Transferring Into Undergraduate Computer Science Majors from Other UIUC Departments

Transferring into the Computer Science major in the College of Engineering

Students intending to transfer into the Computer Science program in the College of Engineering are normally expected to meet the minimum thresholds, below, and follow the petition procedures spelled out in the College of Engineering undergraduate advising wiki. Decisions are made by the College of Engineering, with recommendations from the CS department.

Transfer thresholds for those seeking to transfer for Fall 2015 and beyond

Unfortunately, due to unusually high enrollments and limited capacity, our transfer criteria are as follows. Note that these criteria are neither necessary (we may recommend accepting some students who fall a bit short of meeting these thresholds) nor sufficient (based on demand, we may recommend not accepting some students who do meet these thresholds).

1. Students must have a GPA of at least 3.67
2. Students must take on this campus(*): CS 173 and CS 225, both with grade of at least A-

(*) students who already have credit for one or both of these from elsewhere or via proficiency will need to take subsequent courses in the CS major, such as CS 233 or CS 241, with grades of at least A-.

Additional Information for ECE students:

1. CS 125 may not be taken by ECE students. ECE students must have taken ECE 120, ECE 220, CS 173, and CS 225 to be considered for transfer to CS.
2. For ECE students, ECE 220 is a prerequisite for CS 173 and CS 225. These prerequisites will be enforced prior to the beginning of classes.

Submitting your petition: The procedures for applying to CS-Engineering have changed recently. Go to Want to Change Your Major for more information.

Deadlines: Transfer applications are due on November 1 and April 1 for consideration for the following semesters. Students are highly encouraged to register their interest in engineering as soon as possible. They may do this at http://go.engineering.Illinois.edu/exploremajor.

Transferring into the Mathematics & Computer Science or Statistics & Computer Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

1. Students must have a GPA of at least 3.67
2. Students must take at least two courses required for the CS major on this campus, excluding CS 125. (Typically, these courses would be CS 173 and CS 225.) Grades of at least A- must be earned.

LAS Intercollegiate (ICT) and Interdepartmental (IDT) procedures can be found here: http://www.las.illinois.edu/students/programs/declaring/

Transferring into the "CS+X" (CS + Anthropology, CS + Astronomy, CS + Chemistry and CS + Linguistics) majors in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

1. Students must have a GPA of at least 3.50
2. Students must take at least two courses required for the CS major on this campus, excluding CS 125. (Typically, these courses would be CS 173 and CS 225.) Grades of at least B+ must be earned.
3. Students must take two designated courses from the LAS discipline with grades of at least B. Consult with the relevant LAS discipline advisor.

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Declaring a Second Major in Computer Science
Because the undergraduate programs in CS have grown dramatically over the last several years, and there continues to be a high demand by students wishing to transfer into the CS major, at this time we can accept applications to do a second major only from the very strongest students.