of Business
Center for Cybersecurity Education Charter

Saint Leo University Center for Cybersecurity Education was established in October 5, 2014 by the Department of Computer Science and Information Systems in the Donald R. Tapia School of Business at Saint Leo University. Its purpose is to build a cadre of Cybersecurity professionals, create and support partnerships, and be a resource for local agencies and organizations.

Offering rigorous education in the field of Cybersecurity

- Provide undergraduate and graduate programs for education and training in the field of Cybersecurity. Graduates from our programs are equipped with knowledge and experience to pursue careers in the IT industry or advanced research degrees.
- Creating enriching Cybersecurity curricula to support such programs.
- Programs are supported by a state of the art Cybersecurity lab, a Cyber-forensic lab, and two traditional computer science labs.

Capacity building in the field of Cybersecurity

- Creating a knowledgeable and skilled workforce to supply a steady stream of Cybersecurity professionals.
- Graduates will be prepared to serve various sectors including government and private industries.
- Providing a resource center for local agencies and community stakeholders to learn new skills via workshops and training opportunities.
- Providing a resource for both public and private organizations training and research on current Cybersecurity threats and vulnerabilities.

Contributing to the field of Cybersecurity

- Encouraging and supporting faculty in conducting applied Cybersecurity research.
- Involving and mentoring student engagement in the process of conducting applied Cybersecurity research.
- Faculty and students conduct research on a wide range of topics including cryptography, database security, information systems security, mobile security, and network security.
- Producing a cadre of Cybersecurity professionals who are on the cutting edge of the field in terms of research and practice.