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MBA in Cybersecurity Management

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About Saint Leo University

Founded in 1889, Saint Leo University is a leading U.S. accredited university with a rich legacy of blending history with transformative, value-driven education. Now, Saint Leo is proud to offer 100% online degrees for students in India and Latin America in order to expand access to higher education. We aim to inspire young minds and ignite their individual aspirations. We lead in redefining 21st-century education with 25 years of online academic excellence and have a prominent global presence with 15,300 students and 100,000 global alumni from 100+ countries.

Saint Leo University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) and the business degrees by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Program (ACBSP). These accreditations serve as a testament to our unwavering commitment to delivering the highest standards of education.

SACSCOC Status Update

Regional Accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)

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Best Value Schools in the U.S. (South)

by the U.S. News and World Report, 2021

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Best Regional University in the U.S. (South)

by the U.S. News and World Report, 2021

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Program Overview

In an increasingly digital world, take a leap toward the next stage of your career with Saint Leo University's Master of Business Administration (MBA) with a specialization in Cybersecurity Management. This globally recognized program ensures that graduates have a strong business sense and sound technical skills that they can apply in a range of business landscapes.

You should have prior knowledge in computer operations, networking, and other areas of the computer science field before beginning this program, as its focus is on advanced cybersecurity concepts. Saint Leo's MBA in cybersecurity management fits your schedule with its 100% online format that allows you to easily balance your work, life, and studies while investing in your future.
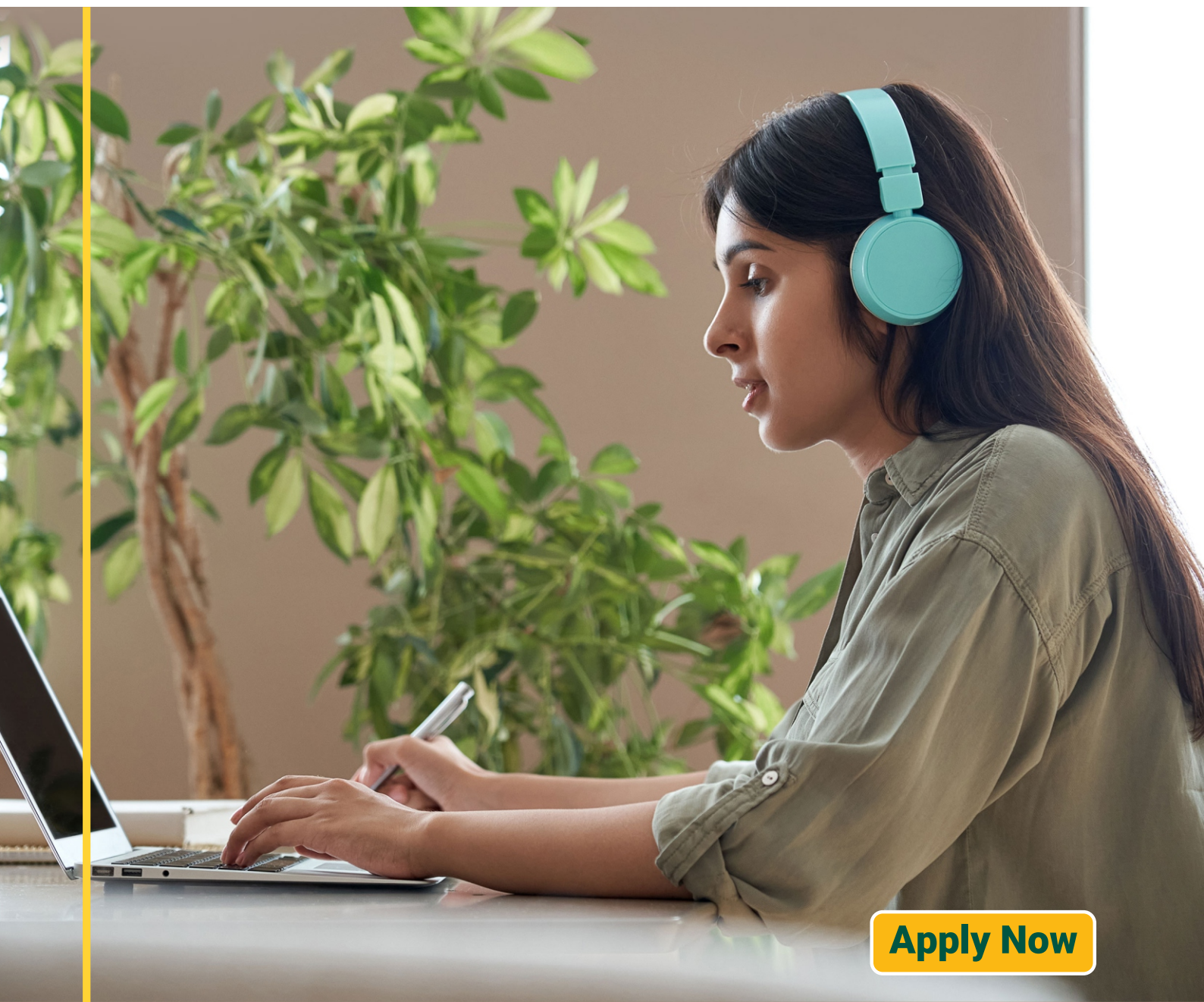
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Why Cybersecurity?

