

Sample SOP for MSc in Cyber Security at the University of Toronto

I graduated with a B.Tech in Information Technology from the Institute of Engineering & Management, Kolkata which is affiliated with the West Bengal University of Technology. After this, I joined one of the world's leading Technology Services, Consulting and Outsourcing providers, Wipro Technologies.

During this period, I developed technical skills as a professional and after working for over two years as a Test Engineer, I decided to step out of the corporate world. In the fourth year of college, I was mandated to choose two electives. I took up Data Compression & Cryptography and developed a profound attraction toward cryptics when it was introduced in a couple of episodes on the TV show called Bones where Cryptography and Encryption/Decryption techniques were used in solving crimes. As the world goes mobile with the boom of e-commerce, there is a rising need for Cyber Security.

Most people believe that their data is secure and their actions are confidential. But we often hear incidents of system hacking and Server crashes on the News without understanding the magnitude of these kinds of catastrophes. The fight against piracy is real, but we are not even close to identifying at least fifty percent of the sources of pirated material, let alone tracking them down.

My desire for Cyber Security combined with my background in Programming & Analytical skills and excellence in Mathematics, I would like to contribute to creating more secure cyberspace.

The Master's program in Cyber Security and Management at the University of Toronto seems to be tailored to my field of interest, especially after the course modules were altered this year.

With the highly qualified faculty professors, research facilities and computing resources, the University will definitely enable me to develop myself into a Cyber Security professional. I look forward to a rewarding association with your esteemed University.