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Ph.D. in CYBERSECURITY

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The Ph.D. in Cybersecurity requires a minimum of 48 credit hours beyond the master's degree (or 78 credit hours beyond the bachelor's degree).

Ideal applicants have backgrounds in cybersecurity and/or related field(s).

Admission

Visit odu.edu/admission/graduate to review university admission requirements.

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Full-time PhD students who are awarded a Graduate Assistantship receive a 100% tuition waiver and a stipend.

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