

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 19, 2026

To: Catherine Brooks, Interim Dean, College of Information Science
Michael McKisson, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Academic Affairs, College of Information Science
Josh Pauli, Professor, Cyber Operations and Security Computing, College of Information Science

From: Greg L. Heileman, Vice Provost, Academic Affairs

Re: Notification of New Program Approval

This memorandum serves as formal notification and official record for approval to establish a new Bachelor of Science in Cyber Operations within the College of Information Science (0481). First admit term is Fall 2026.

By copy of this memo, I am requesting that appropriate changes be made to systems, records, and publications to reflect the creation of the program.

cc: Patricia Prelock, Provost and Chief Academic Officer
Gary Packard, Interim Senior Vice Provost, Online Initiatives
Caleb Simmons, Vice Provost, Arizona Online
Marilyn Taylor, Associate Vice President, Finance and Administration
Amanda Gluski, Associate Registrar, Office of the Registrar
Academic Programs & Organizations Notifications Distribution List



The following has been created in UAccess.

Effective Date: 08/01/2026

Academic Plan Code: CYBRBS / CYBRBS2

Description: Cyber Operations

Academic Program: UISCL (College of Information Science)

Academic Career: blank

Academic Plan Type: Major / Secondary Major

First Term Valid: Fall 2026 (2264)

Degree Offered: BS

Req Term Default: Program's Requirement Term

Print on Diploma & Transcript: Checked

Diploma Description: Cyber Operations

Transcript Description: Major in Cyber Operations

CIP Code: 29.0207 (Cyber/Electronic Operations an)

NSC Classification: Bachelor's Degree

Report as NSC Program: Checked

Program Length Type: Years

Program Length Value: 4.000

SULA Special Program: Not Applicable

Ownership, Academic Organization: 2910 (Applied Science)

Campus & Locations:

 Campus: University of Arizona-Main (MAIN) – Location: Tucson (TUCSON)

 First Admit Term: Fall 2026 (2264)

Budget Office Owner: 2910 (Applied Science) – Percent Owned: 100.000

Total Units: 120

Effective Term: Fall 2026 (2264)

Effective Date: 08/01/2026

Subplan Code: CYBRAI / CYBRAI2

Description: Artificial Intelligence

 Associated to Plan Code: CYBRBS / CYBRBS2

 Description: Cyber Operations

Subplan Type: Emphasis

First Term Valid: Fall 2026 (2264)

Req Term Default: Plan's Requirement Term

Print on Diploma & Transcript: Checked

Diploma & Transcript Description: Artificial Intelligence Emphasis

Campus & Locations:

Campus: University of Arizona-Main (MAIN) – Location: Tucson (TUCSON)

First Admit Term: Fall 2026 (2264)

Effective Term: Fall 2026 (2264)

Effective Date: 08/01/2026

Subplan Code: CYBRS / CYBRS2

Description: Security

Associated to Plan Code: CYBRBS / CYBRBS2

Description: Cyber Operations

Subplan Type: Emphasis

First Term Valid: Fall 2026 (2264)

Req Term Default: Plan's Requirement Term

Print on Diploma & Transcript: Checked

Diploma & Transcript Description: Security Emphasis

Campus & Locations:

Campus: University of Arizona-Main (MAIN) – Location: Tucson (TUCSON)

First Admit Term: Fall 2026 (2264)

Effective Term: Fall 2026 (2264)