

Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems

The Department of Applied Computing at Lander University invites applications for Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems positions, starting in Spring 2026. Up to two tenure track positions are available, one for data science/CIS and one for cybersecurity.

For the data science/cis position, we are looking for candidates who demonstrate a strong commitment to teaching and mentoring undergraduate students. The ideal candidate will possess the expertise to teach a variety of core computing and data science courses, such as introductory programming, information systems, e-commerce, system analysis and design, computer architecture, machine learning, deep learning, data visualization, and database systems. A Ph.D. in Computer Science or a closely related field is preferred, with completion expected before or within 6 months of the hire date. The contract period is nine months.

For the cybersecurity position, we are looking for candidates who demonstrate a strong commitment to teaching and mentoring undergraduate students. The ideal candidate will possess the expertise to teach a variety of core computing and cybersecurity courses, such as introductory programming, information systems, e-commerce, system analysis and design, computer networking and communication, cybersecurity fundamentals, digital forensics, and cryptography. A Ph.D. in Computer Science or a closely related field is preferred, with completion expected before or within 6 months of the hire date. The contract period is nine months.

A strong commitment to excellence in teaching is essential. Preference will be given to candidates who can demonstrate a record of outstanding instruction, particularly in working with a diverse student body.

This is a nine-month appointment with a standard teaching load of 12 contact hours per semester. Additional responsibilities include service at departmental, college, and university levels and continued engagement in research and professional development.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Final candidates will be required to successfully complete background check procedures.

Please submit the following materials electronically to the College of Business and Technology at cob-application@lander.edu with the subject line: **Application for Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems DSCI Position** for the data science/CIS position and **Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems CYBR Position** for the cybersecurity position.

Required application materials include:

- A cover letter
- A current curriculum vitae
- A statement of teaching philosophy
- Graduate and undergraduate transcripts (unofficial copies acceptable for initial review)
- Contact information for three professional references

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