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Regis Designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education

On July 4, 2007, Regis University was designated as a [National Center of Academic Excellence](#) in Information Assurance Education (CAE). Regis is one of the 12 US Universities to receive this designation by the National Security Agency (NSA) and the [Department of Homeland Security](#) (DHS) for academic years 2007 through 2012.

In order to qualify as a CAEIAE, Regis University has mapped its IA coursework to two federal standards and submitted to a blind application review by independent IT security experts. The University's application was assessed against ten criteria which measured the depth and maturity of the program at the graduate and undergraduate level.

The National Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education Program is intended to reduce vulnerabilities in the national information infrastructure by promoting higher education in information assurance and producing a growing number of professionals with information assurance expertise in various disciplines.

This distinct honor reflects NSA's recognition of Regis' excellence in cybersecurity education and will provide our school with various opportunities for grants, scholarships, etc.