

Vermont Cyber Start: A High School Dual-Enrollment Program

Vermont high school juniors and seniors can get a head start in college and a career in cybersecurity.



Learn more:



Visit www.champlain.edu/cyber-start for more information, or contact Kerry Zuccareno, Director of Pre-College Programs, at dualenrollment@champlain.edu.

Your Cybersecurity Training Starts Here

Vermont Cyber Start is a dual-enrollment program that lets high school juniors and seniors take college-level cybersecurity courses online with Champlain College through their high schools, thanks to partnership between Champlain College and NuHarbor Security.

No technical background is required, but curiosity, a passion for solving problems and helping others, an interest in technology, and resilience can give you a firm foundation in the program.



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Vermont Cyber Start Benefits:

- Nine (9) transferable college credits from Champlain College while still in high school
- Skill development for future cybersecurity internships and jobs
- Conditional acceptance to Champlain College
- An optional fourth course (for a total of 12 college credits) to boost skills and earn a Trusted Advisor Badge

In a move to grow the cybersecurity workforce, Champlain College and NuHarbor Security have launched Vermont Cyber Start, a statewide dual-enrollment program, giving Vermont high school students a head start in the industry. According to the White House, roughly 500,000 cybersecurity jobs are unfilled, prompting a federal hiring sprint.

About Champlain College: Founded in 1878, Champlain College is a small, not-for-profit, private college in Burlington, Vermont, with additional campuses in Montreal, Canada, and Dublin, Ireland. Champlain offers a traditional undergraduate experience from its beautiful campus overlooking Lake Champlain and a broad portfolio of online degrees and certificates through Champlain College Online. The College is known for its distinctive and innovative approach to career-focused education and its “upside-down” curriculum, which helps students be: “Ready for Work. Ready for Life. Ready to Make a Difference.” Champlain ranks in multiple categories of U.S. News and World Report’s “Best Colleges,” including Best Value Schools, Best Colleges in the North, Best Colleges for Veterans, and Top Performers on Social Mobility. Champlain was also listed among The Princeton Review’s “The Best 390 Colleges” in 2025 and was recognized as a

2022 College of Distinction for its “Engagement, Teaching, Community, and Outcomes” and ranked #33 for “Best Schools for Information Technology” by Niche.com. For more information, visit www.champlain.edu/cyber-start.

About NuHarbor Security: NuHarbor is an established national cybersecurity services firm, combining experience from a portfolio of hundreds of clients with the very best security technologies available. NuHarbor delivers white glove, managed security programs that are the most comprehensive in the market from compliance to premium 24×7 security operations coverage. They make cybersecurity stronger and easier for their clients in state and local government, higher education, finance, healthcare, and insurance, helping them better understand and protect themselves. Learn more at nuharborsecurity.com.