

ILLINOIS COMPUTER SCIENCE

# EXPLORE

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

DO THE  
IMPOSSIBLE

EVERY DAY

**I** ILLINOIS

## CHOOSE ILLINOIS FOR YOUR COMPUTER SCIENCE DEGREE

**Take cutting-edge courses and do hands-on research with internationally recognized scholars.**

Illinois offers a breadth of CS topics and applications unmatched almost anywhere. Our groundbreaking CS + X blended degree programs can be tailored to fit your academic and career interests.

**Study and work with peers who are incredibly smart and talented.**

Over 1,000 student groups provide opportunities to make new friends, develop team building and leadership skills, and get involved in exciting large-scale projects and events, like nationally recognized HackIllinois.

**Learn new innovative technologies and disrupt the status quo.**

Illinois CS graduates are among the biggest names in the high tech arena, having founded or led companies such as: Malwarebytes, Match.com, Microsoft, Netscape, Optimizely, PayPal, YouTube, and Yelp.

## EXPLORE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS



Consistently ranked among the top 5 computer science departments in the country, not only do we attract the brightest students—fall 2018 freshmen averaged a 33.5 ACT composite score—but each year Illinois CS graduates over 350 exceptional undergraduates who go on to become leaders in industry, academia, and public service fields.

### EXCEPTIONAL, INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED FACULTY

Our 80 faculty members have made significant contributions to a vast range of areas, including cloud computing and distributed systems, computer vision, data mining, security, software engineering, high-performance computing, and emerging fields like social computing, computational advertising, and bioinformatics. We're proud of our 15 ACM Fellows; 15 IEEE Fellows; 8 Sloan Research Fellows; 32 NSF CAREER Award recipients; and 17 national, campus, and college awards for teaching excellence.

Learn more about our research at: [cs.illinois.edu/research](https://cs.illinois.edu/research).

#### ILLINOIS CS STUDENT BODY

# 1,713

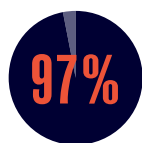
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

# 1,016

GRADUATE STUDENTS

# \$96,518

AVERAGE STARTING SALARY\*



EMPLOYED OR ENROLLED IN AN ADVANCED DEGREE\*

*\*Reported By Baccalaureates Who Graduated During Academic Year 2016-2017*

# 12,692 ALUMNI

Illinois CS alumni have launched entirely new industries, generated billions of dollars in commerce, created tens of thousands of jobs, and revolutionized the way people communicate, shop, conduct business, and are entertained.

## CHOOSE A CS MAJOR THAT FITS YOUR INTERESTS

Illinois CS offers 13 undergraduate degrees with programs based on the same set of core CS courses, but with electives tailored to fit your passion—whether that's more computer science or the fundamentals of another discipline through CS + X. We provide rigorous, in-depth training, access to cutting-edge courses taught by world-leading experts, and a breadth of CS topics and applications unmatched almost anywhere. And, you'll be able to apply your classroom knowledge to real-world problems through group projects, senior design, a senior thesis, or independent research projects. College partners and degree options include:

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING Computer Science

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

Mathematics & CS  
Statistics & CS  
CS + Anthropology  
CS + Astronomy  
CS + Chemistry  
CS + Economics  
CS + Geography & GIS  
CS + Linguistics  
CS + Philosophy

### COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

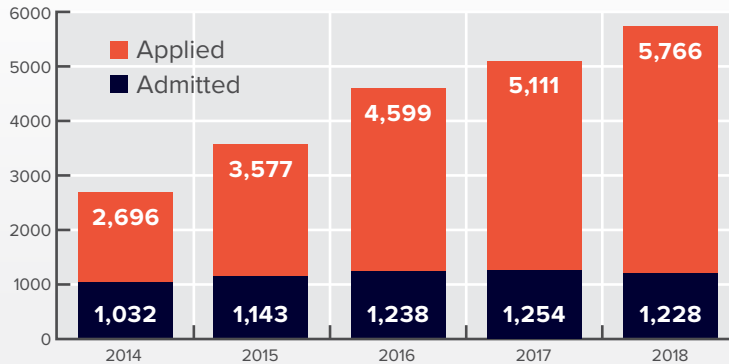
CS + Crop Sciences

### COLLEGE OF FINE + APPLIED ARTS CS + Music

### COLLEGE OF MEDIA CS + Advertising

General degree requirements, prerequisite flowchart, and course planning forms are available online at:  
[go.cs.illinois.edu/UndergradDegrees](https://go.cs.illinois.edu/UndergradDegrees)

