

GuidePoint Security University Training Program

Cybersecurity is more important than ever, but the skills gap continues to abound.

GuidePoint Security University (GPSU) is a training and development program that was created to address the cybersecurity skills gap.

GPSU helps those interested in a cybersecurity career develop critical industry skills and apply cyber knowledge to develop real-world solutions.

The program is designed for individuals who either want to begin a career in cybersecurity or extend their current technical skills, including students, transitioning service members, and career changers from other industries.

An Internship through GPSU

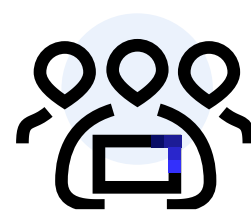
Each internship is tailored to create an individualized experience based on the learner's background and aptitude. During an internship, learners hone both their technical and soft skills, while mastering best practices around reducing customer cyber risk. To reach a broader audience, GPSU has ongoing relationships with a dozen universities, several non-profits, and supports transitioning military members through DoD SkillBridge, Hiring Our Heroes, and the Career Skills Program.

Full-time Employees Advance Their Career

Active part of GuidePoint's onboarding and continued effort to ensure employees have career goals and the ability to achieve them.

GPSU Training Program Specs

- ✓ 20+ specialty tracks / focus areas within cybersecurity
- ✓ 24/7 access to over 300 internally developed training courses and labs
- ✓ Training resources for 30+ industry & vendor certifications



GPSU

Training Program

Build Experience Through:

- ✓ Hands-on Technical Development
- ✓ Real-World Security Response
- ✓ Collaborative Project Work
- ✓ Team and Position Shadowing
- ✓ Partner-Led Vendor Training & Certifications

Want to Get Involved with Learners?

If you're interested in supporting our learners or learning more about how you can help, please reach out!

Contact

GPSU@guidpointsecurity.com
to speak with
a GPSU representative.

GuidePoint Security University's Outreach Initiatives

- ✓ GPSU has donated laptops, certification vouchers, and hundreds of hours of career development services to nonprofits supporting those entering the security industry
 - ✓ Partnerships with universities to offer career development services, guest lectures, and talks with local clubs
 - ✓ Taking DEI initiatives (HBCUs, Women in Cybersecurity, Disabled Veterans)
 - ✓ Published a series of Getting Started in Cybersecurity blogs to help those looking to enter the industry
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Career Development Services

We understand that it can be tough to attain one's first job in cybersecurity. GPSU takes a multifaceted approach using proven tactics to place learners in industry.

Career Talks

Thoughts are shared by industry experts, including members of the GuidePoint Security University team who hold a variety of industry certifications and have years of working experience in industry, recruitment, and hiring.

Getting into Cybersecurity

Focused on developing the foundational skills and knowledge to get into cybersecurity.

- ✓ Different security specialties
- ✓ Creating a foundation
- ✓ Learning the tools
- ✓ Building in virtual environments
- ✓ Creating a training plan
- ✓ Understanding certifications

Career Development

Focused on getting one's first job in cybersecurity, from application through interview.

- ✓ General thoughts on career entry
 - ✓ Knowing the security positions
 - ✓ Understanding salary expectations
 - ✓ Hiring manager & recruiter thoughts
 - ✓ Resume, LinkedIn, and interview tips
 - ✓ Standing out from the crowd
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Working with the GuidePoint Security University Team

The GuidePoint Security university program launched in 2021, providing internships and fellowships for those looking to get into cybersecurity from a variety of backgrounds, including universities, cyber boot camps, military service, and other careers. Averaging over 15 learners per quarter, GPSU has worked with dozens of learners, helping them achieve full-time positions in the industry.

About Us

GuidePoint Security provides trusted cybersecurity expertise, solutions and services to help organizations make better decisions that minimize risk. GuidePoint's unmatched expertise has enabled a third of Fortune 500 companies and more than half of the U.S. government cabinet level agencies to improve their security posture and reduce risk.