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There are many jobs available in Cyber Security and with the number continuing to grow, the opportunities are endless.

Here are the most common Cyber Security jobs available in Scotland:

- Cyber Security Analyst
- Cyber Security Architect
- Cyber Security Engineer
- Cyber Security Instructor
- Cyber Security Manager
- Cyber Security Project Manager
- Cyber Security Researcher
- Cyber Security Technician
- DevSecOps Developer
- Forensic Computer Analyst
- Incident Responder
- Penetration Tester
- Risk Adviser
- Security and Compliance Auditor
- Security Consultant

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A GUIDE TO CYBER SECURITY QUALIFICATIONS

Find out how you can gain a qualification
in Cyber Security in Scotland

All qualifications are linked to the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF).

Many computing science courses at both undergraduate and postgraduate level may also include cyber security modules.

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SCQF 4

National 4, Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) Level 1, National Progression Award (NPA)

SCQF 5

National 5, Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) Level 2, National Progression Award (NPA)

SCQF 6

Higher, National Certificate (NC), Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) Level 3, Modern Apprenticeship (MA), National Progression Award (NPA)

SCQF 7-10

Advanced Higher, Higher National Certificate (HNC), Graduate Certificate, Higher National Diploma (HND), Bachelor's Degree (BA/BEng/BSc), Professional Development Award (PDA), Graduate Apprenticeship (GA)

SCQF 11

Master's Degree (MA/MEng/MSc), Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert), Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip), Graduate Apprenticeship (GA)

SCQF Level 4

Award in Cyber Security Fundamentals

Where can you study?
School/College/Training Provider

NPA Cyber Security

Where can you study?
School/College/Training Provider

SCQF Level 5

NPA Cyber Security

Where can you study?
School/College/Training Provider

SCQF Level 6

NPA Cyber Security

Where can you study?
School/College/Training Provider

Diploma for Information Security Professionals

Where can you study?
College/Training Provider

MA Information Security

Where can you study?
Employer

SCQF Level 7

HNC Cyber Security

Where can you study?
College

PDA Cyber Security (due Spring 2020)

Where can you study?
College

SCQF Level 8

Diploma for Information Security Professionals

Where can you study?
College/Training Provider

HND Cyber Security

Where can you study?
College

PDA Cyber Security (due Spring 2020)

Where can you study?
College/Training Provider

MA Information Security

Where can you study?
Employer

BSc (Hons) Cyber Security

Where can you study?
Robert Gordon University

BSc (Hons) Degree in Software Development with Cyber Security

Where can you study?
University of Stirling & FVC

BEng (Hons) / MEng (Hons) Cyber Security

Where can you study?
University of the West of Scotland

SCQF Level 9

PDA Cyber Security (due Spring 2020)

Where can you study?
College/Training Provider

SCQF Level 11

MSc/ PGDip Ethical Hacking and Cyber Security

Where can you study?
Abertay University

MSc Advanced Security and Digital Forensics

Where can you study?
Edinburgh Napier University

SCQF Level 10

BSc (Hons) Ethical Hacking

Where can you study?
Abertay University

BEng (Hons) Cyber Security and Forensics

Where can you study?
Edinburgh Napier University

MSc Advanced Security and Cyber Security

Where can you study?
Edinburgh Napier University

MSc Advanced Internetwork Engineering

Where can you study?
Glasgow Caledonian University

GA in BEng (Hons) Cyber Security

Where can you study?
Edinburgh Napier University

BSc (Hons) Cyber Security and Networks

Where can you study?
Glasgow Caledonian University

GA in MSc Cyber Security

Where can you study?
Glasgow Caledonian University

MSc Network Security

Where can you study?
Heriot-Watt University

GA in BSc (Hons) Cyber Security

Where can you study?
Glasgow Caledonian University

GA in BSc (Hons) Cyber Security

Where can you study?
Open University

GA in MSc Cyber Security

Where can you study?
Open University

MSc/ PGDip/ PGCert/ IT with Cyber Security

Where can you study?
Robert Gordon University

**MSc/ PGDip/ PGCert
Cyber Security**

Where can you study?
Robert Gordon University

**MSc/ PGDip Cyber Security,
Privacy and Trust**

Where can you study?
University of Edinburgh

GA in MSc Cyber Security

Where can you study?
University of Edinburgh

**IntM Security, Intelligence and
Strategic Studies**

Where can you study?
University of Glasgow

MSc IT Cyber Security

Where can you study?
University of Glasgow

MSc Information Security

Where can you study?
University of Glasgow

GA in MSc Cyber Security

Where can you study?
University of Strathclyde

MSc Cyber Security

Where can you study?
University of the West of Scotland

**PGCert/ Resillience
Leadership and Management**

Where can you study?
UHI Perth

**SCQF
Level Qualification**

11	Masters	GA (Masters)			
10	Honours	GA (Honours)			
9	PDA				
8	HND	PDA	Diploma	MA (Diploma)	
7	HNC	PDA			
6	Diploma	MA (Diploma)	NPA		
5	NPA				
4	Award	NPA			

Key:

GA – Graduate Apprenticeship, PDA – Professional Development Award,
HND – Higher National Degree, MA – Modern Apprenticeship,
HNC – Higher National Certificate, Award – Cyber Security Fundamentals,
NPA – National Progression Award,