COMPUTER SCIENCE

Real Opportunities

Computer scientists build the software that keeps our world working. Whether it is playing online games, finding out when the next bus will arrive at your stop, keeping track of your medical records, or keeping your car running smoothly, Parkside's Computer Science graduates are involved.

Most importantly, our students learn how to learn. Computing is an ever changing field, with new hardware and software technologies emerging almost daily. Our Computer Science students not only gain experience with innovative technology, they also understand the principles behind the technology, adapting their skills to the ever changing challenges of the discipline.
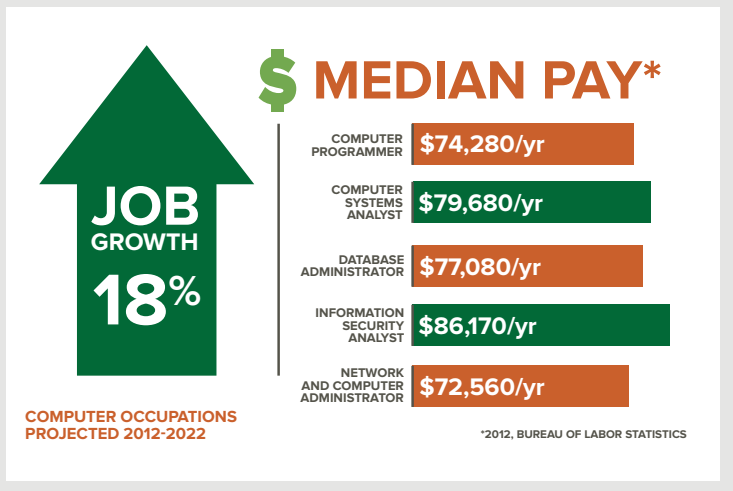

Gain real world Computer Science experience - Our unique location within the Chicago/Milwaukee industrial corridor provides our students with ample internship opportunities.

Your Parkside Experience

- Small classes and personal attention from instructors
- Leading edge curriculum that follows internationally recognized ACM and IEEE guidelines
- Student/faculty research collaborations
- Study abroad at our sister institutions in Germany, Mexico, and India
- Compete in programming and robotics contests
- Active Computer Science Club

Career Outlook

JOB GROWTH 18%

COMPUTER OCCUPATIONS PROJECTED 2012-2022

$ MEDIAN PAY*

COMPUTER PROGRAMMER	$74,280/yr
COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYST	$79,680/yr
DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR	$77,080/yr
INFORMATION SECURITY ANALYST	$86,170/yr
NETWORK AND COMPUTER ADMINISTRATOR	$72,560/yr

*2012, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

Courses You'll Take

- Mobile Application Development
- Information and Network Security
- Web Programming
- Software Engineering
- Database Management Systems
- Computer Networks

Amazing Results

UW-Parkside's Computer Science graduates are in high demand. Our program has a 98% placement rate, with many students receiving offers from leading regional and national corporations.

Our graduates are working on forward-looking projects, securing networks, developing mobile applications, and launching their own startup companies. It's an exciting time to be part of the Computer Science field.

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