The Cybersecurity Leadership Program at Duke University, a combined effort of the Pratt School of Engineering, Sanford School of Public Policy, Department of Computer Science, and Duke Law School brings together private sector leaders from various sectors and government officials for an intensive three-day program.

Core Curriculum Topics

- Cybersecurity & the Board
- Challenges for the CISO
- Elements of a Cyber Program
- Impacts from Incidents
- Responding to a Data Breach

"Every session had value and completed the mosaic needed to gain a full understanding of cybersecurity and the issues, challenges, and benefits surrounding the topic."

~ CLP Participant, June 2022

Program Dates: May 22 - 24, 2023
Participants will have the chance to learn from Duke scholars in policy, law, engineering, business, and computer science, as well as from leading industry and government experts.

About the Program

Participants will engage with a world-class faculty from academia, government and industry on topics at the intersection of technology, law, and policy. By the end of the program, participants will be able to do the following:

- Identify and address cyber-related risks to organizations;
- Develop best practices relating to supply chain and other third-party risks;
- Better equip their organizations for engaging with government regulators and law enforcement agencies in the U.S. and abroad.

*No policy, legal or technical experience is required.

Tuition Coverage

Tuition for the program is $4,000 and covers the following:

- Faculty instruction from Duke faculty and expert guest speakers;
- Program lunch breaks and evening mixer events;
- Access to all course materials, session recordings and additional resources;
- Staff support during the course of program.

Who Should Apply

Duke’s Cybersecurity Leadership Program will be ideal for a range of senior leaders with responsibility for:

- Membership on a corporate board of directors
- Senior management who will need to receive briefings from the Chief Information Security Officer
- Finance with responsibility for oversight of information security investment
- Senior government leaders who need to make decisions impacted by cybersecurity risk
- Lawyers who need to provide guidance on cybersecurity risk

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Established in 1851 as Normal College and then Trinity College, Duke University is one of America’s leading universities, offering undergraduate, master's, and doctoral degrees across 12 schools and institutes.

Duke University has a long track record of excellence in education. In 2021, Duke’s undergraduate program was ranked 9th in the United States and 22nd in the world by US New & World Report. Duke’s student population includes 16,000 undergraduate and graduate students from all around the world. With access to the latest pedagogy and technology, Duke university’s faculty are expert teachers, inspiring generations of new thinkers who are ready to take on the world’s greatest challenges.

In addition to its world-class education opportunities, Duke faculty conduct cutting-edge research in the fields of engineering, computer science, biology, economics, law, public policy, and many more. On an annual basis, Duke spends more than $1 billion on research activities, making it one of the ten largest research universities in the United States. For their work in advancing science and knowledge, Duke faculty have received numerous awards and recognitions.

Duke’s alumni include leading minds from government, the private sector, and the non-profit world. Notable alumni in the world of technology and business include Apple CEO Tim Cook, Etsy CEO Chad Dickerson, and Microsoft CFO Amy Hood.

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