COMPUTER SCIENCE PROGRAMS 2021

Undergraduate

364 CS majors graduated in 2021

#1 major at Duke

53% of those graduating took CS courses

Graduate

85 enrolled in PhD in CS
60 enrolled in MS in CS
39 enrolled in MS in Economics & Computation

FACULTY AND RESEARCH

37 Primary Faculty
28 Secondary Faculty

$4.2M+

2021 Research Expenditure

Research Areas cs.duke.edu/research

- Artificial Intelligence
- Computation + X
- Computer Science Education
- Data Science
- Systems
- Theoretical Computer Science

NEW COMPUTER SCIENCE FACULTY

Bhuwan Dhingra
(2021) NLP
Brandon Fain
(2020) Education
Matt Lentz
(2021) Systems
Kartik Nayak
(2019) Security
Michael Reiter
(2021) Security
Ben Rossman
(2020) Theory
Nicki Washington
(2020) Education
Lisa Wills
(2019) Architecture
Sam Wiseman
(2021) NLP
Fan Zhang
(2021) Security
Danyang Zhuo
(2020) Systems
THE FACULTY

For more information about our faculty and their achievements, visit cs.duke.edu/people/faculty.

FACULTY BY THE NUMBERS

37 Primary Faculty

By track/rank:
- 16 Full Professors
- 8 Assistant Professors
- 7 Associate Professors
- 6 Prof. of the Practice & Lecturers

By gender:
- 28 Men
- 9 Women

FACULTY DISTINCTIONS

2 National Academy of Engineering (NAE) Members
9 Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Fellows
5 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Fellows
2 American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellows
2 Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) Fellows
7 Sloan Foundation Research Fellows
15 National Science Foundation (NSF) Career Awards

Professor Cynthia Rudin won the 2022 $1M Squirrel AI Award for Artificial Intelligence for the Benefit of Humanity from the Association for the Advancement of AI (AAAI). This award recognizes Rudin for her pioneering scientific work in the area of interpretable and transparent AI systems in real-world deployments, advocacy in highly sensitive areas, and serving as a role model.

Professor Robert Calderbank was selected as a 2021 SIAM Fellow, one of the highest honors of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics. This distinction recognizes Calderbank’s deep contributions to information theory, in addition to his exemplary research and outstanding service to the community.
**THE UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE**

**PROGRAM FACTLETS**

**Graduated in 2021**

**Flexible Pathways:**
- **Major concentrations** — AI/ML, Data Science, Software Systems
- **Interdepartmental majors** — Data Science + Math/Stats, Linguistics + CS, Computational Media
- **Interdepartmental minors** — CS, Computational Biology

**Most popular double majors with CS:**
- Elec. Comp. Eng., Math, Econ, Stats

**Most popular minors to go with CS:**
- Econ, Psychology, Math, Stats

**Most popular majors with CS minor:**
- Econ, Mech. Eng., Public Policy, Stats, Biology

**DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS**

**CS Degrees Awarded by Year:**

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UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS 2019-2021

15 Graduation with Distinction Awards.

9 Computing Research Association (CRA) Awards for Undergraduate Research:
   6 Honorable Mentions: Rohith Kuditipudi, Jerry Liu, Liang Lyu, Zeyu Shen, Yikai Wu, Frederick Xu.
   5 Finalists: Rohith Kuditipudi, Runliang Li, Liang Lyu, Sachit Menon, Caroline Wang.
   1 Runner-Up Award: Norah Xinyu Tan.


1 Marshall Scholar: Yasa Baig.

1 Eisenhower Global Scholar: Swathi Ramprasad.

1 Schwarzman Scholar: Kevin Zheng.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

104 CS majors participated in 2021 Summer Plus Programs
   ● CS+ research projects in the CS department
   ● Code+ software development projects with Office of Information Technology
   ● Data+ Interdisciplinary data science projects with the Rhodes Information Initiative at Duke

86 CS women in the Class of 2021 were in DTech
   ● DTech (Duke Technology Scholars Program) empowers the next generation of diverse leaders
   ● 400+ women participated in DTech since its founding in 2016

16 Student clubs and organizations include:
   ● Women in Technology
   ● HackDuke
   ● Duke Applied Machine Learning
   ● Catalyst
   ● Duke BOW

All CS majors are welcome in the CS Student Union.

We're looking to train next-generation computer scientists who can really make their impact felt across society: visionary individuals who are energized by thinking about the broad implications of computing.

- Jun Yang, Duke Computer Science Chair

More at cs.duke.edu/undergrad/organizations

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THE GRADUATE EXPERIENCE

GRADUATE ENROLLMENT 2021

Women
Men
PhD Students
39 MS Econ & Comp
85 PhD Computer Science
50 Women
134 Men

Master's Students
60 MS Computer Science
US Citizen/PR
42
International
142

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GRADUATE DEMOGRAPHICS

PhD Students
Men
Women

Master's Students
Men
Women

Master's students include: MS in Computer Science (MSCS) + MS in Economics and Computation (MSEC).
ADMISSIONS

PhD: 15.7% accepted out of 413 applicants  
MSCS: 20.7% accepted out of 738 applicants  
MSEC: 34.3% accepted out of 143 applicants

PhD STATISTICS

Completion Rate:
- 22% Received Master’s
- 71% Received PhDs
- 7% Other

Completion Time:
- Duke Median (2015-2020): 5.7 years
- US National Median: 5.8 years

RECENT GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship: Vikram Aikat
- DOD NDSEG Fellowship: Barrett Ames
- Google Graduate Fellowship: Yuan Deng
- Facebook PhD Fellowship: David Pujol

ACADEMIC PLACEMENTS

Postdoctoral associates and PhDs who recently accepted faculty positions:

- Michael Albert: UVA
- Hsien-Chih Chang: Dartmouth
- Yu Cheng: UI Chicago
- Rupert Freeman: UVA
- Xi He: U Waterloo
- Seyed Zahedi: U Waterloo
- Nathan Kell: Denison Univ.
- Xiao Hu: U Waterloo
- Amir Gilad: Hebrew Univ.
- Chaofan Chen: U Maine
- Tianyu Wang: Fudan Univ.
- Marco Morucci: NYU
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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RESEARCH AREAS

Artificial Intelligence
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Computation + X
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Computer Science Education
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Data Science
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Systems
    cs.duke.edu/research/systems
Theoretical Computer Science
    cs.duke.edu/research/theory-algorithms

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