

# THREAT INTELLIGENCE, POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE (BEGINNING FALL 2026)

The Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Threat Intelligence is a 9-credit graduate-level program designed to equip students with critical skills in cyber threat analysis, open-source intelligence (OSINT), and the application of artificial intelligence in cybersecurity. Students will learn to identify and assess emerging threats, analyze adversarial tactics and motivations, and utilize advanced tools to collect and interpret publicly available data. Graduates of the program will be able to produce actionable intelligence, support organizational security decision-making, and ethically apply cutting-edge technologies in dynamic cybersecurity environments.

## Admission Requirements

- Completed application
- Undergraduate degree (most successful applicants have an undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 or better)
- Official transcript from a degree-granting institution
- Statement of purpose (about 500 words)
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- External reference recommendations (encouraged but not required)

Upon admission, a new student must successfully complete a virtual meeting with their academic coach to enroll in first-term coursework.

## Requirements for International Students

Along with the general admission requirements above, the following must be provided by prospective international students:

- Demonstration of English Language Proficiency (<https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/office-admission/graduate/english-language-proficiency/>). Some examples of demonstrated English language proficiency include minimum score requirements for the following standardized tests:
  - Paper-based TOEFL: 550
  - Internet-based TOEFL: 80
  - IELTS: 6.5
  - PTE: 54
- Academic records, in English translation, for post-secondary studies outside the United States. These must include the courses taken and/or lectures attended, practical laboratory work, the maximum and minimum grades attainable, the grades earned or the results of all end-of-term examinations, and any honors or degrees received. WES and ECE transcripts are accepted.

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## Tuition

Tuition	Cost Per Credit
Online Graduate Degrees and Post-Baccalaureate Certificates	\$810

## Learning Outcomes

1. Graduates will be able to collect, analyze, and apply cyber threat intelligence using open-source data, artificial intelligence tools, and strategic threat models to identify, assess, and respond to cyber threats.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
CYBR 5030 or CYBR 5230	Cyber Threats and Defense Intrusion Detection and Analysis	3
INTL 5270	Open Source Intelligence	3
CYBR 5270	AI for Cyber Threat Intelligence	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

## Roadmap

Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

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<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
<b>Fall 1</b>		
INTL 5270	Open Source Intelligence	3
CYBR 5030 or CYBR 5230	Cyber Threats and Defense or Intrusion Detection and Analysis	3
<b>Fall 2</b>		
CYBR 5270	AI for Cyber Threat Intelligence	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

## Contact Us

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