NCSC-certified degrees

About NCSC-certified degree apprenticeships, Bachelor's, Integrated Master's and Master's degrees in cyber security and closely related fields.

Why NCSC-certified degrees?

With so many UK universities offering degrees containing cyber security content, it can be difficult for students and employers alike to assess the quality on offer and to identify the degree that best suits someone's preferred career path. NCSC-certified degrees help:

- universities to attract high quality students from around the world
- employers to recruit skilled staff and develop the cyber skills of existing employees
- prospective students to make better informed choices when looking for a highly valued qualification

Degree apprenticeships

Fully certified Scottish Graduate Apprenticeships (SGA)

Institution	Degree course	Expiry date
Glasgow Caledonian University	MSc Cyber Security (Graduate Apprenticeship)	26/04/2027
Robert Gordon University	MSc Cyber Security (Graduate Apprenticeship)	30/09/2029
University of Strathclyde	MSc Cyber Security (Graduate Apprenticeship)	09/05/2027

Fully certified degree apprenticeships

Institution	Degree course	Expiry date
Edinburgh Napier University	BEng (Hons) Cybersecurity (Graduate Apprenticeship)	30/09/2027
University of Gloucestershire	BSc Cyber Security Technical Professional Degree Apprenticeship	30/09/2031
University of the West of England in partnership with Gloucestershire College	Integrated Degree Apprenticeship in Cyber Security	30/09/2031

Undergraduate degrees

Fully certified Bachelor's degrees

Institution	Degree course	Expiry date
Abertay University	BSc Ethical Hacking	30/09/2031
Anglia Ruskin University	BSC Cyber Security	30/09/2031
University of Bradford	BSc Computer Science for Cyber Security	30/09/2031
University of Chester	BSc Cyber Security	30/09/2031
Edinburgh Napier University	BEng Cyber Security and Forensics	30/09/2031
Glasgow Caledonian University	BSc Cyber Security and Networks	30/09/2031
University of Gloucestershire	BSc (Hons) Cyber Security	30/09/2028

University of Greenwich	BSc Computer Security and Digital Forensics	30/09/2028
Leeds Beckett University	BSc Cyber Security	30/09/2031
Oxford Brookes University	BSc Computer Science for Cyber Security	30/09/2027
Oxford Brookes University	BSc Computer Science for Cyber Security (with a year in industry)	30/09/2027
University of Plymouth	BSc Computer Science (Cyber Security)	30/09/2031
University of Portsmouth	BSc Cyber Security and Forensic Computing	30/09/2031
University of Roehampton	BSc Cyber Security (F/T & P/T)	30/09/2031
Royal Holloway, University of London	BSc Computer Science (Cyber Security)	30/09/2031
Royal Holloway, University of London	BSc Computer Science (Cyber Security) with a Year in Industry	30/09/2031
The Open University	BSc Cyber Security (R60)	30/09/2031
University of South Wales	BSc Applied Cyber Security	30/09/2031
University of Warwick	BSc Cyber Security	30/09/2028
University of Warwick	BSc Cyber Security (IT variant)	30/09/2028

Provisionally certified Bachelor's degrees

Institution	Degree course	Expiry date
Abertay University	BSc Computer Science with Cyber Security	30/09/2031
Anglia Ruskin University	BSc Cyber Security and Digital Forensics	30/09/2030
Bath Spa University	BSc Cyber Security	30/09/2030
Bournemouth University	BSc (Hons) Cyber Security with Digital Forensics	30/09/2030
Lancaster University	BSc Cyber Security	30/09/2030
University of South Wales	BSc Digital Forensics	30/09/2029
Teesside University	BSc Software Engineering	30/09/2026
University of the West of England	BSc Cyber Security and Digital Forensics	30/09/2030
University of the West of England	BSc Cyber Security and Digital Forensics (with Foundation Year)	30/09/2030

Fully certified Integrated Master's degrees

Institution	Degree course	Expiry date
City St George's, University of London	MSci Computer Science with Cyber Security	30/09/2027
Royal Holloway, University of London	MSci in Computer Science (Cyber Security)	30/09/2031
Royal Holloway, University of London	MSci in Computer Science (Cyber Security) with a Year in Industry	30/09/2031
University of Southampton	MEng in Computer Science with Cyber Security	30/09/2027

Postgraduate degrees

Fully certified Master's degrees

Institution	Degree course	Expiry date
Abertay University	MSc Ethical Hacking and Cyber Security	30/09/2027
University of Birmingham	MSc in Cyber Security	01/09/2027
Cardiff University	MSc in Cyber Security	01/09/2027
Cardiff University	MSc in Cyber Security and Technology	30/09/2028
City St George's	MSc Cyber Security	30/09/2027
Coventry University	MSc Cyber Security	30/09/2027
De Montfort University	MSc Cyber Security	30/09/2027
University of East Anglia	MSc in Cyber Security	30/09/2028
The University of Edinburgh	MSc Cyber Security, Privacy and Trust*	30/09/2029
Edinburgh Napier University	MSc Cyber Security* - full-time	30/09/2027

