

Ahmed Abdullah Alkhawlani

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Professional Summary:

Passionate undergraduate student pursuing a bachelor's degree in information technology with a concentration in Cybersecurity at Marymount University. Possesses a strong foundation in digital security, network defense, and risk management strategies gained through academic coursework and hands-on projects. Seeking an entry-level position or internship in cybersecurity to apply technical knowledge and contribute to digital security initiatives and risk mitigation efforts.

Education:

Marymount University — Arlington, VA

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, Specialty in Cybersecurity

- GPA: 3.60 • Anticipated Graduation: 2026
- Relevant Coursework: Malware Analysis, Software Testing, Python Scripting, Computer Networking, Digital Technology
- Honors: Dean's List (Fall 2022, Spring 2024, Summer 2024), Honor Certificates

King Abdullah Academy — Herndon, VA

High School Diploma • Graduated: 2022

- GPA: 3.00 • Graduated with Honors

Certifications:

- AWS Security Fundamentals
- CISCO Introduction to Cybersecurity
- Microsoft Cybersecurity Basics
- Fundamentals of Network Security
- Certificate of Recognition – Ambassador Princess Reema Al Saud
- Certificate of Recognition – Saudi Arabian Attache
- Candidate for ISC2 Certification

Technical Skills:

- Cybersecurity Tools: AWS, Microsoft Security, Cisco Security Tools
- Programming/Scripting: Python, Automation Scripts
- Networking: Network Configuration, Troubleshooting, Security Principles
- Software & Systems: System Installation, Help Desk Support, Windows OS
- Languages: Arabic (Fluent), English (Fluent)
- Adaptability, Technical Communication, Collaboration & Teamwork
- Proficient in Microsoft Suite Products (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook) and Google Suite
- Working with data in research

Leadership Experience:

Director, Saudi Arabia Student Association

Marymount University • Aug 2022 – May 2023

- Coordinated campus-wide cultural events to foster international student engagement.
- Organized outreach and communication efforts, increasing event attendance by 40%.

Member, Cybersecurity Club

Marymount University • Aug 2023 – May 2024

- Participated in cybersecurity workshops and simulated threat assessments.

Member, National Society of Leadership and Success

Marymount University • Aug 2023 – Present

- Engaged in leadership development activities and networking events.

Volunteer Experience:

- Event Volunteer, Saudi Embassy, Washington, D.C.
- Cultural Volunteer, Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission
- Event Volunteer, Prince Turki Al Faisal, National Council on US-Arab Relations
- Volunteer, Event for Minister of Communication & IT, Eng. Abdullah Al-Sawaha, Saudi Arabia

University Projects:

- Python Scripting (IT-129 & IT-229)
- Developed automation scripts to streamline IT operations and detect system anomalies.
- Malware Analysis (IT-357)
- Conducted static and dynamic analysis on malware samples, identifying key indicators of compromise and recommending mitigation strategies.
- Software Testing (IT-355)
- Performed QA testing on simulated software environments, documenting bugs and ensuring software reliability.