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- TOEFL iBT score of 85 or higher
- GRE waived
- Application deadline: May 1st
- Decision by June 1st

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR**
- Fall semester: August – December
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**TOTAL TUITION COST**
$40,290 (two years)
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**PREREQUISITES FOR ADMISSION**
Prior coursework in Algebra; Pre-Calc; Math Concepts I; OO Program Design; Data Structures; Architecture, Operating Systems, & Networking; or Computer Theory.

**YEAR 1-SPRING**
- **CIS 5415:** Ethical Hacking & Intrusion Forensics
- **JUDO 0433:** Cyberspace*
- **CIS 5637:** Network & Information Security*

**YEAR 2-SPRING**
- **CIS Capstone**

**YEAR 1-FALL**
- **CIS 5107:** Computer Systems Security & Privacy
- **CIS 5405:** Introduction to Digital Forensics
- **CIS 5003:** Networking & Operating Systems

**YEAR 2-FALL**
- **CIS 5425:** Audit & Compliance for Security & Digital Forensics
- **CIS 5210:** Information Science & Technology*
- **ECE 5528:** Introduction to Cryptography & Information Security*

*Elective classes. The table above represents an example of coursework. All students receive an adviser that can custom tailor the program to their needs and desired completion date.