In today's technological environment, the need to manage and mitigate cyberthreats has never been greater, and qualified professionals are in high demand. The National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) has estimated that India will need about 1 million cybersecurity professionals to tackle cybercrime dangers.

- There is an expected 35% growth in jobs for information security analysts from 2021-2031.*

- The average salary for cyber security analysts in India is ₹5,93,868.^

*Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook: Information Security Analysts [viewed online]
^Payscale, Cyber Security Analyst Salary in India [viewed online]

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Professional Opportunities

With digitalization, the need to identify, manage and mitigate cyberthreats is on the rise. With an online MBA in Cybersecurity Management from Saint Leo University, you can unlock the doors to numerous exciting and in-demand career roles like:
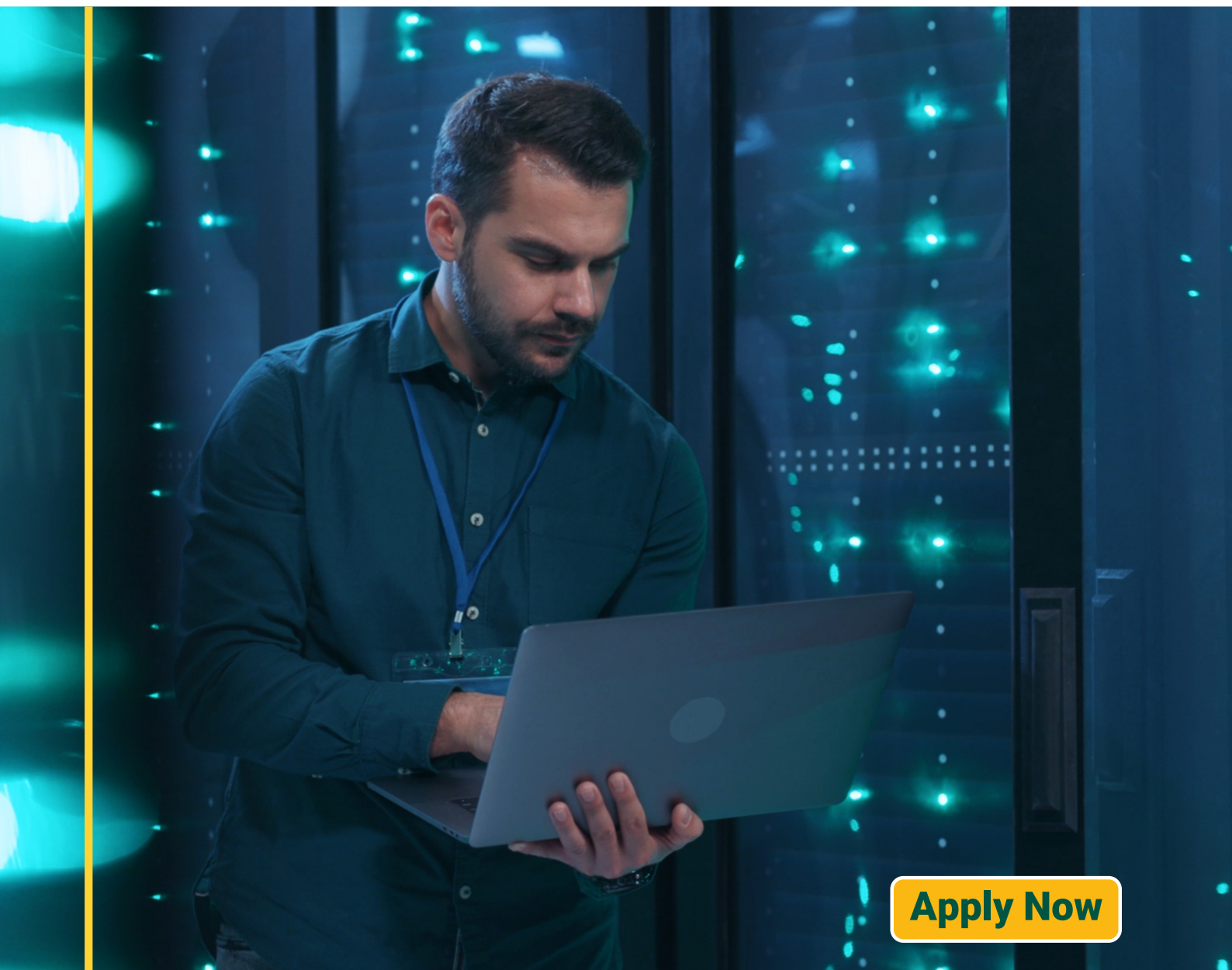
Cybersecurity analyst	Information security manager
Cybersecurity consultant	Chief information security officer

