

THE ILLINOIS CYBER SECURITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2023 NOW OPEN

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GET A LOCK ON ADVANCING YOUR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN CYBER SECURITY

With cyber crimes on the rise and a shortage of professionals, cyber security is a field that offers great career opportunities. Now, qualified students have the opportunity to follow a career in the government for two years as a security professional, be part of a University scholarship program focused in this area, and pay no tuition through the Illinois Cyber Security Scholars Program (ICSSP). ICSSP is recruiting qualified undergraduate and graduate students in computer science and computer engineering, and graduates in information sciences to participate in this program.

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY, YOU MUST BE:

- An admitted full-time undergraduate or graduate student on the UIUC campus.
- Either a College of Engineering undergraduate or graduate student with a focus on cyber or information security and privacy (undergraduates must be within 4 semesters of completing their degree to apply), or a School of Information Sciences graduate student in the MSIM or PhD degree program.
- Transfer students are eligible to apply after they have been admitted to the UIUC College of Engineering and have completed at least one semester on campus.
- A citizen or permanent resident of the United States of America.*

*Security clearances, and many federal agencies, require U.S. citizenship. It is the recipient's responsibility to attain such a position in state, local, tribal or territorial governments given these limitations.

ACCEPTED STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE:

- Full tuition and fee waivers (up to three years).
- Stipend to support educational expenses.
- Professional development support to assist with travel to federal job fairs and conferences.
- Book allowance each year.
- Ability to participate in cutting edge research in cyber security.
- Opportunity to build a lifelong network of colleagues in the field of cyber security.
- Assistance in job placement in cyber security.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
MARCH 31st, 2023**

The scholarship is open to all undergraduate and graduate engineering students, master's students in information management, and PhD students in information sciences.