# UNPRECEDENTED UNDERGRADUATE DEMAND, TALENT, & DIVERSITY



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

**36 STATES REPRESENTED**  
**30 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED**

## FALL 2018 FRESHMEN

**33.5 ACT COMPOSITE AVERAGE**  
**71% MALE / 29% FEMALE**

## AT ILLINOIS, YOU WILL FIND:

### HONORS PROGRAMS & SCHOLARSHIPS

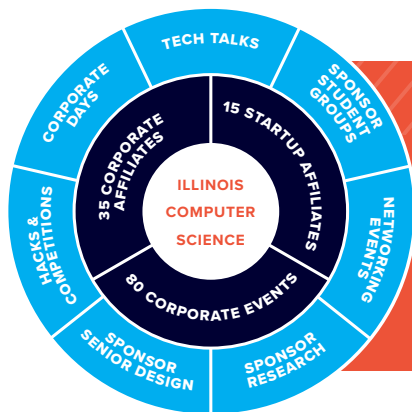
All admissions applications are automatically reviewed for eligibility for campus and college Honors Programs and for all scholarships, including the Illinois Commitment – free tuition to qualifying Illinois residents.

### UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Programs such as PURE—Promoting Undergraduate Research in Engineering—enable students to get hands-on research experience as undergraduates. See: [go.cs.illinois.edu/ENGresearch](http://go.cs.illinois.edu/ENGresearch). Students can go deeper with a senior thesis or independent research project.

### INNOVATORS & ENTREPRENEURS ARE NURTURED

The University of Illinois has a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem that offers courses, training workshops and programs, venture competitions, access to innovation spaces, startup accelerators and incubators, and numerous networking opportunities. Learn more at: [entrepreneurship.illinois.edu](http://entrepreneurship.illinois.edu)



## FINDING INTERNSHIPS & JOBS

With exclusive events like After Hours, lectures from Engineers in Residence, and about 80 other technology talks, corporate days, and sponsored events occurring each year in the Thomas M. Siebel Center for Computer Science alone, Illinois CS students get to interact with hundreds of companies, from start-ups to household names like Google and Facebook. Be sure to check out Engineering Career Services for great resources to help you land your first internship or job.

### STUDY ABROAD & CHICAGO CITY SCHOLARS

The University of Illinois offers many opportunities to study abroad to expand research experience, grow professional skills, and explore new cultures. Learn more at: [studyabroad.illinois.edu](http://studyabroad.illinois.edu)

The City Scholars program allows students to live, learn, and intern for a semester in Chicago: [go.cs.illinois.edu/CityScholars](http://go.cs.illinois.edu/CityScholars)

### COLLABORATIVE SPACES & POWERFUL RESOURCES

The Thomas M. Siebel Center for Computer Science has some of the best classrooms, research and instructional labs, and informal meeting spaces on campus. Faculty and student researchers have access to the NSF-funded Blue Waters supercomputer, one of the nation's most powerful and productive machines for open science.

### OVER 1,000 DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, & CAMPUS GROUPS

Interact with students from all majors, backgrounds, and areas of interest to meet friends and enhance your leadership, learning, networking, and team building skills. Learn more at: [go.cs.illinois.edu/studentgroups](http://go.cs.illinois.edu/studentgroups). CS-Affiliated student groups include: the Association for Computing Machinery, Black & African Americans in Computing, Latino/a Computer Science Club, and Women in Computer Science.

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Schedule a Campus Visit at:  
[admissions.illinois.edu/visit](https://admissions.illinois.edu/visit)



## APPLY FOR ADMISSION AT:

[admissions.illinois.edu/Apply/Freshman/process](https://admissions.illinois.edu/Apply/Freshman/process)

Early Action Filing Period: **September 1 – November 1**

Application Filing Period: **September 1 – January 5**

Questions? Contact [admissions@illinois.edu](mailto:admissions@illinois.edu)

## TRANSFER TO ILLINOIS:

Early Action Filing Period: **December 15 – February 1**

Fall Filing Period: **December 15 – March 1**

Spring Filing Period: **September 1 – October 15**

## APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID AT:

[osfa.illinois.edu](https://osfa.illinois.edu)

FAFSA Priority Filing Period: **October 1 – March 15**

Includes consideration for the Illinois Commitment ([admissions.illinois.edu/commitment](https://admissions.illinois.edu/commitment)) and need-based scholarships.

## NOTIFICATION DATES:

Early Admission: **December 14**

Regular Admission: **March 1**

Honors Programs: **by March 1**

Merit-Based Scholarships: **by March 1**

## EXTRAORDINARY QUALITY OF LIFE

Conveniently centered between Chicago, Indianapolis, and St. Louis, the University of Illinois provides an entertainment and cultural hub on par with the country's leading cities. Our micro-urban campus is home to Big 10 Division I sports; marquee theatrical, musical, and dance performances; amazing festivals and fairs; and fantastic health and recreational facilities.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
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