



TEXAS A&M CYBERSECURITY CLUB

Frequently Asked Questions

Do you need to know cybersecurity topics before/to be in the club?

Absolutely not. We foster a community where the only thing we require is the interest to learn cybersecurity.

Are there any dues or an application to be part of the club?

Nope! We are grateful to never charge any dues or have any application to be a member of the club. We like to say “you get what you put in”. We provide many opportunities and it is up to you to participate or not. There are also no hard feelings if you try our club and find it isn’t your thing. We are just glad you are interested and will always welcome each person with open arms!

Where do y’all have club meetings and when?

We hold most (if not all) our meetings in the Innovative Learning Classroom Building (ILCB - 500 Gene Stallings Blvd, College Station, TX 77844). Please see the below of our normal schedule. All other events will be shown on the club calendar and announced in Discord.

General Meetings: Thursdays from 7-9pm

Industry Speakers: most Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30pm

Why is cybersecurity important and why should I be in the club?

Well that is a very loaded question. Cybersecurity is incredibly important to current times and the future. It is a topic that will never go away and is always changing.

There are so many things you can do within cybersecurity and not all of them are very technical. Within our club, you can learn all about the topics in cybersecurity, learn from/be a part of a diverse group of students, industry professionals, mentors, etc. about their experiences AND you can get a head start on learning the skills you will need to succeed in this industry.

How can I get more involved with the club without joining a competition team?

There are various opportunities to take advantage of whether you are new or returning. We encourage all our members to join the industry and general meetings, but we understand if you don't have time to come to all our meetings or want to start checking out other opportunities within the club. We have different activity groups going on throughout the semester and you can learn more about them by reading our weekly announcements.

Pentesting Workshops: Friday at 5 PM in ILCB 207 #hack-the-box

CodePath Meetings: Saturday from 1:30- 3:30 PM. Location TBA. Enroll before February 5th <https://tx.ag/codepathcyber>. #codepath

RHA Meetings: Saturday from 3:45- 4:45 PM. Location TBA. #rha

Who should I talk to if I need help?

Ask any of the officers on Discord (they should have the red "Officers" role and you can specifically "@Officers")! If you haven't joined our Discord server yet, here's the link: cybr.club/discord. If they can't directly help you, they should be able to refer you to someone who can.

What are some good starting resources if I've never touched cybersecurity before?

This list is constantly changing and evolving as things become more relevant, or more out of date, but many will always have some sort of value. More resources like the below are located in the #📖 | resources channel of the Discord!

- Basic Linux Skills - OverTheWire : Bandit
- Basic Cryptography - Cryptohack
- Basic CTF Stuff - picoCTF, ctflearn.com
- Basic "Web" Skills - OverTheWire : Natas
- Basic → Intermediate → Cyber Learning & Challenges - tryhackme
- Intermediate → Cyber Challenges - hackthebox