Edinburgh Napier University	MSc Cyber Security* - part-time	30/09/2027
Edinburgh Napier University	MSc Cyber Security* - part-time, distance learning	30/09/2027
Glasgow Caledonian University	MSc Cyber Security	30/09/2029
Heriot-Watt University	MSc in Computer Science for Cyber Security	30/09/2028
University of Kent	MSc in Cyber Security	30/09/2027
University of Kent	MSc in Cyber Security with Industrial Placement	30/09/2027
King's College London	MSc in Cyber Security	30/09/2027
King's College London	MSc Advanced Cyber Security – Distance Learning (Part Time Only)	30/09/2029
Kingston University	MSc in Network and Information Security (Cyber Pathway)	30/09/2027
University of Lancashire (ULan)	MSc Cybercrime Investigation (Incorporating Cyber Security)	30/09/2029
Lancaster University	MSc in Cyber Security	30/09/2027
University of Manchester	MSc Advanced Computer Science	30/09/2027
Northumbria University	MSc Cyber Security (with optional Advanced Practice)	30/09/2027
University of Oxford	MSc in Software and Systems Security*	30/09/2027
Oxford Brookes University	MSc Computer Science for Cyber Security	30/09/2027
University of Plymouth	MSc Cyber Security	30/09/2028
Queen's University Belfast	MSc Applied Cyber Security MSc Applied Cyber Security with Professional Internship	30/09/2027
Robert Gordon University	MSc in Cyber Security	30/09/2027
Royal Holloway, University of London	MSc in Information Security — Distance Learning	30/07/2027
Royal Holloway, University of London	MSc Information and Cyber Security with a Year in Industry — Campus based	30/09/2027
Royal Holloway, University of London, and the University of London International Academy	MSc in Information Security — Distance Learning	31/07/2027
University of London, with Academic direction of Royal Holloway, University of London	MSc Cyber Security - Distance Learning	30/09/2027
University of Sheffield	MSc Cyber Security and Artificial Intelligence	31/03/2027
Sheffield Hallam University	MSc in Cyber Security - full-time	30/09/2029
Sheffield Hallam University	MSc in Cyber Security - part-time	30/09/2029
University of Southampton	MSc in Cyber Security	30/09/2028
University of South Wales	MSc Applied Cyber Security	30/09/2030
The Open University	MSc Cyber Security (F87)* Distance Learning (30 credits)	30/09/2029
University of Surrey	MSc Cyber Security (and MSc Cyber Security with Professional Postgraduate Year)	01/04/2027
Swansea University	MSc in Cyber Security	30/09/2027
University College London	MSc in Information Security*	30/09/2027
University of Warwick	MSc in Cyber Security Management	25/10/2027
University of Warwick	MSc in Cyber Security Engineering	30/09/2027
University of the West of England	MSc Cyber Security	30/09/2027
University of Westminster	MSc Cyber Security and Forensics	30/09/2028
University of York	MSc in Cyber Security*	30/09/2027

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Provisionally certified Master's degrees

Institution	Degree course	Expiry date
University of Aberdeen	MSc Cybersecurity	30/09/2027
University of Bradford	MSc Cyber Security	30/09/2027
University of Bristol	MSc Cyber Security (Infrastructures Security)	30/09/2027
Canterbury Christchurch University	MSc Cybersecurity Technology	30/09/2027
University of Chester	MSc Cybersecurity (with optional Placement/Project year)*	30/09/2027

Edge Hill University	MSc Cyber Security	30/09/2027
University of Essex	MSc Cyber Security	30/09/2027
University of Gloucestershire	MSc Cyber Security	30/09/2027
University of Greenwich	MSc Computer Forensics and Cyber Security	30/09/2027
University of Huddersfield	MSc Cyber Security and Digital Forensics - full time	30/09/2027
University of Huddersfield	MSc Cyber Security and Digital Forensics - distance learning - part time	30/09/2027
Lancaster University	Cyber Security Executive Master of Business Administration (CEMBA)	30/09/2027
Leeds Beckett University	MSc in Cyber Security - Distance learning full-time	30/09/2027
Leeds Beckett University	MSc in Cyber Security - Distance learning part-time	30/09/2027
Loughborough University	MSc Cyber Resilience	30/09/2027
Manchester Metropolitan University	MSc Cyber Security	30/09/2027
Newcastle University	MSc Cyber Security	30/09/2027
University of Nottingham	MSc Cyber Physical Systems* (Incorporating Cyber Security)	30/09/2026
The Open University	MSc in Cyber Security (F87)* Distance Learning (60 credits)	30/09/2027
University of Portsmouth	MSc Cybercrime Distance Learning (Incorporating Cyber Security)	30/09/2027
University of London, with Academic direction of Royal Holloway, University of London	MSc Cyber Security - Distance Learning	30/09/2027
University of South Wales	MSc Digital Forensics	30/09/2027
Teesside University	MSc Cyber Security	30/09/2026

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Universities wishing to apply for certification must submit an application which includes details of:

- the academic team delivering the degree
- the subject areas taught
- the examinations used for assessment of students
- how students undertake their original research dissertation
- entry requirements for the degree
- example dissertations**
- student numbers**
- grades achieved by students, and student feedback**

***Not required in applications for provisional certification.*

Further information

Contact us

If a degree doesn't appear here, it does NOT have NCSC Certification.

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