

**National Centers of Academic Excellence in  
Information Assurance/Cyber Defense (IA/CD) Program  
Designation Scheduling**

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To achieve our goal of implementing the new CAE IA/CD program by December 2014, we have scheduled reviews by “quarters” (3-month time periods), based on current CAE/IA designation years and other programmatic requirements. Institutions may submit their application ahead of this schedule, but may not be evaluated until their scheduled quarter. Designation periods will range from three to six years from the institution’s application to allow a distributed range of re-applications in the future. Subsequent designation periods will revert to five years. The initial designation period will be dependent upon timing of the application, with allowances for changes by the program office. Institutions that project a hardship in meeting their assigned schedule should contact the CAE Office at: askCAEIAE@nsa.gov as soon as possible.

**CAE/R Designation Schedule:**

Institutions that are only designated as a CAE/R are currently in the process of submitting their applications, with a deadline of 30 September 2013. We will stagger the designation periods so that approximately 5 CAE/Rs will be up for redesignation each year.

**Aug – Oct 2013**

Dartmouth College  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Kansas State University  
North Carolina State University  
Princeton University  
Purdue University  
Rice University  
The George Washington University  
The University of Texas at Austin  
University of Alabama, Birmingham  
University of Arkansas  
University of California, Irvine  
University of Connecticut  
University of Maryland, College Park  
University of New Orleans  
University of Southern California  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State  
University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

**2014 CAE IA/CD 2-Year, 4-Year<sup>+</sup> and Research Institution Designation Schedule**

**Nov 2013 – Jan 2014** (32 to be designated until 2016; 5 until 2017)

Air Force Institute of Technology  
Auburn University  
Boston University  
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
California State University, San Bernardino  
East Carolina University  
George Mason University  
Georgetown University  
Indiana University  
James Madison University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Mississippi State University  
Missouri University of Science and Technology  
New Mexico Tech  
Northeastern University  
Nova Southeastern University  
Oklahoma State University  
Polytechnic University  
Southern Polytechnic State University  
State University of New York, Buffalo  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
The University of Texas at Dallas  
Towson University  
United States Air Force Academy  
University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
University of California at Davis  
University of Denver  
University of Maryland University College  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
University of Missouri - Columbia  
University of Nebraska at Omaha  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
University of North Carolina, Charlotte  
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
University of Texas, San Antonio  
University of Washington  
West Virginia University

**Jan – Mar 2014** (27 to be designated until 2017; 10 until 2018)

Arizona State University  
Capitol College  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Clark Atlanta University  
DePaul University  
East Stroudsburg University  
Florida State University  
Fort Hays State University  
Fountainhead College of Technology  
Idaho State University  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Information Resources Management College  
Iowa State University  
Jacksonville State University  
Naval Postgraduate School  
New Jersey City University  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
Norfolk State University  
Ohio State University  
Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rutgers, The State University of NJ  
Southern Methodist University  
Syracuse University  
Texas A&M University  
The Pennsylvania State University  
University of Alaska Fairbanks  
University of Arizona, Tucson  
University of Dallas  
University of Houston  
University of Idaho  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Kansas  
University of Memphis  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Tulsa  
West Chester University of Pennsylvania

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**Apr – Jun 2014 (22 to be designated until 2018;  
15 until 2019)**

Anne Arundel Community College  
College of Southern Maryland  
Colorado Technical University  
Columbus State University  
Community College of Baltimore County  
Davenport University  
Eastern Michigan University  
Erie Community College  
Ferris State University  
Hagerstown Community College  
Hampton University  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Illinois State University  
Inver Hills Community College  
Lewis University  
Louisiana Tech University  
Mercy College  
Metropolitan State University  
Moraine Valley Community College  
North Carolina A&T State University  
Oklahoma City Community College  
Owens Community College  
Prince George's Community College  
Richland College  
Rose State College  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
St. Cloud State University  
United States Naval Academy  
University of Illinois at Springfield  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
University of Minnesota  
University of South Alabama  
University of South Carolina  
University of Texas at El Paso  
Walsh College  
Whatcom Community College  
Wilmington University

**Jul – Sep 2014 (16 to be designated until 2019;  
20 until 2020)**

Bellevue University  
Bossier Parish Community College  
Bowie State University  
Brigham Young University  
California State University, Sacramento  
Capella University  
Champlain College  
Dakota State University  
Drexel University  
Florida A&M University  
Francis Tuttle Technology School  
Harford Community College  
Howard University  
Ivy Tech Community College  
Jackson State Community College  
Kennesaw State University  
Minneapolis Community and Technical College  
Montgomery Community College  
Norwich University  
OK Dept. of Career and Technology  
Our Lady of the Lake University  
Pace University  
Regis University  
Sinclair Community College  
Snead State Community College  
Texas A&M University - San Antonio  
Tuskegee University  
U.S. Military Academy, West Point  
University of Advancing Technology  
University of Alabama in Huntsville  
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs  
University of Detroit, Mercy  
University of New Mexico  
University of North Texas  
University of Rhode Island  
Valencia College

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**Oct – Dec 2014**

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Florida State College at Jacksonville

Highline Community College

Honolulu Community College

Howard Community College

Manhattan Area Technical College

Marymount University

National University

Northern Virginia Community College

San Antonio College

St. Philip's College

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

The University of the District of Columbia