The national average salary for a cybersecurity analyst is INR 5,21,000 in India. - Glassdoor

India's cybersecurity services industry is projected to grow from USD 4.3 billion in 2020 to USD 7.6 billion in 2022. - Ernst & Young

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Why Choose Saint Leo University For Online Education?

History of excellence in online education

Join a pioneer in online education with Saint Leo's 25+ year legacy of providing transformative online education, paired with our 130+ years of academic excellence.

Access game-changing academic tools

Saint Leo University offers a dynamic learning experience with essential tools for professional and personal success. Gain exclusive access to Grammarly Premium, Microsoft Office 365, tutor.com, and a Zoom Premium Account for a seamless learning journey.

24x7 learning with an online library

Dive into a wealth of knowledge with 24x7 access to our expansive virtual library with a wealth of educational resources. Study when you want and transform your learning journey with a treasure trove of sources at your fingertips.

Same degree value as on-campus

Our online programs and on-campus offerings in Florida have the same value and academic rigor. Our online and on-campus degrees are equally recognized, respected and accepted globally.

Financial aid and scholarship

Navigate your educational journey with financial ease with the help of our academic advisors who can connect you with Saint Leo's financial support. With 0% financing options and merit scholarships, a U.S. education has never been more accessible.

AI-powered Career Catalyst

Nail interviews with real-time feedback, craft customized resumes, captivate recruiters with your LinkedIn profile and much more! Maximize your potential for AI-enabled success and secure your dream job with Career Catalyst in partnership with Hiration.

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Alumni Benefits

After graduation, whether from our online programs or on-campus courses, Saint Leo University alumni enjoy exclusive benefits. Join our online community to unlock a diverse array of privileges designed to enrich your post-graduate journey and keep you connected to the Saint Leo spirit.

Personalized Career Support

Receive tailored career guidance and support through our dedicated Career Services. Whether you need help crafting a resume, exploring job opportunities, or seeking professional advice, we're just an email or call away, ready to assist you in advancing your career.

Exclusive Education Discounts through Benefit Hub

Unlock a world of special offers and discounts through the Benefit Hub and the Saint Leo Alumni Association Discount Marketplace. Accessible behind a secure login, these platforms provide exclusive opportunities for our alumni to save on continued education and professional development.

Sprint Magazine

Immerse yourself in the stories of accomplishment and success within our alumni community through the Sprint magazine. This publication serves as a showcase of the remarkable achievements of our graduates, creating a sense of pride and connection among our extended Saint Leo family.

Engage in Alumni Events and Giving Days

Enrich your post-graduate experience by participating in engaging alumni events and giving days. These occasions not only provide a chance to reconnect with fellow alumni but also offer opportunities to contribute to the growth and development of our alma mater.

Connect on Social Media

Join the Saint Leo Alumni Facebook Group to stay connected with the broader community. Share your experiences, network with other alumni, and stay informed about the latest university updates, fostering a sense of belonging and friendship.

Virtual Alumni Chapter

Stay connected regardless of your location through our virtual alumni chapter. Engage in online discussions, attend virtual events, and leverage networking opportunities to strengthen your professional and personal connections with the extended Saint Leo family.

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What will you learn?

Saint Leo University's MBA in cybersecurity management program is designed to develop students' knowledge in both technical and managerial aspects of cybersecurity. This online program empowers you to challenge the status quo, be ambitious, and transform your career to be a leader in this in-demand field.

Designed by experienced faculty and cybersecurity industry professionals, our MBA in cybersecurity management program aims to:

- Provide you with cutting-edge knowledge of both theoretical and technical aspects of cybersecurity.

- Prepare you to analyze a problem, then identify a sustainable technical solution.

- Give you expertise in developing and assessing a strategic information security program according to the needs of an organization.

