

COURSE OVERVIEW

CYBERSECURITY

Here is a quick overview of your course plus useful information about navigating the online platform.

Your semester starts once you have completed your onboarding.



***Tomorrow belongs to people
who prepare for it today.*** - AFRICAN PROVERB



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This short course builds a strong foundation in cybersecurity. Learn to recognise common cyber threats, protect data, and apply safe digital habits in daily life and work. Through practical examples and case studies, you'll explore key tools, laws, workplace responsibilities, and future trends that help you stay secure and support others in any role.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Your course contains 8 substantive modules/units. See an overview below:

- Explain core cybersecurity concepts and their importance in today's digital world.
- Apply safe online practices to protect personal and professional digital activity.
- Identify and describe common cyber threats and basic tools used to prevent or reduce them.
- Explain how to secure organisational and personal data in line with legal requirements.
- Interpret workplace cybersecurity risks, responsibilities, and incident-reporting procedures.

ASSESSMENT INFO

Students must complete and submit various formative and summative assessments for each module. Refer to the Programme Guide on the Virtual Campus for information on assessments in this programme. You will also learn more about assessments during orientation.

EXPERTISE YOU CAN TRUST

- | 19 YEARS OF INNOVATIVE LEARNING
- | OVER 50,000 SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS
- | ENDORSED BY SAIOSH AND OPSA
- | REGISTERED AND ACCREDITED WITH SAQA AND DHET
- | CURRICULA DEVELOPED BY LEADING ACADEMICS AND INDUSTRY EXPERTS
- | QUALITY ASSURED QUALIFICATIONS

- 3 months
- ± 8h study time per week
- Fully online | Mobile friendly
- Earn an industry-ready certificate

HOW TO STUDY ONLINE

You will study entirely online, using our iQ Virtual Campus as follows:

- Log into your profile.
- Complete the Onboarding (including New Rules).

Your course starts once you have completed your Student Onboarding on the Virtual Campus, where you will gain access to the Programme rules and your Programme Guide.

Content for each module will be made available based on a structured learning path to guide you through the learning process over a fixed period. For your convenience, the study guide units for each module are available separately in the respective unit sections on the learning platform (in digital format).

You can download this for offline use.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

We understand that studying online can sometimes be isolating and challenging, so we have worked hard to ensure your course is interactive and you are supported to ensure academic success. If you need to contact your course coordinator or require admin or account related support, complete a form for assistance, [click here](#).

