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Introduction

MSc Cybersecurity Program@NTU

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Introduction & Welcome Everyone

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Introduction & Welcome Everyone

- We are happy to announce our upcoming 3rd batch NTU MSc Program in Cybersecurity this coming Aug 2024!
- It's a joint program offered by NTU 2 great schools:
 - SCSE (School of Computer Science & Engineering)
 - SPMS (School of Physical & Mathematical Sciences)
- Instructors come from these **TWO schools** and from **industry**

Strengths of this Program

- We have sourced for the most important modules to be taught by instructors from SCSE & SPMS, and also from industry experts
- You have chance to learn not only core cyber-skills BUT ALSO **hot topics** like **blockchains & Cryptocurrency!**
- We have received letters of support for our program from
 - PAYPAL
 - ALIBABA
- Practical 3-4.5 months Industrial attachment after coursework or **Project***

Minimum Requirement to graduate

- Program has 13 modules, excluding IA
- Pass 10 modules (4 core, 6 electives) OR
- Pass 8 modules (4 core, 4 electives) plus capstone
- Capstone – 2 different ways to fulfill it
 - Pass an Industrial Attachment (IA) program with external companies (after clearing coursework requirements) OR
 - Project with faculty in NTU
- Candidature Period (**flexible** duration)
 - 1-2 years for FT students
 - 2-4 years for PT students

4 **CORE** MODULES (compulsory)

1. Computer Security
2. Application Security
3. Cryptography
4. Security & Risks Management

Variety - 9 Electives (choose 4) -not all offered at same time

Network Security	Malware
Cyber Physical Systems Security	Forensics
Software Security	Blockchains & Cryptocurrency
Security Monitoring & Threat detection	Privacy Preserving Technologies & Security in AI
Topics in Crypto & Cyber Security	

Industrial Attachment (FT students)

- Students will undergo industrial attachment with companies or NTU Corp Labs **upon completing** their coursework requirement
- **Length 3-4.5 months** depending on company's requirement
- Some students are sponsored by their companies. They will be given choices to do IA with their own company should their company want them to return to serve.
- We will give a list of companies that are participating in our IA program to students after they are admitted to program.
- Students can also source for opportunities directly from companies

Industrial Attachment or Project (PT students)

- PT students who need to return to work for their companies can do their IA with their company (must be in cybersecurity areas).
- PT students who need to serve their companies after coursework will have to do Project with our faculty during their studies
- Idea behind is fastest period to graduate (including attachment or project) will remain roughly the same, 15 months for both IA students and Project students, & also students who opt not to do capstone

Assessment

- Assessment for each course will be based on a final exam and/or continuous assessment and/or mini project during the conduct of the course.
- The industrial attachment will be assessed by our faculty members with inputs from the industrial collaborating partners.

Admission Requirements

- A **good bachelor's degree** in a quantitative programme, such as mathematics, statistics, engineering, computer science & sciences.
- Should you already have any strengths (experience) in cybersecurity, You **SHOULD highlight them** in your application (eg participate in hacking competition, worked in cyber areas in companies etc)
- **Some programming skills (such as Python, Java or C) impt**
- A good TOEFL (iBT \geq 100, PBT \geq 600, CBT \geq 250 or IELTS \geq 6.5) score is required for graduates of universities with non-English medium of instruction.

Our Aug Program, in 2024

- We will follow fully NTU academic calendar for undergrads.
- Aug – Early Dec (13 weeks term plus mid term 1 week break)
- Mid Dec –Early Jan (Semester break)
- Jan2025 – Mid May 2025 (13 weeks plus mid term 1 week break)
- Mid May 2025 -Aug 2025 (IA Program will begin for students who have completed & passed coursework requirements)
- IA will last 3-4.5 months depending on company preference

Our Fees, Aug 2024 intake, **Excluding** GST

Spore Citizens	\$36,500
Permanent residents	\$43,500
International Students	\$54,300

Our Intake

- 1st intake – 33
- 2nd intake – 39
- **Good news:** This aug intake - we are expanding
 - We are aiming for 60 this aug

Scholarships for bright students (SC, PR)

- **SG DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP (POSTGRADUATE)-SC Only**

<https://www.imda.gov.sg/imtalent/programmes/sgd-postgraduate>

- **National Cybersecurity Postgraduate Scholarship (NCPS)-SC &PR**

<https://www.nrf.gov.sg/docs/default-source/default-document-library/About-NRF/download-pdf.pdf>

- Many other companies & even banks (just google)