

Women in CyberSecurity (WiCyS)

Student Chapters



A community of women, men, allies and advocates that support the WiCyS mission to **recruit, retain and advance women in cybersecurity** as part of a **workforce solution**.

WICYS MEMBERS

HIGH-PERFORMING
FUTURE-READY



14.5% Proven Performance Edge

WiCyS members show a **14.5% performance edge** across 60 core competencies utilizing a hard skills assessment.



20% Critical Thinking Advantage

WiCyS members show **20% higher critical thinking performance** and stronger cyber warfare and penetration testing skills.



32% Lower Attrition Rate

WiCyS members have a **32% lower attrition rate**, giving employers a measurable retention advantage in the hiring process.



64% Higher Levels of Satisfaction

WiCyS members employed at strategic partner organizations reported **64% higher levels of satisfaction** than those at non-partner organizations.



\$125K Return on Investment

WiCyS Strategic Partners leveraging WiCyS skills-based employment practices and resources generate an **ROI of \$125,000** per employee's tenure.

"Starting a WiCyS Student Chapter **provided me with leadership, management and communication skills** that are vital for anyone looking to solve some of the world's most complex challenges, crucial for the cybersecurity field, especially. I'm so grateful to have found a community of fascinating, intelligent and innovative friends not just within my chapter, but all over the world through WiCyS."

REEMA MOUSSA, USC GOULD SCHOOL OF LAW

"A WiCyS student chapter often plays a **vital role in preparing our next generation of cybersecurity professionals**. A thriving chapter's focus is a mixture of local community engagement, professional growth, networking, collaboration, and memories that extend well beyond the classroom. It serves as a foundation for lifelong learning, fostering a passion for cybersecurity with a growing sense of purpose. It is a safe space of belonging where first-year students can build trusted mentorships with seniors who were once in their shoes, are preparing to navigate and shape the future of cyber, and serve as role models inspiring more women to pursue careers in cybersecurity."

JOE EASTMAN, CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE

WICYS STUDENT CHAPTERS

A vibrant network of aspiring cybersecurity professionals, WiCyS Student Chapters provide a **crucial platform for students to connect, learn and grow**. These chapters are instrumental in fostering a supportive community that encourages academic and professional development in the cybersecurity field.

BUILDING THE FUTURE OF CYBERSECURITY

WiCyS student chapters play a vital role in strengthening the cybersecurity workforce and ensuring a robust talent pipeline for years to come. By providing a supportive and empowering environment, these chapters are helping to **shape the next generation of cybersecurity leaders**.

STUDENT CHAPTER BENEFITS

Joining a WiCyS Student Chapter offers a wealth of opportunities designed to give students a competitive edge as they launch their cybersecurity careers.

- **Community and Networking:** Connect with peers, mentors and industry leaders who can provide guidance and support. Student chapters foster a sense of belonging and create a space for open dialogue and collaboration.
- **Skill Development:** Gain hands-on experience and technical skills through workshops, Capture the Flag (CTF) competitions and other training programs.
- **Career Opportunities:** Access exclusive job boards, internship opportunities and career fairs. Members receive priority consideration for scholarships to attend the annual WiCyS conference, a premier event for networking and recruitment.
- **Leadership Growth:** Develop leadership skills by taking on roles within the chapter, organizing events and representing the chapter at the national level.

Join an existing
STUDENT CHAPTER
OR START A NEW ONE!

<https://www.wicys.org/initiatives/student-chapters/>

WICYS COMMUNITY & IMPACT

11k+
Members

70
Professional Affiliates

45k+
Newsletter Subscribers

114
Countries

369
Student Chapters

60k+
Webinar Subscribers

Fiscal Year
2025:

123
Programs

with

50k+
Participants



135k+



26k+



8k+



16k+



2k+

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where the recruitment, retention and advancement
of women in cybersecurity HAPPENS!

Email info@wicys.org to
inquire about starting a
chapter on your campus.

