

# GiCSA

Girls in Cyber Security Advancing

***Are you interested in Cyber Security?***

***Curious about careers in computing?***

***Are you a girl in year 9 or 10?***

**GiCSA is for you!**



## What is GiCSA?

Girls in Cyber Security Advancing (GiCSA) is a project aimed at getting year 9 and 10 girls interested in and involved with cyber security. Cyber security is a field suffering from a shortage of women, and GiCSA is working towards changing that. Only 11% of all information security jobs are held by women, and more than half of those are admin or non-managerial positions.

***We can change this!***

## What is involved?

The GiCSA program will run in six NSW regional towns where CSU campuses are located: Albury-Wodonga, Bathurst, Dubbo, Orange, Port-Macquarie, and Wagga Wagga. The project will involve:

- Cyber security awareness and training workshops over three days at your closest CSU campus.
- Participation in an online cyber security challenge to work in teams of 4. Training and mentoring will be provided.
- Four best performing teams will be invited to participate in a Leadership and Entrepreneurship workshop to be held in Wagga Wagga for three days. Travel cost to attend the workshop will be paid for.
- The leadership workshop will provide an opportunity to learn what it's like to develop a cyber security start-up and interact with some very successful women in cyber security.
- The best performing team will also be awarded complimentary attendance to the Australian Information Security Association (AISA) National Conference 2020 to be held in one of the major cities, likely to be in Sydney or Melbourne.
- All participants will receive a certificate of participation in the GiCSA project.

## But I'm not good at IT.

That's fine! No background knowledge is needed, you just have to be willing to learn.

## Do I need to bring a laptop?

Laptops will be provided for the workshops, preloaded with all the tools and software you will need.

**Interested?**

**[www.csu.edu.au/GiCSA](http://www.csu.edu.au/GiCSA) or talk to your careers advisor!**



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