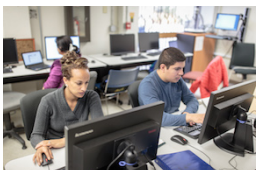




Top 10 Reasons to Enroll in Merritt's Cybersecurity Program

- 1.** With the growing number of cyber attacks in the world and the threat continuously evolving, there is a high demand in the field of cybersecurity.
- 2.** Cybersecurity is one of the fastest-growing careers in the country, with more than 200,000 high-paying job openings in the U.S., a majority in the San Francisco Bay Area.
- 3.** In just two years you can earn an Associate of Science Degree in Applications and Infrastructure Security Program in software (Applications) or hardware (Infrastructure).
- 4.** This is one of the only community college programs of its kind in northern California. It is open to students at all levels of experience. There are no pre-requisites.
- 5.** All classes are offered only on Fridays for the convenience of working students.
- 6.** Internships are available with Bay Area companies to gain hands-on experience in the field, as well as assistance with obtaining a full-time job after graduation.
- 7.** The courses are designed and team-taught by security industry experts currently working in the field in Silicon Valley and the immediate Bay Area.
- 8.** The program includes real-life, hands on situations to develop your technical security skills, such as helping companies with security breaches and developing security strategies.
- 9.** You can join the program's Cybersecurity Club to gain further experience with other students in outside activities such as national cybersecurity competitions.
- 10.** Financial aid is available for eligible students who enroll in the program.



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