



## **GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION SECURITY MANAGEMENT**

On the path to professional excellence there are no shortcuts. The business environment now, more than ever is in need of specialized professionals who bring together the wisdom from the books with the smarts from experience. If you are seeking to give a thrust to your expertise and opening enhanced opportunities in your career, the PECB University Graduate Diploma is the ideal companion towards your success. These programs seek to bridge the ambition of individuals to becoming the best at their professions – by stimulating their inquisitive nature, critical thinking and application of knowledge in real-life situations. By partnering with students through these dimensions, these programs seek to bring our students at the frontline of market demand. The Graduate Diploma will serve multi-purpose ends, as they will focus on applying and teaching the most relevant and updated industry standards as per the field of choice; all of which will be delivered in a contemporary learning environment that employs the latest technologies, practices and learning strategies - so that it can maximize the knowledge gain for the students, at their own convenience.

A Graduate Diploma from PECB University offers you career-tailored, market-sensitive education, and focuses on transitioning knowledge and information into usable skills. Such programs also offer you updated as well as affordable options of developing expertise or furthering the knowledge in a specialized discipline.

## GRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

PECB University Graduate Diplomas seek to prepare highly skilled experts who are seeking to develop their professional career in on-demand professions, are looking to boost their knowledge with the latest innovations and practices in their fields, or are considering to steer their career path towards one of the market-relevant programs that are offered by PECB University. Graduate Diplomas are focused, multi-course academic programs typically lasting less than an MBA.

The Graduate Diploma programs are in full compatibility with the MBA degree requirements, enabling Diploma recipients to seamlessly transition to a full degree program and transfer all core and specialization course credits earned towards the degree. Students who later decide to apply credits earned toward the MBA degree, are required to formally apply to the program sought.

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### PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

CREDITS	24
DURATION	between 12 and 24 months
WORK EXPERIENCE	A minimum of 2 years of working experience
DELIVERY MODE	Online or in-class
LANGUAGE	English
AUDIENCE	Designed for candidates seeking to gain tailored expertise and gain comprehensive knowledge on Information Security Management



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Graduate Diploma in Information Security Management provides the tools to prepare individuals to analyze vulnerabilities, assess organizational information infrastructure, devise strategies that ensure successful management of organization's assets. A Diploma awarded from this program allows students to gain specialized expertise and competence on dealing with information integrity, governing information confidentiality and security policy considerations, which are critical towards deploying actionable tactics that best fit an organization's threat prevention strategies. By successfully completing the course, students are expected not only to gain a comprehensive understanding of this environment, but to be able to think critically, and clearly articulate solutions and strategies.

A graduate of this course is well versed in the world of information security, and can foresee, anticipate and capably manage the changing face and complex nature of securing data, networks and systems in a world where information is not only becoming ever more important, but also harder to manage. By the end of the program, you will be ready to take up the challenge of targeting information systems vulnerabilities with the eyes of the technical expert; and envision, devise, and implement solutions with the skills of a leader.

### PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

- ✓ Become fully versed in Information Security concepts and challenges, and understand its implications in the corporate infrastructure
- ✓ Adopt and manage networks, software and systems of various scales of information security infrastructure
- ✓ Develop competencies to manage security complexities related to data and network security
- ✓ Lead and oversee the development, implementation, procurement and progress of a secure information infrastructure
- ✓ Anticipate needs and future changes, and adopt the information security strategy to retain high levels of confidence intervals regarding data integrity, availability and confidentiality

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Graduate Diploma in Information Security Management may land you empowering jobs including but not limited to the positions below:

- ✓ Information Security Manager
- ✓ Information Security Engineer
- ✓ Information Security Specialist
- ✓ Information Security Consultant
- ✓ Information Security Solution Architect
- ✓ Cybersecurity Expert
- ✓ Information Security and Data Privacy Specialist
- ✓ Information Security Policy Analyst
- ✓ Information Security Auditor

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ The Graduate Diploma program requires completion of four (4) business core courses and four (4) specialization courses; each worth three (3) credits.



## COURSE REQUIREMENTS (24 CREDITS)

### Business Core Courses:

- ✓ Leadership and Organizational Behavior
- ✓ Marketing and Strategic Management
- ✓ International Business Management
- ✓ Project Management

### Specialization Courses:

- ✓ Information Security MS Implementation
- ✓ Information Security MS Audit
- ✓ Cybersecurity Management
- ✓ Incident Management

## APPLICATION PROCESS

PECB University aims to attract the brightest candidates who demonstrate academic excellence and motivation to benefit from our educational offerings. The university welcomes applicants of all backgrounds. Admissions selection criteria have been set on the principle of fairness and equal opportunity by assessing applicants solely on personal merits.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution;
- ✓ Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above;
- ✓ At least two years of relevant professional experience;
- ✓ English proficiency as demonstrated through TOEFL iBT or IELTS scores. The minimum required score for TOEFL iBT is 75, while for IELTS 6.5

### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- ✓ Completed online application form
- ✓ Diploma and official grade transcripts
- ✓ 2 Reference letters
- ✓ English proficiency test scores
- ✓ Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- ✓ Personal statement
- ✓ Copy of an identification document (passport or similar)
- ✓ Application fee

### SELECTION CRITERIA

- ✓ Academic excellence and potential
- ✓ Motivation and suitability for the program of interest
- ✓ Previous experience
- ✓ Personal qualities and competencies
- ✓ Commitment and interest



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