

The undergraduate program on the St. George campus is housed in the state-of-the-art Bahen Centre for Information Technology, which provides a number of lounges, labs and meeting areas for students to enjoy. The department's Computer Science Student Union (CSSU) coordinates exciting activities throughout the year, and the First-Year Learning Communities (FLCs) program gives new students the chance to meet people and form study groups, and introduces them to the resources, culture and treasures of the campus and its surrounding community.



Innovation Inside and Outside of the Classroom: Giving Our Students an Edge

Computer science students are encouraged to take a hands-on approach to the field. The department has developed special capstone courses, in which students have the opportunity to work on projects in smaller classes and a highly interactive environment. Capstone themes have included topics such as developing user interfaces for video games, building software for real customers and working on brain scan visualization.



Undergraduate students have other opportunities to work one-on-one with leading professors and researchers. They can participate in exciting programs such as Google's Summer of Code, and even get involved on a global scale with interdisciplinary projects like UofT's CitizenLab.

The social and academic experiences offered at DCS allow students to get involved, become a part of a community and cultivate their skills in a significant way. Our students make a real impact at the university and beyond.

Applying to Computer Science

You will be applying to the university's Faculty of Arts & Science, not to the Department of Computer Science. Please direct all of your questions about admissions to the Admissions and Awards Office:

recruit@artsci.utoronto.ca

UofT News and Information for Prospective Students:
www.utoronto.ca/prospect

Admission Requirements, Application Procedures
and Deadlines:

www.artsci.utoronto.ca/prospective/admissions

Transferring From Another University:

[www.artsci.utoronto.ca/prospective/admissions/
requirements/colltransfer](http://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/prospective/admissions/requirements/colltransfer)

Information for International Applicants:

www.artsci.utoronto.ca/prospective/internationalstudents

Fees Information:

www.artsci.utoronto.ca/prospective/finances

Computer Science Program Information
on the A&S Web Site:

[www.artsci.utoronto.ca/prospective/programsofstudy/
programlistfiles/computerscience](http://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/prospective/programsofstudy/programlistfiles/computerscience)

FOR OTHER INQUIRIES ABOUT OUR PROGRAM,
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITES:

St. George Campus Department of Computer Science
Undergraduate Program:

www.cs.toronto.edu/dcs/prospective.html

UofT Mississauga Department of Mathematical
and Computational Sciences:

www.utm.utoronto.ca/~w3csc/

UofT Scarborough Department of Computer and
Mathematical Sciences:

www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~csms/

*Collaboration.
Innovation.
Discovery.*

*Your program.
Your future.*

Now is a great time to be studying computer science.

New developments in this field are needed in order to fuel advances in almost every area of our lives, from biotechnology to business, and from education to entertainment. Computer scientists have the opportunity to make a real difference in the world.

Our graduates are entering a terrific job market.

In North America, more people are employed in IT now than at the height of the IT boom! Media outlets and government studies on the labour market are consistently naming computer science as a prominent career field predicted to present the most job opportunities to graduates over the next ten years. CNNMoney.com identified Software Engineering as a top profession, citing the high salaries, opportunities for creativity and great prospects that the career offers.



STUDENTS

Computer Science Students: Inventive and Curious Minds

If you are a creative person who enjoys solving puzzles and likes to design and build things, this is the field for you. Interested students are encouraged to apply with or without programming experience! Computer science also appeals to students who have broad interests, because it applies to so many other fields – and UofT is the ideal place for interdisciplinary studies.

Here at the UofT, you are in the perfect position to develop and hone your computer science skills.

The Department of Computer Science on St. George Campus (DCS), as well as the Department of Mathematical and Computational Sciences (UofT Mississauga) and the Department of Computer and Mathematical Sciences (UofT Scarborough), offer undergraduate students the chance of a lifetime: our faculty members are world-renowned scholars who have won the top awards for research and teaching. In fact, you could be learning algorithms and fundamental results in computer science from the professors who actually invented them!

Our departments have worldwide reputations for strong, cutting-edge, programs in subjects such as bioinformatics, artificial intelligence, graphics and information security.



FACULTY

“At UofT’s Department of Computer Science, there are faculty and students gathered from all around the world... Students are given the flexibility – and are in fact encouraged – to diversify their interests and sample from the amazing breadth of options that the university offers.”

Michelle Levesque (2006, Hons. BSc)
Working at Google Inc. in San Francisco, CA



The department creates opportunities for industry to see what our students are up to. Recruiters from prominent companies such as Google and Microsoft come to campus, and our undergraduates are often hired before they even graduate!

Professional Experience Year: The Department of Computer Science offers undergraduates the chance to take a job with a company for 12-16 months, earning an average annual salary of \$40,000. The program’s timeframe gives students enough time to work on projects from start to finish and make a valuable contribution to the workplace. Participating companies include: Red Hat, Actel, Research in Motion, Workbrain and IBM.

“Our company is always looking for talented new graduates, and we have found that UofT grads have the necessary skills to excel in our organization. In particular, grads who have taken advantage of UofT’s Professional Experience Year are well-prepared to launch a career in IT.”

Leigh Kivenko
Head of Development, Portfolio Aid Inc.

ALUMNI



Student-Alumni Mentorship Program: Our alumni are working at companies such as Vodafone, the Royal Bank of Canada, Google, Yahoo!, Pixar Animation Studios, Microsoft, Autodesk, IBM and at start-ups, hospitals and universities all over the world. Every year, a number of alumni offer their time to mentor an undergraduate student, providing valuable advice and insight into life after graduation. Students in the mentorship program are also invited to special events that encourage networking skills, and sometimes have the opportunity to visit their mentor’s workplace.