

## The CIO Institute and CIO Certification

As a CIO, you more than any other executive in your organization, are charged with an overwhelming duty including:



- managing an ever-expanding role for IT within your organization,
- protecting your organization against mounting security threats, and
- keeping up with the relentless pace of new technology.

For this reason, the Carnegie Mellon Institute along with the United States government and other higher education partners developed the CIO Institute and the CIO certificate. The purpose of both is to equip both high-level technology executives within the US government and private sector with fresh tools to perform in their positions.

A selection of the subjects offered by various Institute affiliates include:

- Leadership
- Information Resources Strategy and Planning
- Information Assurance - Technical, Organizational, and Policy Issues
- IT Acquisition and Program Management

For more information, visit <http://www.mism.cmu.edu/cioi/> where you can learn about the different curriculums offered by program affiliates and inquire about customized programs for you or your organization.

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