



## Cybersecurity Bootcamp: Application Checklist

- Admission criteria and eligibility information:**
  - High school diploma/GED (minimum).
  - Students do not need an IT background to enroll in this program.
  
- Online application:**
  - Please create an account and apply online at: [www.loras.edu/apply](http://www.loras.edu/apply). There is no application fee.
    - When first creating the application, select “Graduate Application” as the *Application Type*.
    - In the Student Profile section within the application itself, select “Graduate: professional education program” as the *Student Type*, then select “Cybersecurity Bootcamp” as the *Academic Program*.
    - Please note that you do not have to upload anything to the *Materials* section of the application.
  
- All official transcripts from each institution attended, including undergraduate and graduate:**
  - For a transcript to be considered official, it must be mailed in a sealed envelope from that institution’s Registrar’s Office directly to Loras College Graduate Admissions. (Transcript “issued to student” as well as faxed and copied transcripts will not be considered official).
    - All official transcripts can be mailed to:  
Loras College Graduate Admissions  
Attn: Megan Henderson  
1450 Alta Vista Street  
Dubuque, IA 52001
  - Official electronic transcripts ordered through a service such as Credential Services or National Student Clearinghouse are also acceptable.
  - Please have your transcripts sent immediately after you have submitted your online application.
  - (A high school transcript is only required if you do not have any college credit.)
  
- Application deadlines:**
  - Students may begin the 24-week Cybersecurity Bootcamp in either Loras’s Spring or Fall semester. Loras offers rolling admissions for this program, but the application and official transcripts should ideally be submitted at least one month prior to the start of your desired session.
  - Please note that after admission into the program, students are expected to complete the self-paced pre-work module of approximately 20 hours *prior to the start of the Bootcamp*. This pre-work module will bring everyone to the same level of necessary technical expertise. (Students with prior IT experience will likely finish the self-paced pre-work in less than 20 hours).
  
- Enrollment process:**
  - Immediately after our receipt of your application and official transcript(s), you will be notified in your online Applicant Status Portal of your next steps. You will be asked to pay a \$100 confirmation deposit to confirm your spot in the program.
  - The Loras Registrar’s Office will then register you for the Bootcamp.
  - Please note that federal financial aid is not available for this program.