# MASTER OF CYBER SECURITY





## 8 GREAT REASONS TO STUDY THIS COURSE

Worldwide skills shortage means **huge demand** for cyber security professionals.

- ECU is a pioneer of cyber security education in **Australia and a world leader.**
- World-class cyber security facilities at Joondalup Campus.
- Course accredited by the **Australian Computer Society.**

ECU is one of two **academic centres** of excellence in the field of cyber security in Australia.

- You don't need an IT or Computing degree to be eligible for entry.
- Reduced course duration may be available for graduates of ICT/computing undergraduate degrees.
- Final semester includes industry-aligned project or industry work experience.

## THE SKILLS GAP IS GROWING

## **AUSTRALIAN SHORTAGE**



Source: www.institutedata.com/blog/is-cyber-security-in-demand-in-australia

### **GLOBAL SHORTAGE**



Source: www.isc2.org/-/media/B7E003F79E1D4043A0E74A57D5B6F33E.ashx

## AVERAGE EXPECTED SALARY



**\$75-\$125K PER ANNUM** AND IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE

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## WHY THE DEMAND?

Cybercrime is on the rise across the world, with ransomware attacks growing annually.



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Ransomware is the **fastest growing** type of cybercrime and is expected to attack a business, consumer, or device **every 2 seconds** by 2031.



Global ransomware damage costs are predicted to exceed **\$265 billion** by 2031.

Source: www.cybersecurityventures.com/global-ransomware-damage-costs-predicted-to-reach-250-billion-usd-by-2031

## AM I THE RIGHT FIT FOR THE CYBER SECURITY INDUSTRY?

Core attributes for success in the course are enthusiasm and interest, e.g. completed training certificates in Cyber Security, or/and participation in activities such as competitions, hackathons and community engagement.

Visit www.ecu.edu.au/schools/science/employability/industry-certifications-and-professional-bodies and try a free *Cisco Introduction to Cybersecurity* certificate to see if cyber is right for you.



"Coming from the banking industry in Mauritius, the Master of Cyber Security at ECU was an eye-opening experience for me."

What is great about cyber is that it is applicable to every industry, and I found that I had a lot of transferable skills that assisted me with the course.

Throughout the course I was taught baseline tools to tackle cyber problems critically, and I learnt analytical skills to be able to put forward solutions to resolve the problems at hand. It triggered my critical thinking abilities to the next level.

The course is fantastic for those people who are looking to pivot their career into a new direction, building on their industry experience, and overlapping with innovation and technology.

#### **ESWAREE SUNASSEE**

ECU Master of Cyber Security graduate and Cyber Security lead at Aiculus Pty Ltd

## **FAST FACTS**

- o Course Code: L33
- o Course CRICOS Code: 083335A
- o Duration: 2 years full-time
- o Location: Joondalup Campus
- o Intake: Semester 1 (February) and 2 (July)
- o ECC Pathway: Yes

## WORLD-CLASS CYBER SECURITY FACILITIES

ECU is a pioneer of cyber security education in Australia with over 15 years of experience delivering specialised cyber courses, an Academic Centre of Excellence, and two Security Operations Centres (SOC) which are the largest in the Southern Hemisphere found within a university (pictured below).

## ACCREDITATION







## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

As an international student you can apply for a range of scholarships to help you with study or living costs.

#### www.ecu.edu.au/scholarships/offers

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