

Fact Sheet

The National Security Agency (NSA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) jointly announced the new designation of six academic institutions, located across the U.S. and in Puerto Rico, as National Centers of Academic Excellence (CAEs) in Information Assurance Education (CAE/IAE) for years 2010 through 2015:

Colorado Technical University	Colorado
Metropolitan State University	Minnesota
North Carolina A&T State University	North Carolina
United States Naval Academy	Maryland
University of South Carolina	South Carolina
University of Texas at El Paso	Texas

This NSA/DHS announcement also includes the names of seven academic institutions newly designated as National Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Research (CAE-Rs) for the years 2010-2015.

Kansas State University	Kansas
Princeton University	New Jersey
Purdue University	Indiana
The University of Memphis	Tennessee
University of Connecticut	Connecticut
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Virginia
West Virginia University	West Virginia

NSA and DHS are also pleased to announce the completion of the pilot year of the National Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance two-year Education (CAE2Y) program. Six Community Colleges received this designation for years 2010 through 2015. This program was established as a means of providing recognition to institutions that serve as models for two-year institutions by providing innovative, comprehensive and multidisciplinary education and training in the Information Assurance/Cyber Security field.

Anne Arundel Community College	Maryland
Hagerstown Community College	Maryland
Moraine Valley Community College	Illinois
Oklahoma City Community College	Oklahoma
Prince George's Community College	Maryland
Rose State Community College	Oklahoma

There are now a total of 106 colleges and universities designated as CAE/IAE and 47 CAE-R. Thirty-six (36) institutions are designated as both CAE/IAE and CAE-R. They are located in 39 states, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The top eight states with the most participating institutions are: Texas (9), Pennsylvania (7), Maryland (7), California (6), Illinois (6), New York (6), New Jersey (5) and Georgia (4). With the addition of the six Community Colleges, there are 125 institutions participating in all of the CAE Programs.