

# 10 Tips for Getting a Cybersecurity Job (Without Experience)

## #1: Know what drives you

Cybersecurity involves cutting-edge work that shapes the field.

It offers opportunities for personal growth.

## #2: Develop a game plan

Research job descriptions for different cybersecurity careers.

Identify the skills you should focus on developing.

## #3: Learn the vocabulary

Many familiar skills or job titles go by other names in the cybersecurity field.

## #4: Evaluate what you know

Identify the skills you have that can be used in security, like accountability or ethics.

## #5: Investigate training opportunities

Learn what applications and software cybersecurity companies use.

Find opportunities to train with or obtain certifications in those tools.

## #6: Find companies that value diverse employees

Research the values of companies you're applying to.

Choose companies that build teams with diverse experiences or viewpoints.

## #7: Get ready to learn

Apply to companies that support employee growth with on-the-job training.

## #8: Use the skills you have

General skills gained in other positions can help you retain information in a new field.

## #9: Get a referral

Find professional connections who work for companies you're applying to.

Ask your connections for referrals that mention applicable skills you have.

## #10: Find and keep mentors

Find someone to provide support, guidance, and motivation in your position.

Pay it forward by mentoring others!