



# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## WHY OUR PROGRAM?

As a student in the Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management program at Thomas Edison State University (TESU), you will learn the fundamentals of homeland security and emergency management, and you will gain the skills needed to prepare for the day-to-day decision-making required in the post-9/11 era.

This bachelor's degree program is offered completely online and complements the Master of Science in Homeland Security and Master of Science in Management degree programs at Thomas Edison State University.

## HONOR & DISTINCTION

Students in the Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management program at TESU can apply to become a member of the **Order of the Sword & Shield National Honor Society**.\*



The Order of the Sword & Shield National Honor Society is the first academic and professional honor society dedicated exclusively to the disciplines of homeland security, intelligence, emergency management and protective security.

\* Source: <https://www.tesu.edu/watson/bs/order-of-the-sword-shield-national-honor-society>

[TESU.EDU/BSHOMELANDSECURITY](https://www.tesu.edu/watson/bs/order-of-the-sword-shield-national-honor-society)

## PROTECT AND SECURE OUR NATION FROM THE MANY THREATS IT FACES

The Bachelor of Science degree in Homeland Security and Emergency Management program at Thomas Edison State University (TESU) was established to provide you with a broad view and understanding of homeland security and emergency management issues. The program focuses on policy considerations aligning with the five National Preparedness System mission areas of:

### Prevention - Protection - Mitigation - Response - Recovery

Professionals working in homeland security and emergency management are dedicated to keeping our nation and its people safe. Career opportunities can include infrastructure protection, law enforcement, intelligence analysis, information security, emergency management, and many other opportunities in the public and private sectors.

## TOPICS OF STUDY

A career in Homeland Security can help you protect our nation from the many threats it faces, and provide you with many options and opportunities. The Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management offers a variety of courses including:

- ▶ Homeland Security
- ▶ Emergency Management
- ▶ Public Safety
- ▶ War and American Society
- ▶ Conflict and International Relations
- ▶ Immigration
- ▶ Criminal Behavior
- ▶ Terrorism

## WHY CHOOSE TESU?

As one of the first universities in the country designed specifically for busy, motivated adults, Thomas Edison State University is dedicated to providing you with a high-quality education — anytime, anywhere.

- ▶ **Exceptional Value:** Competitive tuition and fees. Plus, financial aid and scholarships are available.
- ▶ **Transfer Credits:** TESU accepts up to 90 transfer credits from a regionally accredited institution.
- ▶ **Monthly Start Dates:** Start your studies when it's convenient for you – a new term begins each month.
- ▶ **Degree Flexibility:** Engage in your courses whatever time of day works for you. Courses are available 24/7.

## ONLINE. ACCREDITED. RESPECTED

Three words that characterize Thomas Edison State University's (TESU) unique approach to providing quality higher education in today's technology-fueled times.

Dedicated to educating adult learners for more than five decades, TESU has set the standard in online learning. TESU is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and is recognized as the leader in online education as well as a national leader in the assessment of adult learning.

Our innovative online and independent study courses and credit-by-exam programs give you the flexibility to pursue your degree when and where it is convenient for you. With more than 100 areas of study, TESU offers associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees and undergraduate and graduate certificates. One of New Jersey's senior public institutions, TESU's liberal credit transfer policies and tuition models remove barriers for adults pursuing higher education. Our resume-relevant programs provide career-building skills to help you meet your educational and professional goals.

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## CAREER INSIGHTS

Among many other opportunities in the public and private sectors, employment of Emergency Management Directors is projected to grow 6 percent from 2020 to 2030.<sup>1</sup>

Within a 100 mile radius of TESU:<sup>2</sup>

- ▶ **5.2% job growth** (2020-2025)
- ▶ **107,936** known positions
- ▶ **9,724** annual openings
- ▶ Median earnings ≈ **\$92.3K/yr**

### Top Occupations:

- ▶ Criminal Investigator
- ▶ Project Manager
- ▶ Program Manager
- ▶ Regulatory Affairs Specialist
- ▶ Cryptologist
- ▶ Information Security Engineer
- ▶ Supply Chain Management

### SOURCES:

1 <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/emergency-management-directors.htm>

2 Emsi Q3 2021 Data Set

