Duke Computer Science

Welcome New Computer Science Major

We are happy to welcome you as a computer science major and as a new member of our department. Now that you have declared, please visit our webpage for newly declared majors, www.cs.duke.edu/csed/declared that has a link for you to fill out to give us your advisor preferences.

We encourage you to review the following CS web pages:

www.cs.duke.edu/education/undergrad/ for the degree requirements for a CS major
www.cs.duke.edu/education/undergrad/distinction_info.php requirements for graduation with distinction
www.cs.duke.edu/people/faculty/ for more in-depth information about the faculty
www.cs.duke.edu/research/ research within the department

Facilities include several workstations, access to departmental printers and a central location near several lounges. You will be contacted by CS Lab Staff with instructions on how to open a department UNIX account. Once logged in, be sure to check your email and departmental news regularly. Be sure to subscribe to the newsgroups csugrad, and csgeneral where announcements of importance to undergraduate majors will be posted. Be sure to join the duke listserv compsci@duke.edu at lists.duke.edu to keep up with employment and internship opportunities and announcements about events.

We encourage you to become involved with the student chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM). This group meets for informal talks several times per semester. Your participation in ACM will give you a good chance to get to know your fellow computer science majors, to hear some interesting topics and to have a place to express your opinion about your education at Duke. You can join their listserv dukeacm@duke.edu at lists.duke.edu.

Please email us with questions you have about the major, or visit one of us for questions and/or to schedule an appointment.

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Please let us know if we can help you in any way during your time as a computer science major. Please be sure to use the email dus@cs.duke.edu for questions.