

Fact Sheet

The National Security Agency (NSA) has announced the new designation of 13 academic institutions, located across the Continental U.S. and in Puerto Rico, as **National Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education (CAE/IAE's)** for years 2009 through 2014:

Eastern Michigan University	Michigan
Fort Hays State University	Kansas
Illinois State University	Illinois
Jacksonville State University	Alabama
New Jersey City University	New Jersey
Norfolk State University	Virginia
Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	New Jersey
St. Cloud State University	Minnesota
University of Arizona, Tucson	Arizona
University of Kansas	Kansas
University of Houston	Texas
University of Illinois at Springfield	Illinois

In addition, 27 academic institutions were listed, whose five-year designation period expired this year, reapplied, were successfully evaluated against strengthened criteria, and will retain their designation as **CAEs in IA Education (CAE/IAE)** through 2014:

Auburn University	Alabama
Capitol College	Maryland
Carnegie Mellon University	Pennsylvania
Clark Atlanta University	Georgia
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
Fountainhead College of Technology	Tennessee
Florida State University	Florida
Illinois Institute of Technology	Illinois
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
Information Resources Management College	Washington, D.C.
Johns Hopkins University	Maryland
Naval Postgraduate School	California
New Jersey Institute of Technology	New Jersey
Rochester Institute of Technology	New York
Southern Methodist University	Texas
Stevens Institute of Technology	New Jersey
Texas A&M University	Texas
Ohio State University	Ohio
Pennsylvania State University	Pennsylvania
University of Memphis	Tennessee
University of Alaska Fairbanks	Alaska

University of Dallas	Texas
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Illinois
University of Massachusetts Amherst	Massachusetts
University of Minnesota–Twin Cities	Minnesota
University of Tulsa	Oklahoma
Walsh College	Michigan

The announcement also includes the names of 17 academic institutions newly designated as **National Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Research** (CAE-R's) for the years 2009-2014. Please note that Rutgers University (NJ) is on both lists for newly-designated CAE/IAE's and CAE-R's.

Air Force Institute of Technology	Ohio
Arizona State University	Arizona
Carnegie Mellon University	Pennsylvania
Florida State University	Florida
Georgia Institute of Technology	Georgia
Iowa State University	Iowa
Naval Postgraduate School	California
New Mexico Tech	New Mexico
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	New Jersey
State University of New York at Buffalo	New York
Syracuse University	New York
Texas A&M University	Texas
University of Texas at San Antonio	Texas
University of Maryland, College Park	Maryland
University of Massachusetts Amherst	Massachusetts
University of New Orleans	Louisiana
University of Tulsa	Oklahoma

There are now a total of 106 colleges and universities in the NSA/DHS National Centers of Academic Excellence Program. They are located in 37 states, the District of Columbia (3) and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The top eight states with the most participating institutions are: Texas (8), Pennsylvania (7), California (6), Illinois (6), Maryland (6), New York (6), Georgia (4) and New Jersey (4). There are 66 designated (only) as Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education (CAE/IAE's), 5 designated (only) as Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Research (CAE-R), and 35 institutions with both designations.

Please visit our web site, www.nsa.gov/ia for a complete list of the 106 currently-participating institutions, the respective state in which each is located, and its designation status (CAE-R only, CAE/IAE only, or CAE/IAE & CAE-R).