

ATHE · LEVEL 3 · COMPUTING & AI

Award in Introduction to Cyber Security

Qualification Number: 610/4303/5 | Total Credits: 10 | Graded: Pass / Merit / Distinction

AWARDING BODY
ATHE

LEVEL
RQF Level 3

DURATION
4–6 Weeks

STUDY MODE
Distance Learning

ASSESSMENT
Assignment-Based

COURSE OVERVIEW

The ATHE Level 3 Award in Introduction to Cyber Security is a 10-credit, Ofqual regulated qualification providing a practical overview of cyber security — covering how to keep yourself, others, and digital systems safe online, and the measures needed to manage and reduce cyber security risks.

Part of ATHE's International Access Programme (IAP) suite of Level 3 awards, alongside Computer Programming, Computing Mathematics and Digital Technologies. Learners may study one or more qualifications from the suite.

Delivered fully online through StaffCPD. No exams — all assessment is assignment-based. Eligible for UCAS points on completion.

UNIT OF STUDY

● Introduction to Cyber Security

10 Credits · Mandatory

- Understand the use of cyber security
- Understand how to keep yourself and others safe when working online
- Understand appropriate security measures to implement
- Understand how to manage cyber security risks
- Be able to implement security measures

CAREER PROGRESSION

- Progress to ATHE Level 3 Diploma in Computing (full suite)
- Combine with other IAP awards — Computer Programming, Computing Maths, Digital Technologies
- Higher-level study in Cyber Security, Computer Science or Information Systems
- Cyber security, IT support, and digital compliance roles across any sector

ASSESSMENT METHOD

No Exams

Assignment Based

Tutor Feedback

UCAS Points

100% Online

COURSE FEE

£450 + VAT

VAT applicable for UK learners

UCAS TARIFF POINTS

This qualification carries UCAS points — use the UCAS Tariff Calculator for your exact allocation

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Typically aged 16 and above
- ✓ 5 or more GCSEs at grades C/4 and above
- ✓ Other related Level 2 subjects accepted
- ✓ Equivalent international qualifications accepted
- ✓ IELTS 5.5 or CEFR B2 for non-native English speakers
- ✓ Cambridge CAE 162+ or Pearson PTE Academic 42–49 accepted

HOW YOU'LL STUDY

Distance Learning / Online. Start any day — onboarding within the hour. Full access to study materials and tutor support via the online LMS. Complete at your own pace.

The Award is issued by ATHE – the Awarding Organisation. UK Versity Online Limited (Number 889) is an accredited and approved delivery centre for ATHE qualifications.

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