Colleges and Universities Accepting CIC Credits

CIC maintains academic partnerships with regionally accredited universities whose degrees align well with our academic vision and educational programming. Graduates from our certificate programs can apply to several partner institutions for completion of a master's or doctoral degree program.

Academic partners generally accept 9-12 graduate semester credits dependent on the certificate program, and the number of courses completed with CIC. Students enrolled in CIC programs prior to mid-2014 may receive up to 15 transfer credits, depending on the certificate program.

We currently have 29 partner institutions. Many partners provide full-time, part-time, and/or online learning opportunities. Several CIC partner universities updated their agreements over the previous year to include new degrees and acceptance of additional NDU CIC certificates. Please check our website for an updated list: https://cic.ndu.edu/catalog/partners/.

Questions about CIC's Academic Partners, or the Academic Partner Program more broadly, should be directed to Joe Billingsley, Director of Strategic Engagement (+1.202.685.2020).

Auburn (AL)
Cal State S
Capitol Technology University (MD)
East Carolina University (NC)
Fort Hayes State University (KS)
Global IA Certification (GIAC)
James Madison University (VA)

Cal State S
Central M
Florida Ins
George M
SANS Illing
Johns Hop

Missouri Univ. of Science and Technology (MO)

New Mexico Tech (NM)

Nova Southeastern University (FL)

Regis University (CO)

Southern Methodist University (TX)
University of Arkansas at Little Rock (AR)
University of Illinois at Springfield (IL)

University of MD Global Campus (MD)
University of North Carolina at Charlotte (NC)

University of Tulsa (OK) Walsh College (MI)

(As of September, 2021)

Cal State San Bernardino (CA)

Central Michigan University (MI)
Florida Institute of Technology (FL)
George Mason University (VA)

SANS Illinois Institute of Technology (IL)

Johns Hopkins University (MD) New Jersey City University (MJ) Northeastern University (MA)

Pace University (NY)

San Diego State University (CA)
Syracuse University (NY and DC)
University of Detroit Mercy (MI)

University of MD Baltimore County (MD) University of Nebraska at Omaha (NE) University of Texas at San Antonio (TX)

University of Washington (WA)

Academic Collaboration

In addition to the academic partners that accept CIC graduate credit, there are an array of educational and academic institutions that collaborate with our school and its people on a regular basis. Some of our team members, and the institutions they lead interactions with, include Gary Brown and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) through the Roundtable on Military Cyber Stability (RMCS), Jonathan Henick and the Foreign Service Institute (FSI), Dr. Gwyneth Sutherlin and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Strategic Communications Center of Excellence, Harry Wingo and the US