

TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS



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There have been some important changes to:

Graduate Certificate in Cyber Security

Program Code: 40196

For students who commenced prior to 2024.

What kind of changes have been made to this program?

There have recently been some important changes to the core courses in your Graduate Certificate in Cyber Security program. All previously completed courses will still count towards your program, however this change may require some variation to your future enrolment.

What you need to do

For students who commenced prior to 2024:

Review the Transition Arrangements table on the following page to see which courses have been impacted and their replacement. We recommend updating your Program Planner with any adjustments to your future enrolment.

For students who commenced from 2024:

Refer to your program handbook.

Further information or advice:

- See FAQs at the end of this document
- Visit [AskUON](#)
- Contact your Program Advisor on askuon_newcastle.edu.au

Transition Arrangements

* 'Completed' means successfully passed a course or received approved credit for a course

The following description outlines the approved transition arrangements for students who commenced in the Graduate Certificate in Cyber Security program prior to 2024. Students who commence the program in 2024 onwards should follow the program structure that is outlined in the Program Handbook.

Pre 2024 Courses

Not yet Completed

COMP6500

Security Attacks: Analysis & Mitigation Strategies

INFT2031

Systems and Network Administration

Removed from program

Replacement Course

Course added from 2024 onwards

10 units from Course List

Select 10 units from the course list below

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Course List Courses

As of January 2024*, the following courses are offered under the directed course list in this program.

COMP6500	Security Attacks: Analysis & Mitigation Strategies
INFT6031	Systems & Network Administration
SENG6320	Software Verification & Validation
COMP6240	Operating Systems
INFT6360	Cloud Computing
INFT6800	Professional Practice in IT
CRIM6050	Cybercrime & Security

*Please note that the above course list is subject to change. Please refer to the course list in Program Planner for the most up-to-date information.

What does this mean for me?

If you have completed both COMP6500 and INFT2031 by the end of 2023, your program requirements will remain unchanged. You will not be permitted to study any additional courses from the course list. Your core courses will not be impacted.

If you have not completed both COMP6500 and INFT2031 by the end of 2023, you will need to study the remaining directed courses from the new course list. Your core courses will not be impacted.



Frequently Asked Questions

On the program handbook, INFT6160, COMP6600 and PSYC6060 have been added as a core courses. If I started prior to 2024, do I need to complete these new courses?

No. Students who commenced the program prior to 2024 should follow the program structure outlined in their Program Planner. This will involve continuing to study core courses, SENG6250 and COMP6360, as well as 20 units from the directed course list.

I studied a course that was previously listed in the directed course list, however this course is not on the list above. Does this still count towards my program?

Yes. Any directed course completed in this program prior to 2024 will continue to count towards your progression. You will see this reflected in Program Planner.

I have further questions or concerns about this transition arrangement, who do I contact?

If you have any questions or concerns with the outlined transition arrangement, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Program Advice team through askuon@newcastle.edu.au. The Program Advice team are happy to assist you in interpreting these changes and their impact on your future progression.