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- I am a Computer Science Major.
- Probably a 9. Computer Science has always been an interest of mine, and so the classes are something that I can really enjoy. The only reason it's not a 10 is because I sometimes worry that I might not be able to complete the major.
- My ideal job would probably be game development of some sort. It has a lot in common with various art forms that can make me feel passionate for it, and the computing aspect makes it challenging and rewarding for me. Ideally, this wouldn't be a desk job; either done outside of an office, or in one of those "hip tech giant" type of work centers (look up "Googleplex inside" to see what I mean).
- If I had to choose another major, it would either be something much more math-related, or maybe some design-type major? Something where visual art is a component, or where it's just really interesting and abstract concepts.
- This sort of involves engineering course work, but I am currently working to graduate early. I filled out all the correct paperwork and have registered for the Senior Capstone project in the fall, and assuming a lot of things go right, I should be graduating either a year from now, or the following summer. I would also like to make friends in the engineering department (that's difficult right now, for obvious reasons), and I would like to try and have good mental health while I'm at Boulder (this means taking time to relax and remembering to take my medication).

2)

I am doing this assignment late (sorry!) so I don't remember most of the specifics from the breakout rooms. Nobody else gave above a 7 for their confidence, with most people giving a 3-ish. This made me think that I had more academic confidence, to some extent, which is probably a good thing. A lot of them didn't have specific answers for their ideal jobs or alternative majors, more of a "I'll cross that bridge when I get to it" approach.

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Activity: Early graduation

1. Contact advisor, discuss options to take classes early and use AP credits to skip as much as possible.
2. Petition for the Senior Capstone to enter the class with only 30 CS credit hours.
3. Do the classes (probably the hardest part). Doing well enough without burning myself out is a difficult balance, but is definitely possible.

Activity: Make department friends

1. Try to talk to classmates more often during breakout rooms or whenever possible
2. Talk to people outside of class and make plans to do things unrelated to the class

Activity: Maintain mental health

1. Avoid overworking myself, I can't work effectively when I feel bad and can't concentrate.

2. Remember to take medication in the morning (only effective if taken for multiple days in a row, so missing a day can undo a lot of progress).
3. Prioritize well-being above anything else, it's a prerequisite for any other functioning.
4. Have a consistent sleeping schedule.