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Explore Career Catalyst

An AI-based job accelerator platform

We are excited to bring you a treasure trove of AI-powered tools in partnership with Hiration, a pioneer in AI-based innovation. Now you can amplify your potential and secure your dream job with the help of Career Catalyst.

Career Catalyst will help you:

- **Master mock interviews:** Sharpen your interview skills and receive instant, realtime feedback, allowing you to conquer your next interview with confidence and competence.

- **Tailor-make your resume:** Harness the power of the Job Matcher feature to customize your resume for specific opportunities, ensuring you outshine other qualified candidates.

- **Optimize your LinkedIn profile:** Showcase in-demand skills and experience to craft an irresistible LinkedIn profile that captures the interest of recruiters.

- **Perfect your cover letter:** Ensure your cover letter is exceptional and creates a lasting impression with detailed, actionable feedback on every element.

Immerse yourself in these exceptional, transformative features that empower you to present your best version and enhance your career potential.

Our dedicated team is here to provide step-by-step guidance. Feel free to **reach out** 🟢 with any queries or concerns and find out how we can take your career to the next level.

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Format

Online degree program

Our online programs have **six convenient start dates** throughout the year and are divided into eight-week sessions - October, January, March, May, June, and August.

Eligibility

To be eligible for admission in one of Saint Leo's online MBA programs, you must meet the following criteria:

- Must not be a resident of the U.S.

- Must be proficient in English

- Must have earned your undergraduate degree from an NAAC accredited university with a letter grade of "A" or above

- Must have received a U.S. equivalent GPA of 3.0 (B) or higher in the last three semesters of your degree

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Curriculum

Each MBA program at Saint Leo University is comprised of 36 credits (or 12 subjects):

Business Core (21 credit hours)

MBA 501 - Management Essentials: This course focuses on the basics of management by introducing students to business environments in which they focus on the big picture, identify internal and external opportunities for growth, and manage resources. The course will also present students with management techniques to help them stay current and apply creative solutions to problems. Students will be introduced to the programmatic themes of globalization, leadership, teamwork, and ethics.

MBA 525 - Professional Development: This course is designed to give MBA students a tangible head start in acquiring and honing numerous core skills essential for success in the MBA program and the business world. The emphasis will be on the development of professional skills and perspectives, such as business writing, coaching and counseling, conflict resolution, effective business protocol, interviewing, intercultural awareness and sensitivity, negotiating agreement, and public speaking.

MBA 531 - Human Capital for Organizational Performance: This course is an advanced introduction to the major theories and issues in the study of human behavior in work organizations. This course will provide students with a strategic and analytical approach to complex behavioral problems within organizations. In addition, the design and implementation of management practices for aligning human resource practices and the strategic intent of the organization are also incorporated to give the student a more complex framework for managerial decision making. The course also integrates an overview of commercial law as it affects day-to-day business decisions. Topics include: perception, motivation, leadership, job satisfaction, group dynamics, stress, organizational climate, and communication processes, staffing, employee training and development, compensation and benefits, legal issues, union versus non-union issues, safety and health issues, and cross-cultural and expatriate issues.

MBA 540 - Managerial Economics: This course explores the concepts of economic optimization, the estimation of demand, and cost and pricing analysis. An introduction to economic forecasting and decision making under conditions of risk and uncertainty is also included.

MBA 560 - Financial and Managerial Accounting: This course focuses on the study of accounting concepts and standards applicable to presentation of financial information to interested users, structure, uses and limitations of financial statements, and measurement systems related to income determination and asset valuation. The course also considers the discussion of internal and external influences on accounting decisions.

MBA 565 - Marketing: This course considers the operational and strategic planning issues confronting managers in marketing. Topics include buyer behavior, market segmentation, product selection and development, pricing, distribution, promotion, market research, and international and multicultural marketing.

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MBA 599 - Strategic Management: This capstone course integrates knowledge gained in previous graduate business courses. It centers on the theme that organizations achieve sustained success when their managers have astute, timely strategic game plans and they implement these plans with proficiency. Strategic management theory is used in the analysis of case studies of companies operating in the domestic and global marketplace. This course is to be taken in the student's last term, unless otherwise approved by the Director of the MBA Program.

Cybersecurity Management Specialization Subjects (15 credits):

COM 510 - Principles of Cybersecurity Management: Information security is an essential part of any business plan, and managers need to be aware of the principles and methodology of managing information security. This course provides an in depth view of the management of information security for government, corporations, and other institutions. Students will develop information security plans for sample organizations.

