

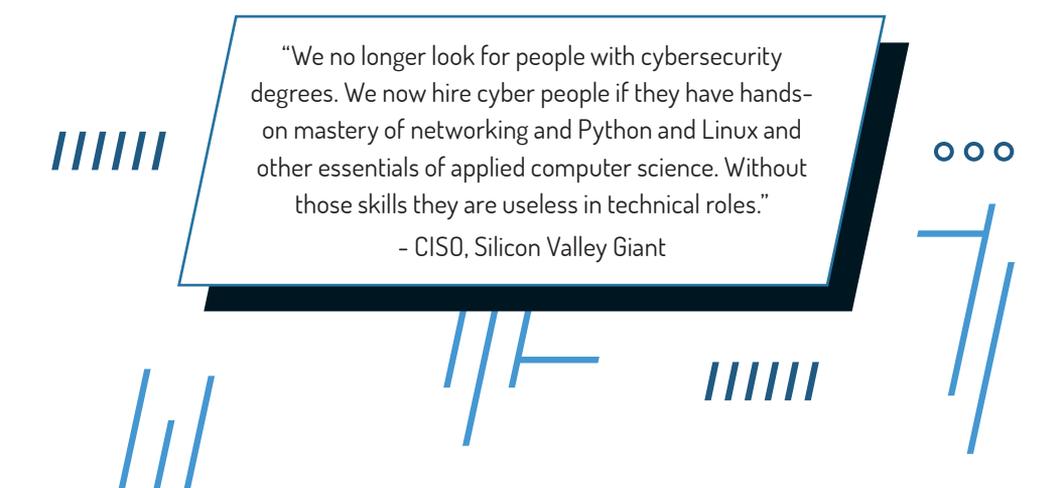


# *cyber fasttrack*

## There is a shortage of cybersecurity experts in the US

Data and network breaches happen so often, it has become a question of ‘when’, not ‘if’, an organization will face their next security challenge. Cybersecurity professionals now hold some of the most critical roles in the modern workplace.

**Cyber FastTrack** is helping to address this shortage by exposing undergraduate and graduate students to exciting career opportunities in cybersecurity, as they develop in-demand technology skills. This free course is delivered completely online so students can complete it alongside other educational programs.



“We no longer look for people with cybersecurity degrees. We now hire cyber people if they have hands-on mastery of networking and Python and Linux and other essentials of applied computer science. Without those skills they are useless in technical roles.”

- CISO, Silicon Valley Giant

## Have you got what it takes?

Designed by experts in the field, Cyber FastTrack provides an unprecedented opportunity for you to quickly kick start a career in cybersecurity. It consists of three stages, each featuring a series of increasingly difficult digital challenges.

No computer science experience is required to get started! The most successful students from each stage will be invited to advance to the next stage of the program.

Here's how it works:

1.

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**ASSESS**

First, discover if you have the raw talent, problem-solving skills, and key characteristics to excel as a cybersecurity professional.

2.

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**GAME**

Next, tackle more than 200 real-world challenges as you learn how to identify security flaws, uncover a cyber criminal's digital trail, and more.

3.

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**ESSENTIALS**

Finally, build on the foundational skills developed during Assess and Game while working through hands-on exercises, quizzes, interactive labs, and exams.

Top-scoring participants will win **scholarships** to advanced cybersecurity courses, where they will earn industry-respected certifications from the SANS Institute, the world leader in cybersecurity education and research.

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## Why is cybersecurity so important?

Cybersecurity protects the systems, networks and data that exist in our digital world. But what does that really mean, and what does a cybersecurity professional actually do?

Cybersecurity experts use logic and reason to understand, detect and thwart digital criminals.

Their skills help protect businesses, prevent identity theft, and allow us all to feel safe working and playing online.

Working in cybersecurity often involves taking on the mindset of the bad guys and hackers to figure out how they might attack, and patching holes before they are able to wreak havoc. Some experts use forensic expertise to uncover deleted messages from digital devices, while others use programming skills to secure the next popular app.

As technology and the internet become a bigger part of our daily lives, cybersecurity becomes more essential for our privacy and safety. It is a challenging but rewarding industry.

## Could you be the next leader in cybersecurity?

To participate, students must:

Have access to a computer and the internet

Be at least 18 years old on April 5th 2019

Be a permanent resident of the United States

Have been registered as a student at a regionally accredited community college, 4-year college, or graduate school in the past 24 months in a participating state. For a list of participating states, visit [www.cyberft.io/student](http://www.cyberft.io/student)

Top Cyber FastTrack performers who meet these criteria will be eligible to win more than \$2.5 million in scholarships!

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