



South-Eastern Finland  
University of Applied Sciences

## Master of Engineering, Cybersecurity

### Preliminary Assignment (max 30 points)

There are two parts in the pre-assignment.

Part 1 Write an essay on yourself (max 15 points)

What is the reason to study in the Master's degree programme in Cybersecurity?

Describe your capability and motivation to take part in the programme.

You need to have both proper work experience and academic knowledge. Studying in the Master's programme requires that you are capable of participating in the classes and doing independent homework. There will be lot of laboratory working as distance learning. Therefore, you will need high motivation and support from the employer. Please add your CV to the beginning of your assignment, with both your professional and educational background. The length of the essay should be about one A4. Please name the document with the headline "Part 1 of the Preliminary Assignment".

Part 2 Potential topic of the Master Thesis (max 15 points)

The Master's thesis is very important part of the Master's degree programme in Cybersecurity. The topic may be relevant to your employer. Write an essay on a problem you consider a good potential topic for your Master's thesis. In the essay, you should:

- name the problem to study
- place the problem into the proper theoretical framework
- formulate your research question, i.e. what are the questions you aim to answer
- explain how you would solve the problem/study the subject

The length of the essay should be about one A4. Please remember to add your name and the headline "Part 2 of the Preliminary Assignment" at the beginning of the essay.

### Instructions for submitting the pre-assignment

The pre-assignment is to be submitted to the Admission services by 5 April:

- through electronic service available at <https://asiointi.xamk.fi/lomakkeet/325/lomake.html> or
- on paper to: South-Eastern Finland UAS / Admission services, Paraatikenttä 7, 45100 Kouvola.

In addition to the pre-assignment, submit the application form in the joint application for Finnish higher education at [www.studyinfo.fi](http://www.studyinfo.fi) by 5 April 2017 (3 pm).