

Department: Computer Science

The Computer Science (CS) department continues to grow as our students are in great demand. The department places great emphasis on interdisciplinary teaching and research programs. Over the past year, the number of clubs in the department has grown along with the number of students participating in those clubs. These new clubs bring new opportunities to our students, both educationally and relationally. Throughout the past year, many of our clubs went to competitions or performed outreach activities. The Cyber Defense Club (CDC) won first place at the CANSec cyber defense competition, while the Game Development Club (GDC) did very well at the Chillenium Game Jam in Texas. The Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) hosted multiple programming contests for K-State and high school students. Additionally, the Mobile Development Club (MDC), Web Development Club (WDC), the ACM Special Interest Group - Artificial Intelligence (ACM-SIGAI), and the ACM hosted the second annual Hack K-State hack-a-thon, which included a “Data Science for Social Good” competition hosted by ACM-SIGAI. Finally, the ACM - Women in Computing (ACM-W) organized a mentorship program to raise interest in computer science among high school students and awareness of diversity issues in computer science.

