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# **BUILDING THE BUSINESS LEADERS OF TOMORROW**

## **POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CYBER SECURITY (PDCS)**

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## Postgraduate Diploma in Cyber Security (PDCS)

### Programme Overview

- The Postgraduate Diploma in Data Science (PDDS) is a multidisciplinary programme designed to equip professionals from diverse backgrounds with essential data skills for today's data-driven world. Tailored for non-specialists, the programme enables participants with no prior training in computer science or advanced mathematics to confidently apply data analytics in their professional roles across the public sector, private industry, NGOs, and civil society.

### Target Group

- It targets both the working class and those aspiring to take a career cybersecurity

### Programme Duration

- 12 months

### Mode of Delivery

- The programme shall be offered on block release using a blended learning approach, combining face-to-face lectures and seminars with online learning, independent study, and practical fieldwork

### Admission Criteria (Entry Requirements)

- a). An ICT-related undergraduate degree from an accredited programme and institution.
- b). OR a bachelor's degree in any field from an accredited programme and institution plus a recognized ICT professional certification (e.g., CISSP, CISA, CEH, CompTIA Security+)
- c) OR are qualified members of the ACCA (due to the strong overlap in audit and control principles).

### Why Choose Our Programme

- Builds understanding of cyber risk, governance, and compliance alongside technical skills.
- Addresses common threats such as phishing, ransomware, and mobile money fraud.
- Cyber security expertise is increasingly needed across government, business, and NGOs

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## COURSE OUTLINE CONTENT

| Code             | Module Title                               |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>PDCS 8101</b> | Cybersecurity Risk Management              |
| <b>PDCS 8102</b> | Cybersecurity Governance                   |
| <b>PDCS 8103</b> | Information Security Law & Compliance      |
| <b>PDCS 8104</b> | Digital Forensics & Incident Response      |
| <b>PDCS 8105</b> | Cloud Security                             |
| <b>PDCS 8201</b> | Network Security                           |
| <b>PDCS 8202</b> | Ethical Hacking & Penetration Testing      |
| <b>PDCS 8203</b> | Offensive & Defensive Software Analysis    |
| <b>PDCS 8204</b> | Cybersecurity Analytics & Machine Learning |
| <b>PDCS 8205</b> | Cyber Security Project                     |