UNT and Cyber Security
The University of North Texas Interdisciplinary Cyber Security PhD Program responds to the varied and changing needs of the information age. This four-year program’s graduates will be prepared to contribute to the advancement and evolution of the information society through a variety of roles and settings as administrators, cyber security architects, scientists and educators. Most of the courses taken will focus in Cyber Security, and students will have the freedom to choose any topic in Cyber Security as their research focus.

More about Cyber Security at UNT:
- UNT has been designated as a Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education (CAE-CDE) and a Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Research (CAE-R) by the National Security Agency (NSA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
- The Center for Information and Cyber Security (CICS) coordinates joint research/education projects which advance the knowledge of cyber security.

NSF Scholarship for Service Opportunity
The NSF has awarded funding to UNT that will fully fund several U.S. citizens or Green Card holders to choose to pursue a PhD with a concentration in Cyber Security on a full-time basis. The Ph.D. programs included in this opportunity include Computer Science and Engineering, Information Technology and Decision Science and Library Information Systems.
Scholarship recipients pursue cyber security summer internships and post-graduation positions with government agencies, national laboratories, or Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs).

Funding Provided
- $34,000 stipend, paid over 9 months
- Summer internships/research will provide funding for the remaining 3 months.
- Tuition scholarship of up to $8,100/year
- $4,000/year for travel
- $2,000/year for books
- $3,000/year for health insurance

For more information, go to [http://cics.unt.edu/sfs-phd-program](http://cics.unt.edu/sfs-phd-program), or contact Dr. Ram Dantu at ram.dantu@unt.edu.