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Herzing University Expands Cutting-Edge Offerings with New Cybersecurity and Computer Science Degree Programs

Nationally renowned educator launches new innovative academic pathways to prepare students for high-demand careers in technology and cybersecurity

MILWAUKEE (February 19, 2025) — Herzing University, an accredited, private nonprofit institution with 11 campuses across eight states and an online division, introduces comprehensive suites of Cybersecurity and Computer Science degree programs enrolling now, with courses beginning in May 2025.

Combining a robust foundation in technological innovation with practical, hands-on learning opportunities, these programs are designed to address the growing demand for expertise in technology and digital security, providing students with the specialized skills necessary to thrive in rapidly evolving and highly challenging industries.

To meet this demand, Herzing University developed two comprehensive program suites:

- <u>The Cybersecurity suite</u> focuses on addressing critical global threats like identity theft, phishing, and hacking. The suite includes:
 - Master of Science in Cybersecurity (MSC)
 - Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity (BSC)
 - Post Master's Certificate in Cybersecurity (PMCC), and
 - Post Bachelor's Certificate in Cybersecurity (PBCC).
- The Computer Science suite focuses on areas such as artificial intelligence, software engineering, and data analytics. The suite includes:
 - Master of Science in Computer Science (MSCS), and
 - Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BSCS)

"Herzing University is committed to meeting the workforce's urgent need for those who can address the rising security demands and technological challenges of the digital economy," stated David Steele, Chair of Herzing University's Cybersecurity Department. "Blending innovation, industry collaboration, and hands-on learning, the programs prepare students to thrive throughout their careers and become leaders in their field. Emphasizing practical experience and cutting-edge skills, Herzing offers access to advanced tools, real-world internships, and Al-integrated curricula to ensure students are ready for today's dynamic tech landscape."

The course variety across <u>Herzing's Information Technology (IT) Department</u> delivers essential skills and experience critical to protecting a 21st century, tech-driven world, including:

 Hands-on experience with real-world scenarios in cybersecurity and computer science

- Access to innovative Al-driven technologies and tools, including frameworks and scalable data systems
- Internships with leading companies on current cybersecurity and computer science industry projects, such as threat analysis, software development, and big data analytics
- Targeted coursework designed to enhance skills in high-demand areas such as object-oriented programming, human-computer interaction, and AI implementation
- Al-infused program outcomes and curricula, designed to address challenges in cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and data analysis

"Our collaboration with industry leaders ensures that our curriculum remains relevant, rigorous, and aligned with the latest industry standards," said Nathan Basta, Program Chair at Herzing University. "By offering students pathways tailored to their specific interests and career goals, these programs equip graduates to succeed in a highly competitive and rapidly evolving job market, both now and in the future."

Prospective students interested in Herzing's new Cybersecurity and Computer Science programs should visit herzing.edu for more information.

About Herzing University

Herzing University is an accredited, private nonprofit institution with 11 campuses across eight states and an online division. Founded in 1965 and headquartered in the heart of Milwaukee, more than 40,000 students have graduated from the University's career-focused and flexible master's, bachelor's, and associate degree, and diploma programs. Fields of study include nursing and a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program through Herzing's School of Nursing, as well as programs across healthcare, technology, business, and public safety. Since 2013, U.S. News & World Report has recognized Herzing University annually for having some of the nation's top online programs. Herzing University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. More information about Herzing University is available at www.herzing.edu.

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