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. You are also welcome to post just saying hi and introducing yourself!

Your moderators today are Dr Nikos Komninos (Programme Director) and Shanice Harrison (Recruitment Team).

Hello all. My name is Nikos Komninos and I am the programme director of the MSc Cyber Security programme. I would be happy to answer queries you may have for the programme.

Hi everyone, my name is Shanice and I work in Marketing here at City. I look forward to answering your questions!

Hi Nikos, I am interested in cyber security course and want to know the future possibilities in terms of job after completing course at city.

Hi, you have the option for internship during your dissertation project. Additionally, 80% of our graduates find a job in the industry within 3-6 months.

Hi, is this course assessed through exams or coursework?

Hi, it is assessed by both exams and coursework. However, there are 2 security modules which assess students via coursework only.

Thank you. Do all other modules have exams?

Yes!

Hi Nikos I am interesting in MSc in cyber security and AI, please let me know what are the requirements to get admission and financial cost?
Hi, financial cost is found here: [https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/postgraduate/cyber-security](https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/postgraduate/cyber-security)

Requirements is to have programming and math skills

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Thanks Nikos on that part. But how it works for experienced candidates having no cyber security working experience?

It depends on the role. In some cases experienced individuals can be employed as security managers having an MSc qualification. However, it depends on the company and job description.

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Hi, what funding & scholarship opportunities are available? Can someone proceed on to Doctoral research in your institution after the MSc?

Hi, here is the website page about funding your studies and the different scholarships available. Also, you can proceed to do a doctoral research. I hope this is helpful: [https://www.city.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding](https://www.city.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding)

**Fees and funding**

Find out about fees at City, as well as the range of funding options.

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Hi, i am and I do not have a bachelor degree... although I have an MSc in applied informatics can I attend the Cyber Security course? Does the grade of the MSc count?

Hi, for the cyber security programme we require programming and math skills that bachelor degrees explore. You will need to complete 2 coursera programmes in math and programme.

Thanks Nikos. Do you think it’s a big jump if you have not studied strictly computer science at undergrad?

Not necessarily, it depends on the degree.
Thanks Shanice :thumbsup:

You're welcome :)  

Ok, but if I talk about myself, I have working for 4 years now but with no cyber security experience. So, how this will work in my case?

You could target both graduate and experienced roles

also, are most students who seek internships able to secure them?

I am afraid not. It depends on the number of internships and how good you have performed in the programme. These are secured by the best students.

Ah I see, so do students get chosen for internships based on academic performance or is it up to the student to secure it?

Both, sometimes companies running their own recruitment procedure or they come to us directly

Ok so companies have position for graduate roles? I have seen in past that students from outside EU face sponsorship issues.

Yes companies have positions for graduate roles. As you said, it is not easy to be sponsored but if you perform well in the programme, companies do consider it

& is there a link to the outline/content of each module?

Hello, you can download the programme specification under the module list on the website. Hopefully that will include all of the information you want: https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/postgraduate/cyber-security

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If you also search by the module name, you will find information on webpages.

Thanks Nikos. So sponsorship depends on work experience or performance in programme?

Both, if a company believes you are good because you have working experience and performing well at the same time, you are increasing your chances.

Thanks, I appreciate the help.

You are welcome!

Ok thank you for your answers. :blush:

Thanks for attending today's chat!

Hi all, thanks for attending this chat. Feel free to email me additional queries in nikos.komninos.1@city.ac.uk

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