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ATHE Level 7 Extended Diploma in Computing (Cyber Security Technical Specialist)

Develop senior cyber security expertise at master's level, with a route to an MSc top-up.

LEVEL	CREDITS	DURATION	GRADING	STUDY
RQF Level 7	120 credits	26-32 weeks	Pass / Merit / Distinction	Online, enrol any time

About this course

The ATHE Level 7 Extended Diploma in Computing (Cyber Security Technical Specialist) is a 120-credit Ofqual regulated qualification at RQF Level 7, the same level as a master's degree. It combines a mandatory core in IT strategy and management with three specialist units in cyber security.

Who it is for

It suits network, infrastructure and security professionals who protect systems, test their resilience and respond to incidents.

What you will study

Complete the 4 mandatory units (60 credits), the 3 pathway units below (40 credits) and the mandatory Independent Project (20 credits), a total of 120 credits.

Mandatory units

- Managing Innovation and Change in Computing (20 credits)
- Professional Solutions Architect (10 credits)
- Organisations, Technology and AI (20 credits)
- Computer-Based Research Methods (10 credits)

Pathway units

- Networking and Infrastructure Development (10 credits)
- Managing and Implementing Information Security (20 credits)
- Cyber Security Operations: Threat Analysis, Testing, and Incident Response (10 credits)

Mandatory synoptic unit

- Independent Project (20 credits)

Where it leads

Successful completion of the ATHE Level 7 Extended Diploma in Computing (Cyber Security Technical Specialist) enables learners to progress into or within employment and also to apply for an MSc top-up in Computing or a related subject with UK universities.

As this qualification is approved and regulated by Ofqual (Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulation), learners may be eligible to progress to an MSc top-up in Computing or a related subject with advanced standing at universities in the UK and overseas, subject to each university's entry requirements.

Progression routes: athe.co.uk/partners/category/university-progression-routes

COURSE FEE

£1500

INR 194,000 (+18% GST applicable in India)

0% instalment plans are available. Ask our admissions team to set up a plan that suits you.

Why Course 4U

- Ofqual regulated ATHE qualification
- Approved ATHE centre (9073)
- No exams: assessed by assignments
- Study 100% online, enrol any time
- Intakes in the 1st and 3rd week of every month
- Offices in the UK and India

Entry requirements

Usually aged 19+

- A first degree in Computing or IT, or a relevant Level 6 qualification
- Other equivalent international qualifications
- Mature learners with relevant work experience or professional qualifications may also be considered through recognition of prior learning
- English: IELTS 5.5, CEFR B2 or an equivalent if English is not your first language.

How it works

Every unit is assessed by assignment, with tutor feedback before you submit. No exams.

1. Apply online and send your documents
2. Receive your offer letter and invoice
3. Complete registration and induction, then start studying

Ready to enrol? Talk to our admissions team today.

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