

MASTER OF HOMELAND SECURITY (MSHS)

WHY OUR PROGRAM?

Set yourself up for homeland security career success with the Master of Science in Homeland Security (MSHS) program offered entirely online at Thomas Edison State University (TESU). Through the MSHS program, you will:

- ▶ Analyze terrorism as it relates to the United States and international domains.
- ▶ Strategize plans to address disasters and threats to security and analyze response and recovery efforts at the local, state, federal and tribal levels.
- ▶ Apply statutory and constitutional legal principles to the implementation of national and global security strategies.
- ▶ Debate the relationship between security versus personal and societal freedom.
- ▶ Identify and understand national and global intelligence mechanisms, security procedures and organizations.

PROGRAM HONORS

The MSHS program at TESU is ranked #3 among [onlineu.com](https://www.onlineu.com/degrees/homeland-security#3)'s list of **2024 Best Online Homeland Security Degrees**.*

Through the MSHS program, you can apply to become a member of the **Order of the Sword & Shield National Honor Society**.**

* Source: <https://www.onlineu.com/degrees/homeland-security#3>

** Source: <https://www.tesu.edu/watson/bs/order-of-the-sword-shield-national-honor-society>



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ADVANCE YOUR CAREER IN HOMELAND SECURITY, AND HELP PROTECT WHAT MATTERS TO YOU

Gain an in-depth understanding about the roles of technology, intelligence, risk assessment and law in establishing protection policies and procedures, and in responding to and mitigating threats and disasters. The Master of Science in Homeland Security (MSHS) program encompasses domestic and global issues in security and resilience. Students develop competencies in theory, analysis, practice, and policymaking related to key mission areas of the homeland security enterprise:

- ▶ Terrorism
- ▶ Border Security
- ▶ Cybersecurity
- ▶ Immigration
- ▶ Administration
- ▶ Emergency Management
- ▶ Public Safety
- ▶ Public Administration

CHOOSE YOUR AREA OF STUDY:

The MSHS program at Thomas Edison State University (TESU) provides you with the opportunity to focus on one of the following areas of study:

- ▶ **Counterterrorism:** Focus on counterterrorism and homeland security threats by looking at policy, preparation, management, and continuity throughout a crisis. Courses cover intelligence, law enforcement, terrorism and other homeland security mission areas and issues.
- ▶ **Cybersecurity:** Gain applied knowledge and skills needed to secure and defend information systems and digital assets. Courses are taught by scholar-practitioner faculty who are experts in the field of cybersecurity.
- ▶ **Emergency Management:** Learn how to lead in all phases of emergency management in the event of natural disasters, terrorist attacks, and other large-scale emergencies.

WHY CHOOSE TESU?

As one of the first universities in the country designed specifically for busy, motivated adults, Thomas Edison State University is dedicated to providing you with a high-quality education — anytime, anywhere.

- ▶ **Exceptional Value:** Competitive tuition and fees. Plus, financial aid and scholarships are available.
- ▶ **Barrier Free:** Students who receive an undergraduate degree with a GPA of 3.0 or higher will be automatically admitted to a graduate program.* No GRE/GMAT or recommendation letter required.
- ▶ **Degree Flexibility:** Engage in your courses whatever time of day works for you. Courses are available 24/7.
- ▶ **Eight-Week Terms:** Complete your graduate program requirements in a shorter timeframe, promoting a more immersive learning experience.

*Several programs have additional requirements beyond GPA for admission.

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Three words that characterize Thomas Edison State University's (TESU) unique approach to providing quality higher education in today's technology-fueled times.

Dedicated to educating adult learners for more than five decades, TESU has set the standard in online learning. TESU is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and is recognized as the leader in online education as well as a national leader in the assessment of adult learning.

Our innovative online and independent study courses and credit-by-exam programs give you the flexibility to pursue your degree when and where it is convenient for you. With more than 100 areas of study, TESU offers associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees and undergraduate and graduate certificates. One of New Jersey's senior public institutions, TESU's liberal credit transfer policies and tuition models remove barriers for adults pursuing higher education. Our resume-relevant programs provide career-building skills to help you meet your educational and professional goals.

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CAREER INSIGHTS

Individuals with graduate degrees earn an average of \$1 million more in lifetime income compared to high school graduates.¹

Within a 100 mile radius of TESU:²

- ▶ **5.3% job growth** (2020-2025)
- ▶ **54,201** known positions
- ▶ **4,912** annual openings
- ▶ Median earnings ≈ **\$92.3K/yr**

Top Occupations:

- ▶ Criminal Investigators/
Special Agents
- ▶ Project Managers
- ▶ Program Managers
- ▶ Director, Regulatory Affairs
- ▶ Cryptologist
- ▶ Information Security Engineer

SOURCES:

1 <https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/research-summaries/education-earnings.html>

2 Emsi Q3 2021 Data Set

