MSc Cyber Security online chat session

This online chat session is for students interested in studying our MSc Cyber Security course. The session will be run by academic staff, giving you the opportunity to ask questions about your chosen course at City, University of London. As this is a typed chat group session, you will be able to see the answers to questions asked by other applicants.

Thank you for joining us for today’s CityChat session. This session is for students interested in studying our MSc Cyber Security course. This session runs from 16:30 - 17:30 (BST). This is an open chat session for you to ask any questions you have regarding these courses and life at City, University of London. During the session we may also share videos, polls or documents relating to your course. To ask a question, please type it in the chat box. Your question will not post straight away - it will be sent to our Moderators who will type an answer back. Once their answer is complete, it will be published with your question. Please make sure you say which course you have applied to when you post your question. You are also welcome to post just saying hi and introducing yourself!

Hello my name is Nikos Komninos, I am the programme director of the MSc Cyber Security. Here is my profile and contact info (https://www.city.ac.uk/people/academics/nikos-komninos#profile=overview). Feel free to ask me queries you have for the MSc Cyber Security.

Dr Nikos Komninos

Dr Nikos Komninos, Senior Lecturer, is an academic

I was hoping after you presentation

Hello, you can view a presentation of the course overview here:
https://mediaspace.city.ac.uk/media/MSc+in+Cyber+Security++Open+Evening/1.4kb75f1

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I have a BSc in Telecom engineering from Ghana

Okay!
Does that qualify me?

Yes

Do I need an English proficiency test

Of course.

IELTS and TOEFL are accepted as English qualifications.

What are career opportunities

Any Industry you can think of (Telecom, Bank, Financial, Consulting etc)

sir before the course starts could u send some good books to read to prepare for the course

Preparation list should be in the course website. Otherwise, don’t hesitate to contact me via email.

I have accepted the offer Msc cyber security

Great!

Hi Nikos, do we have classes for MSc Cyber Security course for 3 days in a week?

Hi the timetable has not been published yet.

hello

Hi welcome to the session! Let us know if you have any questions
I already did my MSc Mobile and wireless networks in 2012 from Queen Mary University of London.

Great!

Now I want to study cyber security.

Did you apply, or not yet?

I applied and have accepted the offer as well.

Great!

I am just excited to study cyber security.

I am happy for your motivation!

Do you teach any subject in this course sir?

I teach Cryptography and Advanced Algorithms.

What subjects are there in the first session of the course? If you could specify please.

Information Security Fundamentals
Cryptography
Research Methods and Professional Issues
One elective

I'm atteting to chat for master in cybersecurity and I applied how do we proceed with the registration do you offer scholarship if yes how?

We offer limited scholarships to students with very high marks from top universities. They are competitive, but you can apply.

Kindly explain when will we be given choice to choose electives and how?
You will choose electives from the first week. You have only one elective choice.

In the coming term all classes are online?

Yes! Synchronous!

Nikos, what are usually the timings for this course, just to check as I work part time need to plan the working hours.

As I mentioned the timetable is not out yet. But if you miss a lecture or tutorial, you can always see its recording!

When are supposed to start sir?

Term 1 starts the 21st of September (week1)

Please will the one year program be done online including exams?

Yes, we will have online exams (3hrs)

Sir so the exams will be online for everyone

Exactly!

Please is it too late to apply?

Are you an international student?

So we don’t have to attend the University classes at all for one year?

For Term1 yes. For Spring term you might need some lecturers, not all.

No sir I am UK resident
Yes, you can apply.

no sir I am uk resident
You can apply here: https://vision.city.ac.uk/urd/sits.urd/run/siw_ipp_lgn.login?process=siw_ipp_app&code1=00004100&code2=0018:

IPP login screen
Please use your Student IT Username and Password.

I meant I am an International Student

Okay, do you have an English qualification, such as IELTS or TOEFL?

Sir what is the process to gain an internship in the second year?

The MSc Cyber Security is FT for one-year. There is no second year.

Yes, I have already got the unconditional offer to join the course

Great!

There is 3 months internship right?

Yes, if you wish to have one

Will every student get an internship?

I am afraid not. Companies choosing their candidates, usually target the best students.

Nikos, do the placement happen after one year course. Are there any placement drives where companies interview student after completion of 1st year course?

Internships start beginning of July, after all taught modules are finished

will we have access to computer labs in the university during the course?
Of course, we have a laboratory you can remotely access. No need to go to the university.

What do you offer after the Masters courses in case mastering we taught us to school.

Can you clarify your question? I am certain what you are asking.

Ok, thanks for information.

My pleasure!

Ok that's great.

My pleasure!

What do you offer after the Masters courses in case mastering we taught us to school.

I am not certain what you are asking.

Checking the non-UK fee . . . . I will have to put on hold.

Sure!

Do I need to pay all at a go?

I think in 3 instalments. But you can find this information under the finance section.

A helpful overview of the course - https://mediaspace.city.ac.uk/media/MSc+in+Cyber+Security+-+Open+Evening/1_4kh75f1

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[Image of a promotional flyer for MSc Cyber Security]
I just asked if you offer internship or jobs after the Masters for assisting students after their Masters completion.

Those who have an internship, they are usually employed by the hosting company.

You don't assist them to find the companies to work for.

Lecturers have personal contacts and some companies recruit through this process. We have the career office that also send regular emails for job applications.

I will definitely watch this.

Excellent!

In addition, you should all know that British Telecom will deliver some lectures under the Cryptography and Network Security modules!

That's good news.

How do we graduate, will it be necessary to come to the campus?

Not necessary!

Do we have our final Assignment to be submitted in the Spring term? How often in one year do we have online exams?

Term 1 ends in December. You have exams for Term 1 in January. Then, Term 2 starts and in May you have exams for Term 2.

How is it done?

Unknown how the graduation will take place in 2022. The graduation this year will be online!

Thanks.

You are welcome!
that's all for now :v_tone5:

Nice talking to you!

Thank you so much Nikos and Chris for all the information regarding the MSc Cyber Security Course. Much appreciated!

Our pleasure! Thank you for attending!

you two. u're welcome

Thank you!

We have just under 15 mins left in the session, do post any final questions you have!

SIR in the course page they are showing this for electives but u said we only have one option

The website has not updated yet. All security modules are core and you have only one elective out of Machine learning, Advanced Algorithms, C++ and Intro to Data Science. You will be officially informed.

ok thank you!

You are welcome!

To clarify: Core Information Security Fundamentals
- Network Security
- Security Auditing and Certification
- Cryptography
- Digital Forensics
- Cyber Crime and Sociotechnical Risk
- Research Methods and Professional Issues
- Individual Project (June to September or December) Electives
- Machine learning
- Advanced Algorithms
- C++
- Intro to Data Science

thank you!
You are welcome!

For more details, please watch my presentation

There are 5 minutes left of this chat session. Please post any further questions now.

This session has now ended. Thank you for joining us for today's chat. If you have any further questions please email pgenquiries@city.ac.uk