

Next Generation CISO Academy

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University in Westlake, TX

An exclusive leadership development program for next generation security leaders

The Next Generation Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) Academy is an exclusive leadership development experience to help aspiring CISOs prepare for the shift from being security function leaders to multifaceted business leaders.

Academy Pillars



Perspective

- Learning from peers
- Impacting business imperatives
- Understanding the evolving role of the CISO



Reputation

- Being a business enabler
- Building trust
- Framing the CISO persona
- Embedding risk management culture



Empowerment

- Influencing business
- Communicating with the Board
- Storytelling
- Leading with change



Academy curriculum

The Academy curriculum features a variety of sessions and activities focused on understanding and preparing for the evolving role of the CISO. Participants will be joined by 30+ peers across all industries.

Keynote sessions

- CISOs and other C-suite executives and leading specialists will share their perspective and personal insights on the role of the CISO
- Opportunity for Q&A with keynote speakers for a more dynamic discussion

Breakout sessions

- Small group sessions designed to be highly collaborative and practical in nature
- An action-oriented development plan to continue forward post-Academy

Fireside chats and panel discussions

- Conversations with industry specialists on evolving cybersecurity needs and trends such as quantum computing, unlimited reality, and other topics
- Designed to encourage discussions between the participants and subject matter specialists

Nurturing the 'new CISO' mindset

Learn and engage with renowned keynote speakers including C-suite executives and leading specialists to recognize and cultivate the competencies for a CISO.



Why attend

- Position yourself for success as a business enabler through exclusive learning opportunities
- Expand your network and engage with 30+ peers to build connections and receive career support
- Develop a point of view on critical issues challenging CISOs and security leaders today
- Explore a pragmatic curriculum designed around three key pillars—perspective, reputation, and empowerment—to address today's challenges
- Discover broader Deloitte offerings that provide CISOs and security executives insights and custom services to fit the ever-changing needs of today's cyber leaders

Participant criteria

- New to the CISO role (less than two years of tenure) or in line for promotion to CISO
- Is a direct CISO report and leads a specific security area or a domain (SecOps, IAM, etc.)

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Deloitte's executive program offerings

Chief Information Officer (CIO) Program

Deloitte's CIO Program delivers trusted, personal experiences and relevant insights to technology leaders at the moments that matter most. The CIO Program empowers leaders to deliver business value and keep pace with the latest research and technologies across their career lifecycle.

Executive Accelerators

Leadership development experiences tailored to executive roles and their unique challenges. Executive Accelerator programs focus on multiple executive and board roles across the c-suite and across the career lifecycle.

CISO content and connections



The CISO Brief

Curated by CISOs, for CISOs, this [monthly brief](#) gives you access to essential strategies and tools to help navigate these rapidly changing times.



The Current

[Trusted news, views, and insights](#) to keep pace with the latest in cybersecurity strategies.



Global Future of Cyber Survey, 5th Edition

[Insights on how leaders across industries are building long term value](#) by putting cyber at the heart of the business.



Deloitte Cyber Threat Trends Report 2025

[Comprehensive analysis](#) of the cyberthreat environment, providing actionable insights to help organizations bolster their defenses and stay ahead of adversaries.



Tech Trends

In Deloitte's 16th annual [Tech Trends report](#), AI is the common thread of nearly every trend. Moving forward, it will be part of the substructure of everything we do.



Wall Street Journal

Explore Deloitte Executive Perspectives in the [Risk & Compliance Journal in The Wall Street Journal](#).

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