



2023-24 DoD Cyber Scholarship Application Quick Start Guide

The DoD Cyber Scholarship Program (DoD CySP) will be launching its new online application process on Tuesday, November 1, 2023. **The deadline for application submissions is February 1, 2024.** Use this Quick Start Guide as your resource for getting started with your application.

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<https://www.dodemergingtech.com/cyber-scholarship-program-cyosp>

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Welcome to the DoD Cyber Scholarship Program (CySP)

The DoD CySP is both a scholarship program for the DoD, and a capacity building tool for the nation. The program is a result of commitment from DoD and Congress to support higher education as a means to prepare the DoD workforce to deal with threats against the Department's critical information system and networks.

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WELCOME!

REGISTER TO CREATE YOUR CYBER SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT AND APPLY

The deadline is Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern time. You must have your application and all materials submitted by that date and time.

Please bookmark this screen for ease of return and account login.

SIGN UP AND START APPLYING

SIGN UP! If you have an account, log in below.

By signing up you are indicating that you have read and agree to the Privacy Policy

User ID Password **LOGIN**

REVIEW THE DOD CYBER SCHOLARSHIP OF812 FORM FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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How to Apply: Sign up for an account, and click “Start Application” from your logged in home screen.
Important: Only students at designated National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity (Cyber Defense Education, Research, and Operations), referred to as NCAE-Cs, may apply.

5 Things to Know About the DoD CySP Online Application

1

Your application will consist of two parts. **Part One** determines your eligibility for the DoD CySP program. **Part Two** will collect additional information. Applicants who are determined not eligible will not advance to Part Two.

2

The application uses a basic question and answer process, and successfully completing one screen will advance you to the next.

3

Review all application instructions and materials included with this announcement. Pay close attention to the mandatory conditions of financial assistance and employment.

4

The application and the DoD CySP site provides applicants with multiple opportunities to review and acknowledge the OF612 form. Please ensure that you have read and acknowledged the information in the form.

5

Check with the identified Point of Contact for your college or university to find out what you must do to apply and to obtain an augmented application package if your school requires one. Your online application will be submitted directly to your college or university Point of Contact.

The screenshot displays the 'DoD Cyber Scholarship Program' application interface. The main content area is titled 'Degree-Related Requirements' and contains several sections:

- A question: '* In the FALL of Academic Year 2022-2023, I will have at least one full academic year remaining in a degree program(s).' with radio buttons for 'Yes' (selected) and 'No'.
- A question: '* Anticipated Final Graduation Date (MM/DD/YYYY):' with a text input field containing '05/10/2024' and a clear button 'X'.
- A question: '* I am pursuing a course of study and/or have a declared major in one of the scientific, technical, or managerial disciplines related to cyber or with a concentration in cybersecurity.' with radio buttons for 'Yes' (selected) and 'No'.
- A section titled 'Identify Declared Major' with instructions to 'Select the scientific, technical, and managerial disciplines related to computer and network security and cybersecurity from the lists below.'
- Two lists of checkboxes for 'Cybersecurity Functions' and 'Cyber-related academic discipline(s) with concentrations in cybersecurity'. The 'Cryptography' checkbox is checked in the first list, and 'Computer - Science' is checked in the second list.

The right sidebar is divided into two parts:

- Part 1:** Includes links for 'Instructions and Acknowledgements', 'Personal Information', 'Demographics', 'General Requirements', 'Academic Requirements', and 'Degree-Related Requirements'. A red 'SUBMIT PART ONE' button is at the bottom.
- Part 2:** Includes links for 'Professional Summary', 'Education', 'Cyber Coursework', 'Skill Set / Certifications', 'Experience / Work History', 'Key Projects', 'Recognitions, Honors, and Awards', 'References', 'Letters of Reference', 'Competencies', 'Military Service and Veterans', 'Agency Preferences', 'Cyber Work Roles of Interest', 'Languages', 'Computer Programming Languages', and 'Security Clearance'. A red 'CERTIFY AND SUBMIT' button is at the bottom.

LEARN MORE

Additional information about the DoD CySP program, its requirements, submission information, and background investigation information, can be found at the DoD CySP site:

<https://www.dodemergingtech.com/cyber-scholarship-program-cysp>



Questions?

For questions about your account or to request a password reset, click this button while in your browser

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For other questions about the program, email:

AskCySP@nsa.gov