

The most in-demand

Cybersecurity Roles in 2026

01. SOC Analyst

Monitors alerts and investigates suspicious activity. The foundation for many careers.



02. Incident Responder

Steps in during attacks, containing and eliminating threats.



03. Security Engineer

Builds and maintains secure systems, networks, and security controls.



04. Threat Hunter

Actively looks for undetected threats hiding inside the network.



05. GRC Specialist

Manages risk, compliance, and security policies. Vital for regulated industries.



06. Cloud Security Engineer

Protects cloud environments and ensures secure configurations.



07. IAM Specialist

Manages user access, MFA, and identity systems. A booming field.

