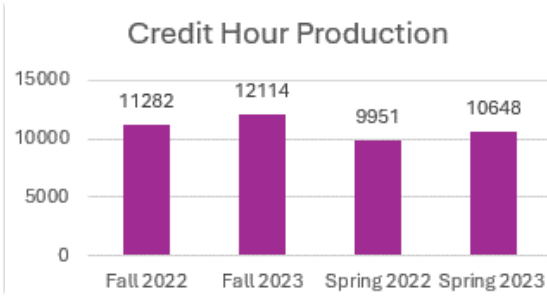
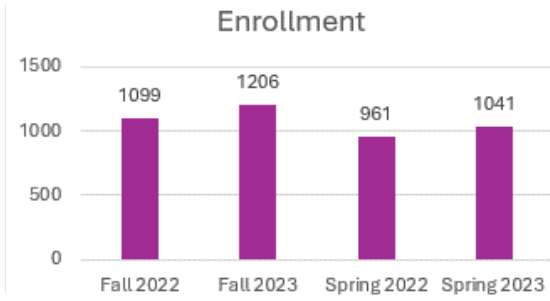




State of the School of Computing Fall 2024

Middle Georgia
State University
SCHOOL OF COMPUTING



Increased enrollment and credit hour production

Designations & New Programs

The Cybersecurity Program was re-designated by Center for Academic Excellence (CAE) in Cyber Defense Education. We are recognized by the NSA as a Center for Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education.

Launched both bachelor's and associate's degrees in computer science in fall 2023. Both programs are offered face-to-face on Warner Robins Campus.

Grants Received

The School of Computing received 2 grants with a combining total of \$45,000 from the E.J. Grassman Trust and the Affordable Learning Grant.

Outreach

- Held multiple outreach days at different local high schools
- Multiple Faculty and students presented at conferences such as IACIS and TechNet
- Held multiple game nights hosted by AITS
- Multiple Faculty spoke at other events such as the Houston Healthcare Cyber Forum and STEM night at Stratford Academy

Publications

In 2023, the faculty published seventeen research articles in refereed journals with good to excellent impact factors (IF), i.e.,

- *International Journal of Information Management* (IF = 20.1)
- *Journal of Computer Information Systems* (IF = 2.6)
- *Industrial Management & Data Systems* (IF = 4.20)
- *Information Systems Frontiers* (IF = 6.9)
- *Discrete Applied Mathematics* (IF = 1.0)

Engagement

- DC Study Away
- Cybersecurity Seminar
- Math Department started the Chess Club
- Women in IT (WIT) Club
- Top 3 Hackathon
- 6th Annual Academic Cybersecurity Seminar
- Coffee House Speaker Series held monthly in Warner Robins
- Established the CyberKnight Ambassador Program
- Regional Lego Tournament in Dublin and Macon
- MaPP Challenge had 170 participants from local high schools
- AITS/CyberKnights 10th Annual Azalea Health Hackathon
- AITS and CyberKnights participated in 3-day Cybersecurity capture-the-flag event. All teams placed in the top 100, and one graduate team placed in the top 30 in the nation.
- 42nd Annual Math Olympics

Doctor of Science in IT Program recognized by Forbes as one of the two best online information technology doctorate degree programs in the nation.



Coming in Fall 24

- 7th Annual Academic Cybersecurity Seminar
- More publications!
- More community outreach!
- Whole new line of Coffee House speakers
- More hackathons!
- More math competitions!