COM 520 - Systems Security Management: Securing the systems that run our computers is the key to ensuring that our essential information remains safe and available. This course provides a foundation in systems security principles, disaster recovery principles and planning, and the importance of incident response planning and execution to minimize downtime. A computer system with appropriate software will be required.

COM 530 - Network Security Management: Global and local networks provide capabilities for businesses and individuals that have become essential in the success of the world economy. Defending these systems against attacks is imperative. This course provides a solid foundation in the fundamentals of network security and some hands on experience in network security. A computer system with appropriate software will be required.

COM 590 - Strategic Planning for Cybersecurity: This course describes and demonstrates the application of information security forecasting methods, their implementation within organizations, and the development of a competitive strategic plan.

COM 545 - Web Services Security: Access to the World Wide Web and Internet for multiple purposes is one of the major components of most business operations. Many businesses also use the same protocols and processes to provide internal communications. Security of these assets is imperative for a successful business. This course provides the concepts and procedures of assessing and managing security for Web activities.
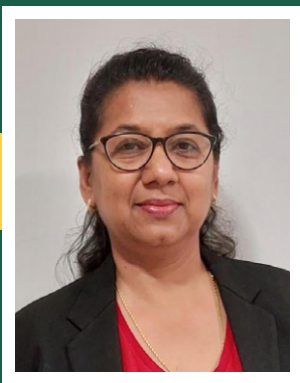
Total Credit: 36 credits (or 12 subjects)

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Meet your faculty members

At Saint Leo, you'll learn from the best with our faculty who have real-world experience in the topics they teach and a passion for online education. Our Indian faculty ensure you can access a U.S. education without worrying about cultural barriers that may come with studying abroad. Each faculty member is hired according to the same standards as our on-campus faculty members, meaning you'll get the same level of education as you would at our Florida campus.

Faculty highlight

Meet one of our talented undergraduate faculty members:

Dr. Waheeda Sunny Thomas, PhD

Dr. Waheeda Sunny Thomas is an accomplished academic with more than 30 years of teaching and research experience. She is Head of Student Engagement and Deputy Program Director of BBA Cardiff Metropolitan University at Universal Business School, Mumbai, and at Universal AI University, Mumbai, in addition to her work with Saint Leo. She is a recognized Ph.D. guide in the subject of Economics. Her research interests are foreign trade, the Sustainable Development Goals and the quality of higher education in India. She has published six reference books, two textbooks and more than thirty-five research papers. Dr. Waheeda's involvement extends to her work as a panel member on the NAAC and an advisor at the Empretec India Foundation, an entrepreneurship development wing of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

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Dr. Richa Kela, PhD

Dr. Richa Kela has completed her Doctorate in Philosophy from the University of Delhi and was awarded a Junior Research Fellowship from the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi. Her topic of Doctoral research was "Euthanasia and the 'question of death: Examining with reference to Katha Upanishad". Dr. Richa has published 7 research papers in national and international journals and presented her work at different universities in India. Her area of interest lies in applied Indian ethics, Indian philosophy and philosophy of religion. She has been a philosophical counselor at Indira Gandhi National Open University and she has localized two courses on Philosophy of Religion for an international university. In addition to teaching at Saint Leo, she works as a faculty member for Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, Delhi University, Delhi and also working under the research team of Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Bhawan from the Indian Ministry of Culture.

Dr. Sivaraman Eswaran, PhD

Dr. Sivaraman completed his Ph.D. at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore in 2019. He has qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) and Tamil Nadu State Eligibility Test (TN SET) for Assistant Professor, Computer Science and Application, conducted by the University Grants Commission and the Government of Tamil Nadu respectively. In addition, he is a CompTIA Security+ certified professional and EC-Council Certified Computer Hacking Forensic Investigator in addition to a Microsoft Certified Professional and EMC Academic Associate. His research interests include cyber security, 5G networks, and cloud computing. In addition to teaching at Saint Leo, Dr. Sivaraman Eswaran is working as a Senior Lecturer of Computing (Cyber Security) with the department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Curtin University, Sarawak, Malaysia and is the program leader for the Bachelor of Computing in Cyber Security. He received an internal research grant funded by PES University for a research project titled, "Similarity Mapping of Substantial Metadata for Sustainable Cyber Crime Investigation" in September 2020 in addition to several research projects funded by Curtin University Malaysia in collaboration with the University of Nottingham Malaysia and the Swinburne University of Technology Malaysia.

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University Accreditations

Degree Certificate

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A Catholic University in the Benedictine tradition
in accordance with the recommendation of the President and Faculty,
the Board of Trustees of Saint Leo University has conferred upon

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the degree of
Bachelor of Arts
Accounting
Cum Laude

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and responsibilities thereunto appertaining
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